



The Union Connection

December 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.

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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

Our **Christmas Angel Tree** is available. This outreach effort is another way that we as a church and you as an individual can help one of the least of these within our community.

**Angel Tree gifts
are due back
NEXT SUNDAY - Dec. 17!**

Thank you so much
for your support.



Lori Sewell, Chair

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

Join us for our annual
**Christmas Party
TODAY - Dec. 10th**
following worship.

The theme is Journey to
Bethlehem and this will be a
pitch-in dinner.



Karen Bauman, Chair

We hope you will enjoy this
Advent Season filled with
holiday decoration, Advent
Candle lighting and special
readings during our worship
service.

**The Secret Place
quarterly devotional
will be available this
coming week!**



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.



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

**Worship Leaders
needed for
January.**

**Please sign up
in the Narthex.**



**Serving
December 17th**

Elders:

Susie Hayes
Deb Stubbeman

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader:

Donna Wisehart

Sermon 12/10

**In the Wilderness,
Prepare**

**Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13
Isaiah 40:1-11**

Synopsis:

We hear the words of God's Prophet, Isaiah, who was in conversation with King Hezekiah of just after Isaiah had told the king that he would die, according to God's word. Isaiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the Lord. God immediately told Isaiah to say to King Hezekiah that God would grant another fifteen years to his life.

We are familiar with the



Advent is HERE!

Advent Devotionals are available in the Narthex.



DW News

Disciples Women will meet in December.

Watch here for more information about the date.

All women of the church are welcome to join us.



**Anchors
Area
News**

**Events from our
neighboring DoC
churches in the
Anchors Area.**

Tabernacle Christian

offers a community meal on the first and third Wednesday of December.

Volunteers are welcome - contact Nancy James at Tab if interested.



Birthdays:

Anniversaries:

