



## The Union Connection

**June 4, 2023**

**Encourage humankind toward Christ-centered living  
through loving, learning, listening, and leading.**

The Union Connection is the weekly email newsletter of Union Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Franklin, Indiana; provided to our congregation, as well as to family and friends who are interested in knowing what is happening within the life of our congregation. Individuals can sign-up to receive this email or remove themselves from the distribution list, as they desire, by clicking the appropriate link at the bottom of this page.

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**'Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.'**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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## Ministry Teams

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**Charlie Canary, Chair**

We are placing a small flag around our flag pole for Memorial Day in honor of the heroes within our faith community, those deceased



**Lori Sewell, Chair**  
The Discipleship Ministry  
Team update:

**No Linger Longer in June** but we encourage all to come enjoy the fellowship at the Hog Roast on June 17th. We could use your



**Karen Bauman, Chair**  
The Spiritual Life Ministry invites you to participate in our journaling program and "Sharing your Story".

veterans from within our church family.

Looking forward to serving God through serving you; from the Christian Action Ministry Team!



### Books of the Torah

The Tuesday Women's Bible study meets at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall and is studying The Gospel On the Ground. Come and join this great time of learning and reflection. Judy Wells is leading this group.

The Wednesday evening Bible study is back in session, studying the Books of the Torah - currently studying Leviticus. You can still join us on Wednesday evening via Zoom.

If you need the link, send me a message.

Blessings!  
*Pastor Parky*

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# KINDOM OF GOD WITHIN US AMONG US

GENESIS 11:1-9 • LUKE 17:20-21 • 2 PETER 1:3  
*July 29 - August 1, 2023 - Louisville*

We hope you will give consideration to attendance at this years General Assembly to be held in nearby Louisville, KY.

help.

Looking ahead, plans are underway for a July 23rd pitch-in to honor all members who were born in the 1930s.

Our current ministry team consists of chairperson: Lori Sewell and members: Susie Hayes, David Bauman, John White, and Lisa Wallace.



### Ministry Team Bulletin Board

Have you taken time to stop by the Ministry Team Bulletin Board lately, to see what upcoming events have been planned for your participation?



Serving  
June 4th

#### Elders:

Becky Canary  
John White

#### Deacons:

G - Sandy Owens  
O - Andy Duckworth

In the narthex, Journals are provided for you to reflect on your Faith journey, ponder the prompts located on the inside cover and set aside time for remembering.

This program will extend through the month of June, and there will be time set aside during worship for members to share a small part of their story.

We believe...  
Every story matters...

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### Sermon Series The Journey

Sermon 6/4

### Mayhem Is Everywhere

Genesis 1:1-5  
Acts 20:17-24

#### Synopsis:

Each of us have been given a path in life that we could and should call our 'faith journey' that has shaped us into the person we are today. Hopefully, that shape includes a likeness of Jesus in how we live out our lives; loving others as Jesus first loved us.

At any given point in that lifelong path, we might step back to look at where we have been and where we are going and think - what am I doing here and how did I get here? It just might not make good sense if we look at just the immediate moment in time.

We cannot see our current life without looking at the beginning of our life and the entire path we have taken to date. One thing I hope each of us will find on our journey is that through our relationship with Jesus, God has guided, protected, and even changed our course to be within His will.

Pastor Mark



### Greeting Card Ministry

If you enjoy sending cards to others, here is your chance to be a part of the ministry of this church. Below are names and addresses of individuals who would appreciate receiving a card from someone in the church:

Jill Lightle  
1945 Crescent St.  
Franklin, IN 46131

Barbara Mitchell  
1282 W SR 252  
Trafalgar, IN 46181

Pat Hogan/Ray Von Burg  
295 Village Ln., Apt. 200  
Greenwood, IN 46143

Nancy Hunt  
Compass Park,  
GA 2350,  
890 Freemason Parkway,  
Franklin, IN 46131

Brenda Haler/Iva Shaw  
1375 S. Center Ln.  
Franklin, IN 46131

Barbara Smith  
1122 S Nineveh Road  
Franklin, IN 46131

Hugh Dunn  
75 S Milford Drive  
Franklin, IN 46131

Martha White  
1070 W. Jefferson St., Apt.  
E117

C - Marty Sewell  
Alt - Lisa Wallace

**Worship Leader:**  
Lori Sewell

**Serving  
June 11th**

**Elders:**  
Joe Wells  
Deb Stubbeman

**Deacons:**  
G - Susie Hayes  
O - Carole Graham  
C - Judy Wells  
Alt - Mark Graham

**Worship Leader:**  
Melody Davis

**Greeters needed!!**

**Please sign up  
in the Narthex  
to serve during the  
month of June!**

**Watch Us Live**  
**Our live stream  
option has changed.**  
**You can access it by  
going to our Facebook  
page or by clicking [HERE](#).**

**Links of Interest**



[Union Christian  
website](#)



**Birthdays:**  
7 - Carolyn Rogers

**Anniversaries:**

2023 JUNE						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

**Visit This Week's  
Calendar Online**

[click here](#)

**Sunday**  
9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.  
Worship service

**Tuesday**  
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
GriefShare

**Wednesday**  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Books of the Torah  
Bible Study on the

**Thursday**  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
DW group meets

**Saturday**  
8:00 a.m.  
DM group meets

**News to watch for...**

Franklin, IN 46131



### DM News

The next meeting of the Disciples Men will be on June 10th at 8:00 a.m. at the church to finalize plans for the Hog Roast that will be on June 17th.

All men of the church are welcome at our bi-monthly meeting and come hungry.

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[Disciples of Christ General Church](#)

[Disciples Women](#)

[Disciples Men](#)

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### Coming in June

GriefShare support group

DW meeting

DM meeting

Board meeting

Hog Roast



### DW News

Disciples Women will meet on Thursday, June 8th at 6:30 p.m. at the church, for our regularly scheduled meeting.

All are welcome!

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<https://unionchristiandoc.org>**