



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. 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

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.



Birthdays:

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

Anniversaries:

31- Sandy & Bill Owens



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.'

Matthew 28:18a, 19-20



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



Spiritual Life

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.
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

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[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](#)

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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.

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<https://unionchristiandoc.org/>



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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!