



The Union Connection

November 12, 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

We will be taking up
a collection for
our annual

Thanksgiving Offering
on Nov. 12th & 19th.

Also, our
Christmas Angel Tree
will be available soon.

Thank you so much
for your support.



Lori Sewell, Chair

There will **NOT** be a Linger
Longer in Nov. and Dec.

Please support the
Thanksgiving Bread Service
on Nov. 19th from 6-7 p.m.

Join us for our annual
Christmas Party
in Dec. - date and time
to be announced.



Karen Bauman, Chair

We will be observing a
**Thanksgiving Bread
Service**
on Nov. 19th from 6-7 p.m.

Please join us to give
thanks for a successful
season of harvest.





Christmas is just around the corner.

Kendala and Pastor Mark will be hosting a **Parsonage Open House** on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served. We hope you will come join us.



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.

Tuesday Bible Study will be taking a two-week break on November 21st & 28th.

If you are interested or have questions, contact Judy Wells.



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

Worship Leaders needed for December.

Please sign up in the Narthex.



Serving November 19th

Elders:

Deb Stubbeman
John White

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader:

Cliff Ronk



DW News

Disciples Women will meet in December. Watch for more information about the date.

All women of the church are welcome to join us.



DM News

The Disciples Men will meet on December 9th



Advent is coming!

A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex for you and/or your family to be a reader or candle lighter for Advent.



Anchors Area News

This section is dedicated to sharing upcoming events from our neighboring DoC churches in the Anchors Area.

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.



Birthdays:

14 - Sandy Owens
14 - Fred Williams
15 - Eric Hunt

Anniversaries:

14 - Flora & Merrill Smith
18 - Martha & J Compton

