



The Union Connection

April 14, 2024

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

Christian Action team has finished collecting old board games, etc. We appreciate all who donated these items



Lori Sewell, Chair

Our next **Linger Longer** event will be on April 28th.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame



Karen Bauman, Chair

Thank you to all who took

Watch for ways to serve outside the church in **Christian Action**.

The website for Union Christian Church has been recently updated. Check out the changes [HERE](#).



Impacted by flood damage?

If you have experienced any damage from flooding with this month's rain, contact Pastor Mark. You may be eligible for assistance through the Week of Compassion relief fund.



Birthdays:
19 - Bart Weddle

Anniversaries:
No anniversaries



We are planning a trip to an Indianapolis Indians game on Friday, June 21st. Please sign up in the Narthex ASAP, if interested. If we have 25 participants, the cost will drop from \$19.50 to \$15 per person.



Serving April 21st

Elders:

Susie Hayes
Joe Wells

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader:

Eric Hunt

the time to be a part of any of our Holy Week events. We encourage you to continue to reflect on scriptures/devotions that you might read and ask God how you can apply them to your life.

APRIL 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
31	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	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Visit This Week's Calendar Online

[click here](#)

Sunday

9:30 a.m.
Sunday School

10:30 a.m.
Worship service

Tuesday

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Bible study

Wednesday

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible study

Thursday

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Disciples' Women

LOOKING FORWARD

News to watch for!

Coming in April

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:

Martha & J Compton

5399 S Nineveh Rd.
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

Martha White

1070 W. Jefferson St., Apt.
E117
Franklin, IN 46131

Carolyn Rogers

490 Red Skelton, Apt 109
Franklin, IN 46131



DW News

The Disciples' Women will be meeting this week on Thursday evening in the fellowship hall. The will meet at 6:30 p.m.



Sermon 4/14

In His Name, His Name Itself

Psalm 4:1-8
Acts 3:12-19

Synopsis:

I we were to look at the section just ahead of this week's sermon scripture reading, we would find the story of John and Peter going to the Temple at the time of prayer – at 3:00 in the afternoon. They encounter a lame beggar at the entrance who asks them for alms, but they do something different. They healed him. With that story, I could have used the title, You Cost Me My Job!

This beggar would not have need to beg because he would have the ability to go out into the community to find work. Would he have been upset that he had to work or would he have rejoiced that he could work.

The Jews who were nearby were astonished at this miracle. Peter uses their reaction to remind them that they were the reason behind Jesus being handed over to Pilate and refusing

Disciples Women
meet

Healing Drum Circle

Linger Longer



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 each month.

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



Tuesday Bible Study

The Tuesday study will begin this week at 10 a.m. and we will be studying:

The Lord's Prayer
by Adam Hamilton

Wednesday Bible Study

The Wednesday study will begin this week from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and continue for eight weeks. We will be studying the Wiersbe Bible Study series:

**Joshua:
Putting God's Power to
Work in Your Life**



DM News

The Disciples Men will meet on Saturday, June 8th at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall to make final plans for our summer **Hog Roast**, which will be held on June 15th from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Come join us for great food and fellowship!

to allow Pilate to set Jesus free; requesting that he release a murder instead.

When we don't think that God is answering our prayers in our desired time frame or in the manner in which we expect, should we be blaming ourselves? How might we look to God to remind us lovingly about how we might need to change our lifestyle?
Pastor Mark

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