



The Union Connection

Week of June 30, 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

Early Edition

Due to the activities leading up to our joint worship service/summer picnic with our sister Johnson County Disciples churches, this newsletter is going out early.

Ministry Teams

All three Ministry Teams; Christian Action, Discipleship, and Spiritual Life are coming together to help organize and prepare for our outside joint worship/picnic to share with the congregations of Tabernacle Christian and Trafalgar Christian.

We will be preparing the shelter and fellowship hall on Saturday, June 29th at 10:00 a.m. If you are able to help, we hope to see you.

You may want to bring a lawn chair for the service on Sunday. If weather does not permit an outdoor service, we will move inside.

Please come worship and fellowship with us this Sunday!



Birthdays:
No Birthdays

Anniversaries:
No Anniversaries



Joint Disciples Worship & Picnic

We will gather with our fellow Disciples of Christ churches in the Anchor Area of our Region next 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
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.,



Serving July 7th

Elder:
Susie Hayes
John White

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

Worship Leader:
Susie Hayes



Sermon 6/30

Holy Dancing

Lamentations 3:22-26
Psalm 30:1-12

Synopsis:The Psalms have been called the prayer book of the Bible. Skim through the Psalms and you'll notice that this book is unlike many of the other books in the Bible, in that it's written like poetry, not prose. The Book of Psalms is more like a hymnal, or a book of poetry, or a worship book. These poems and songs have been used in worship for millennia, since long

LOOKING FORWARD

Sunday
No Sunday School

10:30 a.m.
Joint Worship Service
and Picnic

Thursday
Independence Day

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/>

JULY 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
30	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	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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

News to watch for! Coming in This Sunday

Anchor Area
joint worship &
summer picnic

Coming in July
Independence Day

Ministry Teams meet

Wednesday Bible Study



Tuesday & Wednesday Bible Studies on Break

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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website lately?**

Why not see what others see
to learn about us and our
family; how we serve and
witness to others.

Click this link or type it into
your search browser:

<https://unionchristiandoc.org/>

before they were written
down in any language.

It's the ancient prayer book
of the people of God, and it
can be our prayer book as
well. These words are not
just the centuries-old words
of a people who lived long
ago. They give voice to the
very real reality of life. The
Psalms capture the whole
range of human emotion,
and Psalm 30 - our text for
this Sunday - is no
exception. The writer takes
us on a journey from
despair to hope, from
mourning to dancing. As
you read through Psalm 30
this week, note all the
various contrasts the writer
uses. Note, too, that this is
an individual's story, but it's
told in the context of the
faithful community. As we
gather for worship, we'll
give thanks for the
community that helps us
hold our faith, and for the
God who brings us always
back to joy.
Rev. Lee Hull Moses

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The Tuesday study will
begin a new study in the
near future.

Wednesday Bible Study

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



**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
THIS Sunday,
on June 30th at
Union Christian
Church.**



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