



The Union Connection

August 20, 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. Comments/Concerns/Suggestions regarding this newsletter can be made at the Church Office or by email to lorisewellucc@gmail.com.

'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

We are supporting Operation Fast Track by providing donations of back to school items.

- Fast Track reduces stress for children.
- Fast Track connects



Lori Sewell, Chair
The Discipleship Ministry
Team update:

Take a few minutes on August 27th to **Linger Longer** following the **Sunday in the Shelter** worship service for a cold drink and Hawaiian Ice.

Don't forget to wear your favorite **Hawaiian Shirt!**



Karen Bauman, Chair

The Spiritual Life Ministry invites you to join us for our outdoor worship service.

Sunday in the Shelter to be held in the shelter on Sunday, August 27th. This will coincide with the Discipleship Ministry Team's

families to needed
resources

Your support for children
and families in Johnson
County is greatly
appreciated!

You can find a list of needed
items and/or place your
items in the Narthex in front
of the display.



Our study on the Books of
the Torah, returns on
September 6. We will finish
on November 15 - before
Thanksgiving week.

Participants may join this
meeting via Zoom. The link
can be found on the church
Calendar found [HERE](#):

Blessings!
Pastor Parky



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



**Serving
August 20th**

Elders:

Deb Stubbeman
Joe Wells

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader:

Ellen Paris

**Serving
August 27th**

Elders:

Susie Hayes
John White

Deacons:

G - Paul Lightle
O - Belinda Williams
C - Michael Hayes
Alt - Terri Ferguson

Worship Leader:

Eric Hunt

Links of Interest

Linger Longer for August
and also declared to be
Hawaiian Shirt Day!



Birthdays:

Anniversaries:

24 - Jill & Paul Lightle

Sermon 8/20

To Eat With Unwashed Hands

**Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15: 10-20**

Synopsis:

After Jesus fed the 5,000
and then walked on the
water to meet up with the
disciples who were stuck
facing a strong wind on the
Sea of Galilee, they
continued on until they
came ashore in
Gennesaret. There, Jesus
continued to teach those
who had gathered around
him in the way of God.

He started out with a simple
statement that it doesn't
matter if you don't wash
your hands in accordance
with the traditions of the
Pharisees but it is more
important what comes out of
your mouth because what
you speak, comes from your
heart.

Those thoughts that come
from the heart speak to who
you are; they are evil
intentions, murder, adultery,
fornication, theft, false
witness, and slander. Eating
with dirty hands does not
defile you in the eyes of
God.

Jesus is beginning to show
the Hebrew people that God

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
1122 S Nineveh Road
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Hugh Dunn
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Franklin, IN 46131

Martha White
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E117
Franklin, IN 46131

News to watch for...



Coming in August
Sunday in the Shelter
& Linger Longer

Coming in Sept.
Labor Day Weekend

Ministry Teams

Disciples Women
Meet

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is more interested in being
in a close relationship that
doesn't allow those evil
intentions to be a part of
how you live your life.

Pastor Mark

2023 AUGUST						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

**Visit This Week's
Calendar Online**

[click here](#)

Sunday
9:30 a.m.
Sunday School
10:30 a.m.
Worship service

Sunday
6:30 p.m.
Healing Drum Circle

Wednesday
No Bible Study
on Aug. 23rd



DM News

The Disciples Men met on
August 12th at 8:00 a.m. at
the church. Making plans for
the next Hog Roast. More
information to follow.

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!