



The Union Connection

October 22, 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.

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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

Christian Action

Charlie Canary, Chair

Watch for information and how to sign up for meal packing opportunities on Nov. 4th & 5th. We will be working with local Rotary Clubs to pack meals for Ukraine.

They need 200 volunteers for each shift - 2 on Saturday the 4th and 2 on Sunday the 5th. More info will be in the Narthex.

Thank you so much for your support.



Lori Sewell, Chair

The Discipleship Ministry
Team update:

We are holding our
Fall Harvest Celebration
on
Sunday, October 22nd
following our worship
service.

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



A Time For Prayer

Prayer and Coffee

Wed. 9-9:30 a.m.
through Oct. 25

Pray for our church

Tue. 2-2:30 p.m.
through Oct. 31

Prayer Walk

Fri. 9:30-10:00ish a.m.
through Nov. 3

Please watch the weekly bulletin or message me via text/email/phone call for more details.



Tuesday Bible Study

Judy Wells is hosting 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 meets at 6:30 p.m. and will finish on November 15 - before Thanksgiving week.

Blessings!
Pastor Parky



Missing any dishes?

These were left behind following the Hog Roast and they are in the kitchen, if they are yours.

Worship Leaders needed for November and December.

Please sign up in the Narthex.



Serving October 22nd

Elders:

Deb Stubbeman
Joe Wells

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader:

Lori Sewell

Serving October 29th

Elders:

Susie Hayes
John White

Deacons:

G - Paul Lightle



Surviving the Holidays

We will be hosting two one-night GriefShare sessions on *Surviving the Holidays*. The first will be at 6:30 p.m. on November 14th and the second will be at the same time on December 12th.

Both sessions will be the same and participants are welcome to attend both. To sign up for either or both sessions, click [HERE](#) or visit <https://www.griefshare.org/findagroup> and enter your zip code.



Birthdays:

25 - Jill Whitehurst
25 - Cindy Weddle

Anniversaries:

2023 OCTOBER						
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	31				

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

Sunday

9:30 a.m.
Sunday School
10:30 a.m.
Worship service
11:30 pm - 12:30 pm
Fall Harvest
Celebration

Tuesday

10:00 a.m.
Bible Study
Jesus and Women,



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

Pat Hogan/Ray Von Burg

271 Village Ln., Room 142
Greenwood, IN 46143

Nancy Hunt

Compass Park,
GA 2350,
890 Freemason Parkway,
Franklin, IN 46131

Brenda Haler

1375 S. Center Ln.
Franklin, IN 46131

Barbara Smith

1122 S Nineveh Road
Franklin, IN 46131

Hugh Dunn

75 S Milford Drive
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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O - Belinda Williams
C - Michael Hayes
Alt - Terri Ferguson

Worship Leader:
Ellen Paris



DW News
Disciples Women
will meet on
Thursday, November 9th.

All women of the church are
welcome to join us.



DM News
The Disciples Men will meet
on December 9th at 8:00
a.m.

We hope you will join us for
food and fellowship!

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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In the First Century
and Now
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Pray for our church
(at home or
at church)

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Prayer and Coffee at
Coffeeshouse 5

6:30 p.m.

Bible Study
Books of the Torah

Friday

9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Neighborhood
Prayer Walk

Sermon 10/22

The Cup of Praise

Exodus 6:1-7
Matthew 26:20-30

Synopsis:

Each week, while standing behind the Table of our Lord, I tell you, "Following the meal, Jesus took the cup, the Cup of Redemption, and having given thanks he gave it to them and said, "Drink from this cup, each of you." Then he told them, "Truly, I tell you, I shall not taste again from the fruit of the vine until I drink it new in the kingdom of heaven. Do this in remembrance of me."

That is my paraphrase of the Gospel stories on the institution of the Lord's Supper. Have you ever wondered why Jesus did not drink the fourth cup of the Seder meal? Did you know there are four cups for the Seder meal?

Jesus speaks to a future gathering around His Table in telling the Apostles that they will drink from that cup together in the Kingdom of Heaven. That is our hope for salvation.
Pastor Mark