

### **The Union Connection**

Week of July 7, 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. Comments/Concerns/Suggestions regarding this newsletter can be made at the Church Office or by email to lorisewellucc@gmail.com.

'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

Christian Action
Ministry team is
collecting items for
Fast Track to provide
school supplies for
children throughout
Johnson County.

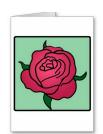
See the display in the Narthex. There are supply lists in the manila envelope on the display with a QR code that directs you to Amazon to ship directly to United Way.



#### Birthdays:

11 - Maddie MacPhee 12 - Pastor Mark

### **Anniversaries:** No Anniversaries





#### Lori Sewell, Chair

Break out your Hawaiian garb and join the Discipleship Ministry Team on July 28th.

We will be hosting an outdoor church service and a Hawaiian Ice Linger Longer!



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#### **Becky Canary, Chair**

Spiritual Life Ministry invites you to hold true to reading scripture, praying, and spending time with God in silent reflection.

God wants to spend time with you.

What's coming up?

#### Sunday 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

#### Monday

6:30 p.m. Ministry Teams

**Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. Bible Study

## And 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.

Greeting Card Ministry

If you enjoy sending cards to others, here is vour chance to be a part of the ministry of this church.

Below are names and addresses 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 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

> Links of Interest **UCC** website

Union Christian Facebook page

UCC YouTube

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#### Serving July 14th

#### Elder:

John White Joe Wells

#### Deacons:

G - Terrie Ferguson O - Carole Graham C - Judy Wells

A - Mark Graham

#### **Worship Leader:**

Terrie Ferguson



#### Sermon 7/7

Lifted Up

**Ezekiel 2:1-5 Psalm 123** 

#### Synopsis:

Ezekiel tells us that he was lifted up (or stood up) when the spirit entered into him and began speaking to him. Our psalmist says that we should lift up

#### https:// unionchristiandoc.org/ about/calendar/

JUNE 2024						
Su	Мо	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	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	

#### Visit This Week's **Calendar Online**

click here

### News to watch

Coming in July Independence Day

Ministry Teams meet

Healing Drum Circle

Outdoor Worship and Linger Longer



#### Tuesday & Wednesday Bible Studies on Break

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

#### Wednesday **Bible** Study

We will begin a new week six or seven Bible study on July 10th at 6:00° p.m.

DoC General Church

Disciples Women

**Disciples Men** 



#### 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.

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https://unionchristiandoc.org

our eyes to our Lord. There seems to be a pattern here for lifting up.

Also in Ezekiel, the Prophet says that the spirit said to him, 'I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn.'

If we take the time to lift up our eyes to our Lord and listen to what He has to say to us, we too, might find ourselves on a mission for God. Don't be like Jonah who heard God give him a similar mission and Jonah said, 'Nineveh...or Tarshish?'

**Pastor Mark** 

# Have you seen our 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/

We will be studying **Life Lessons from James** by Max Lucado.



#### **DW News**

Disciples Women will be on summer break for July and August. Thank you for your support throughout the year.

Hope to see you all in September!!



#### **DM News**

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!

