



The Union Connection

Week of August 11, 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.



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



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?



Birthdays:
No birthdays

Anniversaries:
12 - Carole & Mark Graham
17 - Judy & Joe Wells

Correction:
Sandy and Bill Owens' anniversary was Aug 8th.

I had the wrong date in last week's newsletter.



Serving August 18th

Elder:
Susie Hayes
John White

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

Worship Leader:
Melody Davis

Sunday
9:30 a.m.
Sunday School

10:30 a.m.
Worship Service

Monday
6:30 p.m.
Board meeting

Wednesday
6:00 p.m.
Bible Study

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

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

There is **STILL** one opening in September!

Then we need to work on October!!



Sermon 8/11

Let's Get On With It

John 6:35, 41-51
1 Kings 19:4-8

Synopsis:

Our reading in 1 Kings picks up just after Ahab had told his wife, Jezebel, all that Elijah had done by killing the 450 prophets of Baal and she threatened Elijah saying, 'So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.' This statement terrified Elijah and he headed out to Beer-sheba in Judah in fear of his life.

Elijah had been prophesying for God for some time and was beginning to grow old and tired. After he had gone a day's journey beyond Beer-sheba,

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Visit This Week's Calendar Online

[click here](#)

News to watch for!

Coming in August

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.



DW News

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**We have added
several updates to
our website this
month.**

**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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he sat down under a solitary broom tree and told God he was done. He was ready for God to end his life, as it would surely be quicker and less painful than what Jezebel would do to him, should she find him.

Have you ever endured tough times, so tough that you wondered if it would be better for God to take your life? (I won't consider the idea of someone ending their own life.)

The good news in this story is that after Elijah had asked God to end his life, he went into a cave and lay down to sleep. Our story tells us, "Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water." God provided even when Elijah thought that he wouldn't.
Pastor Mark

Disciples Women will be on summer break for July and August. Thank you for your support throughout the year.

Hope to see you all on September 12th at 6:30 p.m.



DM News

The Disciples Men met on Saturday, August 10th at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Details of upcoming plans to be announced soon.

Come join us for great food and fellowship!

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