



The Union Connection

September 10, 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, returned 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

Worship Leaders needed for October. Please sign up in the Narthex.



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

Serving September 17th

Elders:

John White
Joe Wells

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader:

John White

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



Birthdays:

11 - Ellen Paris

Anniversaries:

10 - Ashley & Michael Hayes

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 9/10

In Other Words

Ezekiel 33:7-11
Psalms 119:33-40

Synopsis:

At the end of July, the message was from Psalm 119 and we learned a little about how the structure of this Psalm was used as a teaching tool because of its acrostic nature. Well, there's more to this structure than just starting each line within an eight-line stanza with the same letter of the Hebrew alphabet; one stanza for each of the twenty-two letters within the Hebrew alphabet.

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Updated!

Pat Hogan/Ray Von Burg
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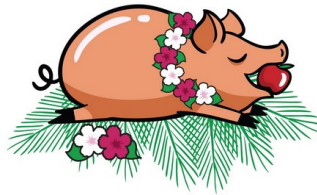
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DM News

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!

Also within in each stanza is
an intentional reference to a
variation of the Hebrew term
for "law." Those words
would appear throughout
each stanza as "law",
"commandments",
"decrees", "promise",
"ordinances", "precepts",
and "words."

We will be watching for
each of these different
words in our reading for
Sunday and learn more
about why God wanted
them within the texts of this
Psalm.

Pastor Mark

Sunday

9:30 a.m.

Sunday School

10:30 a.m.

Worship service

Monday

6:30 p.m.

Ministry Teams meet

Tuesday

10:00 a.m.

Bible Study

Jesus and Women,
In the First Century
and Now

Wednesday

6:30 p.m.

Bible Study

Books of the Torah

Thursday

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

DW meeting

Links of Interest



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[DoC in Indiana](#)

[DoC General Church](#)

[Disciples Women](#)

[Disciples Men](#)

[Jo. Co. Indiana web](#)



DW News

Disciples Women will meet
on Thursday, September
14th at 6:30 p.m. in the
church fellowship hall.

News to watch for!
Coming in Sept.

Bible Study groups

Ministry Teams

DW Meeting

Hog Roast

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