



The Union Connection

Week of September 1, 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.

Ministry Teams will meet on Monday, September 8th at 6:30 p.m. If you are not helping on a team and would like to, come by and see what piques your hearts interest.



**Charlie Canary,
Chair**



Lori Sewell, Chair



**Becky Canary,
Chair**



Birthdays:
01 - Ashley Hayes
02 - Pat Hogan

Anniversaries:
No anniversaries



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 Compton (at home)
5399 S Nineveh Rd.
Franklin, IN 46131

New address
J Compton (at Compass Park)
800 Freemason Parkway,
Room 1106
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



Serving September 8th

Elder:
Susie Hayes
Joe Wells

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

Worship Leader:
Melody Davis



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

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



Sermon 9/1

Mirror, Mirror on the Wall

Song of Solomon 2:8-13
James 1:17-27

What's coming up?

Sunday
9:30 a.m.
Sunday School

10:30 a.m.
Worship Service

Wednesday
6:00 p.m.
Bible Study

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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

Visit This Week's Calendar Online
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News to watch for!

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.



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](#)

[Union Christian Facebook page](#)

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[DoC in Indiana](#)

[DoC General Church](#)

[Disciples Women](#)

[Disciples Men](#)

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Synopsis:

Critical biblical scholarship would say that this James, like Jude, is one of the sons of Joseph and Mary and hence a half-brother of Jesus Christ. Though it doesn't appear that he followed Jesus during the three-year ministry of the Lord, he did become one of the early leaders of the church in Jerusalem following the resurrection of Jesus.

In our reading for this week, James tells us to not only be hearers of the word but more importantly be doers of the word. In other words, hear what God's Word says to you and do it. Our reading says, "For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, in going away, immediately forget what they were like."

What does the Bible say to us today and how can we go out into the world and do what we are told to do? Are there ways that we could become better followers of Jesus by doing some of the things that we believe Jesus is telling us to do through scripture?

Pastor Mark



DM News

The Disciples Men met on Saturday, August 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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