



## The Union Connection

**November 19, 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

**Worship Leaders needed for December.**

**Please sign up in the Narthex.**



**Serving November 26th**

**Elders:**

Susie Hayes  
Joe Wells

**Deacons:**

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

**Worship Leader:**

Eric Hunt



**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.

Advent Devotionals are available in the Narthex.



**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:**

24 - Melody Davis

**Anniversaries:**

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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<https://unionchristiandoc.org>

at 8:00 a.m.

We hope you will join us for food and fellowship!

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**Sermon 11/19**

**Danger Will Robinson!**

**Psalm 90:1-8**  
**Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18**

**Synopsis:**

Television in the 1960s had many shows, some animated and some played out by actors. They did their best to push forward the idea of what life might be like with space travel and even time travel. One such show, Lost In Space, had a robot character that would almost constantly remind young Will Robinson of impending dangers.

Wouldn't it be nice to have someone or something around all the time to remind us? Isn't that what God does through His Word, the Bible? Scriptures like this week's readings are exactly those kind of reminders.

I know they sound scary, as if God were this terrible, punishing God but truth be known, he wants us to turn around from our sinful ways to be ready for that day when Christ will return.

Pastor Mark



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2023 NOVEMBER						
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](#)

**Sunday**  
9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.  
Worship service  
  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Thanksgiving Bread Service

**Links of Interest**

[UCC website](#)

[Union Christian Facebook page](#)

[UCC YouTube](#)

[DoC in Indiana](#)

[DoC General Church](#)

[Disciples Women](#)

[Disciples Men](#)



**Surviving the Holidays**

We are hosting a one-night GriefShare session on *Surviving the Holidays* on December 12th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

To sign up for this session, click [HERE](#) or visit <https://www.griefshare.org/findagroup> and enter your zip code.