



The Union Connection

June 18, 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

Ministry Teams



Charlie Canary, Chair

Stock the Trailer!

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

We will be collecting **BIG** canned goods in conjunction with the



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 and we could use your help.

Looking ahead, plans are underway for a July 23rd **1930s Birthday Bash!**



Karen Bauman, Chair

The Spiritual Life Ministry invites you to participate in our journaling program and "Sharing your Story".

We hope you are enjoying your Faith Story journaling. Please know if you are not

Johnson County 4-H Club, beginning now through July 5th. Please bring your canned goods or monetary donations to church to be gathered.



Books of the Torah

The Tuesday Women's Bible study has completed the study of *The Gospel On the Ground*. A new study will resume in early fall. Watch for details to come.

The Wednesday evening Bible study is currently studying Leviticus in the Books of the Torah. We will finish this book on July 5th, take two weeks off, and then return on July 26th with a substitute study (not yet determined) until we return to the Torah in early September.

You can still join us on Wednesday evening via Zoom. If you need the link, send me a message.

Blessings!
Pastor Parky

More info to follow.



June 19th is Juneteenth

Juneteenth commemorates an effective end of slavery in the United States.



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? You might find something of interest to you.



Serving June 18th

Elders:

Becky Canary
John White

Deacons:

G - Andy Duckworth
O - Marty Sewell
C - Lisa Wallace

comfortable sharing, that is fine. Use this exercise as a time of reflection and thankfulness.

Every story matters...

Sermon 6/18

Journey Reflections:
Kendala Parkinson

Scripture: Proverbs 3:5
Do you trust God?
How is Your faith?

Man In the Middle

Romans 5:1-8
Exodus 19:2-8a

Synopsis:

In recent weeks, we have been on a journey to learn more about God, faith – our faith – and about what it takes to have faith in God through Jesus, the Son. Moving back to the Lectionary scriptures for this week, we see a story about a man that doesn't get due justice in the storyline of the Israelites.

Oh, we hear a lot about Moses but we don't always look at what he went through on a personal basis in order to obey God and bring the Hebrew people out of Egypt, through the Sinai Wilderness, and to the edge of the Promised Land. All of this and he never got to see the end result of that work.

So, if we think of Moses as a middle man to the Israeli nation, who do you suppose to be our middle man today? Do you give him/her the glory and honor that is deserved?

Pastor Mark

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.



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

Alt - Sandy Owens

Worship Leader:
Kendala Parkinson

Serving
June 25th

Elders:
Joe Wells
Deb Stubbeman

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

Worship Leader:
Karen Bauman

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Birthdays:
21 - Lori Sewell
24 - Andy Duckworth

Anniversaries:
20 - Lisa & Mike Wallace
22 - Belinda & Fred Williams
23 - Melody & Doug Davis
23 - Deb & Marty Stubbeman

2023 JUNE						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

Visit This Week's
Calendar Online
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Sunday
9:30 a.m.
Sunday School
10:30 a.m.
Worship service

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

Sunday
9:30 a.m.
Sunday School
10:30 a.m.
Worship service
6:30 p.m.
Healing Drum Circle

News to watch for...

1122 S Nineveh Road
Franklin, IN 46131

Hugh Dunn
75 S Milford Drive
Franklin, IN 46131

Martha White
1070 W. Jefferson St., Apt.
E117
Franklin, IN 46131



DM News

The next meeting of the Disciples Men will be on August 12th at 8:00 a.m. at the church.

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

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DW News

Disciples Women will be on vacation for July and August.

Hope to see all the ladies join us in September!



Coming in June

Hog Roast

Healing Drum Circle

Coming in July

Johnson County 4-H
Fair and parade

Disciples of Christ
General Assembly

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