



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.



Sunday
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 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
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](#)

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[UCC YouTube](#)

[DoC in Indiana](#)

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	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 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 six or seven week Bible study on July 10th at 6:00 p.m.

[DoC General Church](#)

[Disciples Women](#)

[Disciples Men](#)



**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.

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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!



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