



The Union Connection

Week of July 21, 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:

- 22 - Glen Ferguson
- 26 - Merrill Smith
- 26 - Donna Wisehart
- 27 - Karen Bauman

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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Serving July 28th



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

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

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.



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
490 Red Skelton, Apt 109
Franklin, IN 46131

Elder:
John White
Joe Wells

Deacons:
G - Carole Graham
O - Judy Wells
C - Mark Graham
A - Terrie Ferguson

Worship Leader:
Melody Davis

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

Openings in September!



Sermon 7/21

What's a six-inch nail got to do with anything?

Psalm 25:1-10
Luke 10:25-37 RSV

<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
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

The Wednesday Evening Bible study meets at 6:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

We are studying **Life Lessons from James** by Max Lucado.

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](#)

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/>



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Synopsis:

Come receive a small gift with big meaning while we take a new look at an old story. Curious? That's perfect!!

Rev. Ellen Mitchell

Rev. Ellen's Bio:

Rev. Ellen Mitchell is a preacher's kid, lifelong Disciple and recent widow. She retired after 39 years serving Disciples Church Extension Fund where her last responsibilities included being the Chief Operating Officer, Corporate Secretary and overseeing Human Resources. Currently she is an active member of Greenfield Christian and she assists the Christian Church in Indiana with the Nurture and Certification process by leading a team for Commissioned Ministers and also serving as a Regional Elder for the White River Valley Area clergy.

When not doing "church" things, she loves being with her family and friends in Indiana or hosting them at her condo on Venice Island, Florida.



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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