



The Union Connection

November 5, 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 on our next outreach project.

Thank you so much for your support.



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



Lori Sewell, Chair
The Discipleship Ministry
Team update:

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments.



**Serving
November 12th**



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

**Worship Leaders
needed for December.**

**Please sign up
in the Narthex.**



Anchors

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

We will complete our study on the Books of the Torah on November 8.

Blessings!

Pastor Parkey



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

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Greenwood, IN 46143

Nancy Hunt

Compass Park,
GA 2350,
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Franklin, IN 46131

Brenda Haler

1375 S. Center Ln.
Franklin, IN 46131

Barbara Smith

1122 S Nineveh Road
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Hugh Dunn

Elders:

Susie Hayes
Joe Wells

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader:

Paul Lightle



DW News

Disciples Women will meet on Thursday, November 9th in the home of Lori Sewell.

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!

Sermon 11/05

No Answer from God

Matthew 23:1-12
Micah 3:5-12

Synopsis:

Micah was one of 12 Minor



Area News

Editors Note:

We are in the Anchors Area. This section will be dedicated to sharing upcoming events from our neighboring DoC churches.

Tabernacle Christian

offers a community meal on the first, third, and fourth Wednesday of each month (no meal on Wednesday before Thanksgiving). Volunteers are welcome - contact Nancy James at Tab if interested.

First Christian Shelbyville

is hosting their Fall Festival and Car Show on November 11th: "Roast Your Engines." 9A Craft Fair Set up 10A-1P Craft Fair 10A Car Registration 11A-3P Car Show 12P-2P Pulled Pork lunch (free will offering) 3P-4P Awards



Birthdays:

10 - Becky Canary
10 - Doug Davis
10 - Vickie Liggett
10 - Bill Owens

Anniversaries:

6 - Pat Hogan & Ray Von Burg

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



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.



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Prophets in the Old Testament but the words he spoke should have given him the title of being one of the Major Prophets. He spoke the truth when other prophets in the area were speaking only deceit in order to benefit themselves.

In our reading from chapter 3, we see God using Micah to tell those other prophets – some of whom should have been called false prophets – just what will happen to them and it is not a pretty picture. In fact, the lectionary reading excludes the first four verses of this chapter because of the grotesque nature of it.

Not only do the words of Micah bring fear and trembling to those ‘other’ prophets but also to the house of Israel because he speaks of the destruction that will come to Jerusalem and the Temple of God. Micah tells these prophets that they will be banished to darkness, i.e. God will not speak a word to them.
Pastor Mark

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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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		

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

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

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