

The Union Connection

Week of August 4, 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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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

It is a new physical year and the Ministry Teams are making plans for the coming year. If you would like to be a part of any or all of the Ministry Teams, let Becky, Lori and/or Charlie know.



Charlie Canary, Chair

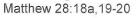
Christian Action
Ministry team is
collecting items for
Fast Track to provide
school supplies for
children throughout
Johnson County.

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.



Lori Sewell, Chair

And Jesus came and said to them,...
'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

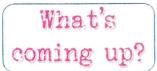




Becky Canary, Chair

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.





Birthdays:

04 - J Compton 10 - Barbara Smith 10 - Kendala Parkinson

Anniversaries:

31- Sandy & Bill Owens





Serving August 11th

Elder:

Karen Bauman Joe Wells

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader:

David Bauman

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship Service

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Disciples Men

What's On the Calendar?

Wonder no more! Click below to visit the church calendar and see what's going on in our church.

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 490 Red Skelton, Apt 109 Franklin, IN 46131

Links of Interest
UCC website

Union Christian Facebook page

UCC YouTube/ Live Stream

DoC in Indiana

DoC General Church

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

There re STILL openings in September!



Sermon 8/4

The Whole Congregation... Complained

Ephesians 4:1-16 Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Synopsis:

The past two weeks has caused me to spend some time in reflection; reflecting on how we live out our life, what God expects of us and what we expect of God and reflecting life and death. I mentioned in last week's sermon that I am reading a book about the ministry of Jesus from the lens of Peter.

Peter would say that we expect more than what we should of God. I think that has been the case, especially with the Israelites, for their entire history. What about our history? Do we EXPECT certain things or reactions from God?

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Visit This Week's Calendar Online

click here

News to watch for!

Coming in August

Disciples Men meet

Board Meeting

Healing Drum Circle

Church Picnic



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.

Disciples Men

About Franklin, Indiana

We have added many updates to our website recently. Have you visited lately?

Why not see what others see when they seek 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/



Do we expect God, through Jesus, to heal anyone and everyone that we lift up to Him? Do we expect to get the job that we hope for, even though there are probably a couple dozen others who also hope for that job?

Do we expect God, through Jesus, to keep us safe in all of life's troubled circumstances? If so, does God expect us to obey his commands? 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!!



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!