



## The Union Connection

May 12, 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

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## Ministry Teams

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### Christian Action

Charlie Canary, Chair

Christian Action team will be sharing opportunities to give to the Pentecost Offering for this year, coming up in May.



Lori Sewell, Chair

#### Take Me Out to the Ballgame

We are planning a trip to an Indianapolis Indians game on Friday, June 21st. Please sign up in the Narthex

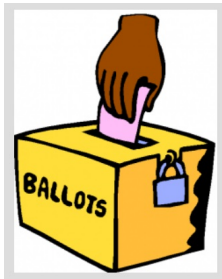


Karen Bauman, Chair

How do you define Spiritual Growth?

This offering will be gathered this Sunday, May 12th and next Sunday, May 19th. Envelopes will be included in your bulletin.

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



### It's Time to Elect Officers

The nominating committee for 2024 is as follows:

**Andy Duckworth, Chr.**  
**Carole Graham**  
**Karen Bauman**  
**Joe Wells**  
**Michael Hayes**

If you have ideas for a nomination or would like to volunteer for a position, please contact any member of this committee.



### Birthdays:

12 - Terrie Ferguson  
15 - Ken Beardslee

ASAP, if interested. If we have 25 participants, the cost will drop from \$19.50 to \$15 per person.

**We are getting closer to having 25 signed up. Join us!**  
**Invite a friend or family member!!**

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



### Serving May 12th

#### Elders:

Susie Hayes  
Deb Stubbeman

#### Deacons:

G - Judy Wells  
O - Mark Graham  
C - Lisa Wallace  
A - Carole Graham

#### Worship Leader:

Ashley Hayes

Do you read the posted scripture in advance?

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.

### LOOKING FORWARD

#### Sunday

9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School

10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service

#### Monday

6:30 p.m.  
Ministry Teams meet

#### Tuesday

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

#### Wednesday

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

### What's Going On?

Have you ever wondered what events are upcoming at UCC?

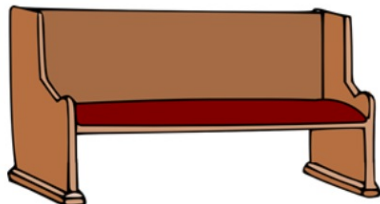
Well, wonder no more! Click below to visit the church calendar and see what is going on in the life of our church.

<https://unionchristiandoc.org/about/calendar/>

17 - Ray Von Burg  
18 - Charlie Canary

**Anniversaries:**  
No anniversaries

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### Sponsor a Pew Campaign

The Building Project Committee is holding a campaign to raise money to re-upholster the pews in the sanctuary. The cost for each pew is \$175. If you would like to give to this effort, please mark your offering for Pew Project.

We need to have sponsorships for all 30 pews before we re-upholster the pews.

We would like to see donations of the total per pew amount and if you would like to partner with another family to reach the \$175 figure, please do so.

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### Greeting Card Ministry

If you enjoy sending cards to others, here is your chance to be a part of the



## Sermon 5/12

### תקשיב לאמא שלך Takshiv la'ima shelcha

Deuteronomy 5:16 &  
Proverbs 22:6, 15  
Proverbs 31:26-31

#### Synopsis:

Are you up for a challenge. For those who use a smart phone, go to Google and enter "translate." Select Hebrew to English, then tap the little camera icon to see what the title says in English.

Throughout the Bible, and particularly throughout the Book of Proverbs, we find numerous mentions and examples of God's love for us and instructions to help us live long, healthy lives. Proverbs often depicts a life of choosing between Wisdom and Folly. Folly is a loud, selfish, ignorant seductress while Wisdom is a stable, generous, intelligent friend.

Proverbs 31 tells of the words given to King Lemuel by his mother, a woman of great strength and wisdom, as she prepares him to live the life of a great king. While we know very little about Lemuel, it could be a pseudo-name for King

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

### News to watch for! Coming in May

Ministry Teams meet  
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.

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Tuesday Bible Study

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

**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

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Solomon, whose mother would be Bathsheba.

Verses 10-31 are acrostic in that the consecutively begin with each of the 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet. This is similar to how King David taught the alphabet to Solomon in Psalm 119, as each line within each stanza began with the consecutive letters of the alphabet.  
Pastor Mark

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### DW News

The next regular meeting for the Disciples' Women will be on Thursday evening, June 13th, in the fellowship hall. They will meet at 6:30 p.m.

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#### Links of Interest [UCC website](#)

[Union Christian Facebook page](#)

[UCC YouTube](#)

[DoC in Indiana](#)

[DoC General Church](#)

[Disciples Women](#)

[Disciples Men](#)

The Tuesday study is meeting each week at 10 a.m. and will be studying: **The Lord's Prayer** by Adam Hamilton

### Wednesday Bible Study **New start time!**

The Wednesday study meets weekly from 6:00-7:30 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**

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### Have you seen our website lately?

Why not look to see what others see and learn about our church and church family; the ways we witness and serve within the community.

Click this link or type it into your search browser:

<https://unionchristiandoc.org/>

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### DM News

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