



The Union Connection

Week of August 25, 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 fiscal 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**



Lori Sewell, Chair



**Becky Canary,
Chair**



Birthdays:
No Birthdays

Anniversaries:
28 - Kendala & Mark
Parkinson



**I think I see a Pic-
a-nic Basket, Boo
Boo!**

Today, August 25th,
we will have an
outdoor worship
service in the shelter
(weather permitting),
followed by an
All-Church Picnic in
the fellowship hall (to
avoid bees).



**Serving
September 1st**

Elder:
Karen Bauman
John White

Deacons:
G - Paul Lightle
O - Belinda
Williams
C - Michael

**What's
coming up?**

Sunday
9:30 a.m.
Sunday School

10:30 a.m.
Outdoor Worship
Service

11:30 p.m.
All-Church Picnic
in fellowship hall

Monday
6:30 p.m.
Elders 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.

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

AUGUST 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7



**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



Tuesday Bible Study on Break

The Tuesday study will begin a new study in September, sometime after Labor Day.

Watch for more information.

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](#)

Hayes
A - Ashley Hayes

Worship Leader:
Michael Hayes



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

There is STILL one opening in October!!



Sermon 8/25

When In Rome

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
Ephesians 6:10-20

Synopsis:

From our reading in Joshua, we see the newly appointed leader of the Israelites telling the people that their forefathers – Abraham, his brother Nahor, and their father Terah – had served other Gods before Abraham obeyed God and began to follow the one true God.

Joshua reminds them

Visit This Week's Calendar Online
[click here](#)

News to watch for!

Coming in August

Outside Worship & All-Church Picnic

Elders meeting

Coming in September

Labor Day

Ministry Teams meet

DW Meeting

Tuesday Bible Study



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 on September 12th at 6:30 p.m.



DM News

The Disciples Men met on Saturday, August

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Live Stream](#)

[DoC in Indiana](#)

[DoC General
Church](#)

[Disciples Women](#)

[Disciples Men](#)

[About Franklin,
Indiana](#)

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our website lately?
We've added
updates.**

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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that the choice is theirs to make as to whether they will do 'as the Romans do' and follow other gods. But as for Joshua and his family, he says, 'we will serve the Lord.' Thankfully, this nation of Hebrews agreed and also followed, at least for a while, the one true God.

In Paul's letter to the churches in Ephesus, he is giving them the choice to make if they want to stand against the forces of evil. They must put on the whole armor of God to be able to withstand the strength of these forces that we cannot even see.

That struggle remains today. Shall we do as the Romans (or others) do?

Pastor Mark

10th at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

We are making plans for the **Fall Hog Roast** to be held on **Saturday, September 28th from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.**

Our next meeting will be on **Saturday, September 21st at 8:00 a.m.**

We will gather at **Bob Evans** for breakfast and to finalize plans for the Hog Roast.

Come join us!

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