



The Union Connection

May 26, 2024

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

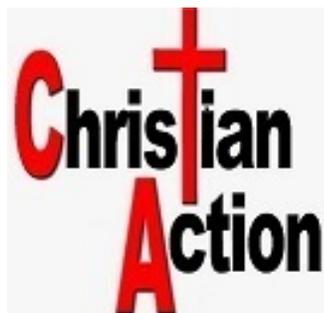
The Union Connection is the weekly email newsletter of Union Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Franklin, Indiana; provided to our congregation, as well as to family and friends who are interested in knowing what is happening within the life of our congregation. Individuals can sign-up to receive 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



Charlie Canary, Chair

Christian Action team invites you to watch for ways



Lori Sewell, Chair

Take Me Out to the Ballgame

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



Karen Bauman, Chair

Spiritual Life Ministry invites you to continue

to serve outside
the church in
Christian Action.



Birthdays:

No Birthdays

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries



Sponsor a Pew Campaign

We're almost there. We have 25 of the 30 pews already sponsored.

The cost for each pew is \$175. If you would like to give to this effort, please mark your offering for Pew Project.



Greeting Card Ministry

If you enjoy sending cards to others, here is your

interested.

We are short a couple participants but we will be buying 25 anyway, in hopes that a few more will join us.

The cost will be \$15 per person.

Invite a friend or family member!!

Come join us for a fun time at
Victory Field!



Serving June 2nd

Elders:

Deb Stubbeman
Joe Wells

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader:

David Bauman

to reflect on scriptures/
devotions and ask God how
to apply them to your life.



Sunday

9:30 a.m.
Sunday School

10:30 a.m.
Worship Service

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

What's Going On?

Ever wondered about events at UCC? Well, wonder no more! Click below to visit the church calendar and see what's going on in our church.

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

JUNE 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
26	27	28	29	30	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

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

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

Barbara Mitchell
1282 W SR 252
Trafalgar, IN 46181

New Address
Pat Hogan/Ray Von Burg
183 Smock Dr.,
Room 102N
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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Sermon 5/26

You Do Not Understand

Isaiah 6:1-8
John 3:1-17

Synopsis:

The message for this week comes from the reading in John 3 in the story of Nicodemus coming to Jesus at night. He most likely did so because his status as a Pharisee could be compromised if anyone had seen him in conversation with this new “teacher” in the community.

Back in the days of Jesus, if anyone willingly taught you something, he could be called a Rabbi. Jesus was called Rabbi by many of his followers. True rabbinic training took years of learning under the wings of an established teacher or Rabbi.

Nicodemus might have thought that Jesus did not have this sort of training but yet, he knew that Jesus was from God in some sense and that he was a good “teacher.”

Jesus tried to teach
Nicodemus new

News to watch for! **Coming in June** Disciples Men meet

Board meeting

Disciples Women
meet

Hog Roast

Healing Drum Circle

Anchor Area
joint worship &
summer picnic



Tuesday Bible Study

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

The Wednesday study meets weekly from 6:00-7:30 p.m. and will conclude on June 5th. We are studying the Wiersbe Bible Study series:

Joshua:

**Putting God's Power to
Work in Your Life**



DM News

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



**Anchors
Area
News**

**Disciples of Christ
Anchors Area News**

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.

**The Anchor Area
Disciples of Christ**
churches will gather
for a joint worship
service and summer
picnic
on June 30th at
**Union Christian
Church.**

information, but he
continued to struggle with
the concept of "heavenly
things."

Pastor Mark



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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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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website lately?**

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to learn about us and our
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