



## **The Union Connection**

**Week of July 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. Comments/Concerns/Suggestions regarding this newsletter can be made at the Church Office or by email to [lorisewellucc@gmail.com](mailto: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

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**Ministry Teams**

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**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.

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**Guest Speaker on  
July 21st**

Rev. Ellen Mitchell will be preaching on July 21st.



**Birthdays:**  
No Birthdays

**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.  
Sunday School

10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service

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

**What's On the  
Calendar?**

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/](https://unionchristiandoc.org/about/calendar/)



## 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**  
4926 Sir Barton, Rm 208  
Indianapolis, IN 46237

**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**

## Serving July 21st

### Elder:

Susie Hayes  
Karen Bauman

### Deacons:

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

### Worship Leader:

Ashley Hayes

Have you thought about being a Worship Leader again or for the first time?

Openings in September!



## Sermon 7/14

## Whatever You Wish

Amos 7:7-15  
Mark 6:14-29

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  
Healing Drum Circle

Outdoor Worship and Linger Longer



## Tuesday Bible Study 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.

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

490 Red Skelton, Apt  
109  
Franklin, IN 46131

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### **Links of Interest**

[UCC website](#)

[Union Christian Facebook page](#)

[UCC YouTube/Live Stream](#)

[DoC in Indiana](#)

[DoC General Church](#)

[Disciples Women](#)

[Disciples Men](#)

[About Franklin, Indiana](#)

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### **Have you seen the recent updates to 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/>

### **Synopsis:**

It is not easy to read or listen to the story in Mark 6 about King Herod having John the Baptizer beheaded simply because his 'illegal' wife, the former wife of his brother Philip, wanted him killed and had her daughter use deceit to accomplish it.

The daughter, also named Herodias, had danced before the king and his guests and it pleased the king. He told her, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' I am pretty sure that he regretted saying that when the girl asked for the head of John.

The king had been intrigued by the message that John shared throughout the area. If only he would have listened and taken heed of John's wishes.

Pastor Mark



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### **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!!

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### **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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