



The Union Connection

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**Encourage humankind toward Christ-centered living
through loving, learning, listening, and leading.**

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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

Merry Christmas!!

Christian Action

Charlie Canary, Chair

Thank you so much
for your support of the
Angel Tree
outreach program.



Lori Sewell, Chair

We hope you will join us for
a New Year's Eve party at
church. Bring your favorite
board games or card games
and a snack to share.

We are also having a Linger
Longer on January 28th
following worship.



Karen Bauman, Chair

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

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DM News

The Disciples Men will meet on February 3rd at 8:00 a.m.

NOTE: We moved the meeting up one week to prepare for the Valentine Dinner on the 11th.

We hope you will join us for food and fellowship!



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proclaim the way of the Lord.

Mary quickly went to visit her relative and as soon as Elizabeth heard the voice of Mary, her baby leapt in her womb and she was filled with the Holy Spirit. This was the affirmation that Mary needed to be able to go forward with God's plan for her, even though she would face ridicule for being pregnant and not married.

God has plans for our lives, as well and He allows us to walk into situations that give us that same sort of affirmation as to what He has in store for us. We just need to live into those plans and glorify God through them.

I hope that you will be as quick to say yes as Mary was, as she immediately told Gabriel, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.'

Pastor Mark

**Late Service
According to His Mercy**

Titus 3:4-7

(No synopsis)

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DW News

Disciples Women will meet on January 11th for their regular monthly meeting.

Watch here for more information.

All women of the church are welcome to join us.

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