



## The Union Connection

**June 23, 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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**Charlie Canary, Chair**

Mission focuses on those outside the church. Ministry focuses on those inside the church.

Both are acts of Christian action. Christian Action team invites you to watch for ways to serve outside the church in **Christian Action**.



**Lori Sewell, Chair**

**Take Me Out to the Ballgame**

Discipleship Ministry invites you to join us for a joint worship/picnic with our sisters and brothers in the Anchor Area on June 30th, hosted at Union Christian.

We will have a **Hawaiian Linger Longer** with snow cones and church being held in the shelter on July 28th. Wear your Hawaiian shirts and plan to join us!



**Karen Bauman, Chair**

Spiritual Life Ministry invites you to join us for a joint worship/picnic with our sisters and brothers in the Anchor Area on June 30th, hosted at Union Christian.

Watch for more information in the coming weeks.



**Birthdays:**

24 - Andy Duckworth  
25 - Bev Hopping  
27 - Liam MacPhee

**Anniversaries:**

23 - Melody & Doug Davis  
23 - Deb S. & Marty J.  
29 - Susan & John White



**Joint Disciples Worship & Picnic**

We will gather with our fellow Disciples of Christ churches in the Anchor Area of our Region next Sunday, June 30th.

We are hoping for an outdoor service but have a backup plan, just in case.

We hope you will make plans to join us.



**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

**Barbara Mitchell**

1282 W SR 252  
Trafalgar, IN 46181



**Serving June 30th  
Outdoor Joint Worship**

**Elder:**

Susie Hayes  
Deb Stubbeman

**Deacons:**

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

**Worship Leader:**

Michael Hayes  
(if needed)



**Sermon 6/16**

**Just As He Was**

**Job 38:1-11  
Mark 4:35-41**

**Synopsis:**

Jesus had been very, very busy healing, teaching and preaching the goodness of God. He was tired and needed some rest. He told his disciples that it was time to head to the house for some much-needed rest.

**LOOKING FORWARD**

**Sunday**

9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School

10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service

**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](#)

**News to watch for!**

**Coming in June**  
Anchor Area joint worship & summer picnic

**Coming in July**

Independence Day

Ministry Teams meet

DW meeting



**Tuesday & Wednesday Bible Studies on Break**

The Tuesday study will begin a new study in the near future.

**Wednesday Bible Study**

We will begin a new Bible

**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

**Links of Interest**

[UCC website](#)

[Union Christian  
Facebook page](#)

[UCC YouTube](#)

[DoC in Indiana](#)

[DoC General Church](#)

[Disciples Women](#)

[Disciples Men](#)

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website lately?**

Why not see what others see  
to learn about us and our  
family; how we serve and  
witness to others.

Click this link or type it into  
your search browser:

<https://unionchristiandoc.org/>



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Mark tells us that the  
disciples took him with them  
in the boat, just as he was.

Just as he was the Son of  
God, he was also human  
and needed to rest at the  
end of the day. We know  
from the story of Jesus  
being in the wilderness for  
forty days without food or  
water, that he could have  
endured more time spent  
healing those who were  
sick. The lesson in this story  
is that we, too, need to rest  
from time to time.

Even after all that Jesus  
had just told them, 'on that  
day,' they still had little faith  
in what God could do  
through them or for them.  
They feared that they would  
be overwhelmed by the  
storm (sound familiar) that  
had presented itself; even  
though Jesus was with  
them.

Pastor Mark



**DW News**

The next regular meeting  
for the Disciples' Women  
will be on Thursday  
evening, July 11th, in the  
fellowship hall. They will  
meet at 6:30 p.m.

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study on July 10th  
at 6:00 p.m.



**DM News**

The Disciples Men will meet  
on Saturday, August 10th at  
8:00 a.m. in the fellowship  
hall.

Come join us for great food  
and 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**

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picnic

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Church.**