



The Union Connection

September 3, 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

Christian Action

Charlie Canary, Chair

We are supporting the Interfaith Food Pantry for the month of September. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Please bring items to the narthex. Thank you so much for your support.



Lori Sewell, Chair
The Discipleship Ministry
Team update:

We are holding our
Linger Longer on
Sunday, September 24th.

Please take a moment
to spend time with
church family in fellowship
and refreshments.



Karen Bauman, Chair
Watch for information from
the Spiritual Life Ministry
team in the coming weeks.

If you are interested in
praying for our community
at a coffee shop, by walking
through neighborhoods, or



Tuesday Bible Study

Judy Wells will be hosting a new Bible study opportunity beginning Tuesday, September 12th. This study on *Jesus and Women, In the First Century and Now* is by Kristi McLelland. The study is open to all and begins in the fellowship hall at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested or have questions, contact Judy Wells.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

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



Serving September 3rd

Elders:

John White
Joe Wells

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader:

Paul Lightle

Serving September 10th

Elders:

Susie Hayes
Deb Stubbeman

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader:

Melody Davis

at church praying for the will of God for our church, contact Pastor Parky



Birthdays:

(Missed last week)
1 - Ashley Hayes
2 - Pat Hogan
(This week)
8 - Flora Markward Smith

Anniversaries:

(Missed last week)
28 - Kendala & Mark Parkinson

2023 SEPTEMBER						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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					

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

Sermon 9/3

Your Mission,
Should You Choose
to Accept It

Romans 12:9-21
Jeremiah 15:15-21

Synopsis:

From our reading, it appears that the Prophet, Jeremiah, has been dealing with some evil forces – people who have set out to destroy him at first opportunity. He is tired of fighting against them and maybe even knows that he cannot beat them; that is,

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Updated!

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Greenwood, IN 46143

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Compass Park,
GA 2350,
890 Freemason Parkway,
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Martha White
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DW News

Disciples Women have
been
on vacation for
July and August.

Now is the time for the
women of the church to get
back together, as the
women will meet on
Thursday, September 14th
at 6:30 p.m. in the church
fellowship hall.



DM News

The Disciples Men have
set the date for the
Fall Hog Roast
as September 23rd from
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please plan to attend and
if possible, help with
preparing and serving.
There will be plenty of fun to
be enjoyed.

Spread the news on the
date of our Hog Roast!

Links of Interest



[UCC website](#)

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[DoC General Church](#)

[Disciples Women](#)

[Disciples Men](#)

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without the help of God.

Jeremiah calls upon the
name of his Lord but he
asks God to bring down
wrath against his
adversaries rather than to
simply protect him from
them. Not a bad plan but we
will quickly see that this
would not be God's plan.

God's plan includes
stepping out in faith,
stepping up for God and
giving the message that
God wants told to those
who God needs it to be
heard.

God says, he will take
Jeremiah back but in return,
he must be the mouth of
God, giving the words of
God.

Pastor Mark

Sunday

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

Monday

Labor Day

Wednesday

6:30 p.m.
Bible Study
Books of the Torah



News to watch for!
Coming in Sept.

Labor Day Weekend

Bible Study groups

Ministry Teams

DW Meeting