



The Union Connection

June 16, 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



Charlie Canary, Chair

Mission focuses on those outside the church. Ministry focuses on those inside the church.

Both are acts of Christian action. Christian Action team invites you to watch for ways to serve outside the church in **Christian Action.**



Lori Sewell, Chair

Take Me Out to the Ballgame

In lieu of a Linger Longer for June we will be going to the Indians game on June 21st. We hope you have turned in your money.

For those who purchased tickets, you may pick them up in the Narthex. Remember to check off your name when you get the tickets.

Come join us for a fun time at



Karen Bauman, Chair

Spiritual Life Ministry invites you to join us for a joint worship/picnic with our sisters and brothers in the Anchor Area on June 30th, hosted at Union Christian.

Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

LOOKING FORWARD



Birthdays:
7 - Carolyn Rogers

Anniversaries:
No anniversaries

Birthdays:
17 - Deb Stubbeman
21 - Lori Sewell

Anniversaries:
20 - Lisa & Mike Wallace
22 - Belinda & Fred Williams



Joint Disciples Worship & Picnic

We will gather with our fellow Disciples of Christ church in the Anchor Area of our Region on Sunday, June 30th.

We are hoping for an outdoor service but have a backup plan, just in case.

We hope you will make plans to join us.



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

Victory Field!

We will have a **Hawaiian Linger Longer** with snow cones and church being held in the shelter on July 28th. Wear your Hawaiian shirts and plan to join us!



Serving June 23rd

Elders:
Susie Hayes
John White

Deacons:
G - Belinda Williams
O - Michael Hayes
C - Terrie Ferguson
A - Paul Lightle

Worship Leader:
Eric Hunt



Sermon 6/16

A Short Fictitious Story

Psalm 92:1-15
Mark 4:26-34

Synopsis:

Sunday
9:30 a.m.
Sunday School

10:30 a.m.
Worship Service

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Healing Drum circle

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

What's Going On?
Ever wondered about events at UCC? Well, wonder no more! Click below to visit the church calendar and see what's going on in our church.

<https://unionchristiandoc.org/about/calendar/>

JUNE 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
26	27	28	29	30	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

Visit This Week's Calendar Online
[click here](#)

News to watch for!
Coming in June
Healing Drum Circle

Indianapolis Indians baseball game

Anchor Area joint worship & summer picnic



Tuesday Bible Study
The Tuesday study is meeting each week at 10 a.m. and will be studying: **The Lord's Prayer** by Adam Hamilton

Wednesday Bible Study

5399 S Nineveh Rd.
Franklin, IN 46131

Barbara Mitchell
1282 W SR 252
Trafalgar, IN 46181

New Address
Pat Hogan/Ray Von Burg
183 Smock Dr.,
Room 102N
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

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[DoC General Church](#)

[Disciples Women](#)

[Disciples Men](#)

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to learn about us and our
family; how we serve and
witness to others.

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your search browser:
<https://unionchristiandoc.org/>



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The Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary describes a parable as a usually short fictitious story that illustrates a moral attitude or a religious principle. Jesus taught the Jewish people, most of whom were likely uneducated, so he found it necessary to teach them in a manner they would and could understand.

He employed the use of parables almost exclusively, yet he gave a full explanation for each parable to the Apostles in private, after he had shared the story with followers. This explanation helps us greatly in our understanding of his teachings, even today.

Most of the parables used by Jesus made perfect sense and some believed them to be truths, though it is most probable that they were simply a short fictitious story.

Pastor Mark



DW News

The next regular meeting for the Disciples' Women will be on Thursday evening, July 11th, in the fellowship hall. They will meet at 6:30 p.m.

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https://unionchristiandoc.org

The Wednesday study has concluded our study on Joshua.

We will begin a new Bible study on July 10th at 6:00 p.m.



DM News

The June Hog Roast was a huge success! Thank you to all who helped in any way and to those who supported the event by purchasing a dinner.

The Disciples Men will meet on Saturday, August 10th at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Come join us for great food and fellowship!



Anchors
Area
News

**Disciples of Christ
Anchors Area News**

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.

**The Anchor Area
Disciples of Christ**
churches will gather for a joint worship service and summer picnic on June 30th at **Union Christian Church.**