



The Union Connection

April 21, 2024

**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

Christian Action

Charlie Canary, Chair

Christian Action team has finished collecting old board games, etc. We appreciate all who donated these items



Lori Sewell, Chair

Our next **Linger Longer** event will be on April 28th.

**Take Me Out to the
Ballgame**



Karen Bauman, Chair

Thank you to all who took

Watch for ways to serve outside the church in **Christian Action**.

The website for Union Christian Church has been recently updated. Check out the changes [HERE](#).



Birthdays:

21 - Nancy Hunt
25 - Phil Liggett

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries



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:

Martha & J Compton
5399 S Nineveh Rd.
Franklin, IN 46131

We are planning a trip to an Indianapolis Indians game on Friday, June 21st. Please sign up in the Narthex ASAP, if interested. If we have 25 participants, the cost will drop from \$19.50 to \$15 per person.

Folks are signing up. Don't wait until it's too late. Come join us for a fun time at Victory Field!



**Serving
April 28th**

Elders:

Deb Stubbeman
John White

Deacons:

G - Belinda Williams
O - Michael Hayes
C - Terrie Ferguson
A - Paul Lightle

Worship Leader:

Judy Wells

the time to be a part of any of our Holy Week events. We encourage you to continue to reflect on scriptures/devotions that you might read and ask God how you can apply them to your life.

APRIL 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

**Visit This Week's
Calendar Online**
[click here](#)

Sunday

9:30 a.m.
Sunday School

10:30 a.m.
Worship service

6:30 p.m.
Healing Drum Circle

Tuesday

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Bible study

Wednesday

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible study



News to watch for!

Coming in April
Disciples Women meet

Barbara Mitchell
1282 W SR 252
Trafalgar, IN 46181

Pat Hogan/Ray Von Burg
271 Village Ln., Room 142
Greenwood, IN 46143

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

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

Carolyn Rogers
490 Red Skelton, Apt 109
Franklin, IN 46131



DW News

The next regular meeting for the Disciples' Women will be on Thursday evening, May 9th, in the fellowship hall. They will meet at 6:30 p.m.



DM News

The Disciples Men will meet on Saturday, June 8th at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship



Sermon 4/21

I Shall Not Want

John 10:11-18

Psalm 23:1-6

Synopsis:

In the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 25:31-33, Jesus tells us, 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.'

Are you a sheep or a goat? I hope that you are a sheep. As we take a deeper look into Psalm 23, we need to look at this passage from the perspective of being a sheep. This was a metaphor that resonated with Israel at the time it was written.

Being a shepherd was a tough job. You couldn't be too tough, and you couldn't be too soft. It took just the right touch. Who better to have that touch than Jesus. Pastor Mark

Healing Drum Circle

Linger Longer



Anchors
Area
News

Events from our neighboring DoC churches in the Anchors Area.

Tabernacle Christian

offers a community meal on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Volunteers are welcome - contact Nancy James at Tab if interested.



Tuesday Bible Study

The Tuesday study is meeting each week at 10 a.m. and we will be studying:

The Lord's Prayer
by Adam Hamilton

Wednesday Bible Study

The Wednesday study meets weekly from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and will conclude on June 5th. We will be studying the Wiersbe Bible Study series:

Joshua:

Putting God's Power to Work in Your Life

hall to make final plans for our summer **Hog Roast**, which will be held on June 15th from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Come join us for great food and fellowship!

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