

## **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.

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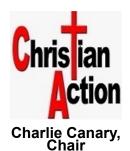
'Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.'

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.







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?

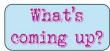
There is <u>STILL</u> one opening in <u>October!!</u>



Sermon 9/1

Mirror, Mirror on the Wall

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



## Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Bible Study

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# 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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Disciples Women

Disciples Men

About Franklin, Indiana

#### Synopsis:

Critical biblical scholarship would say that this James, like Jude, is one of the sons of Joseph and Mary and hence a halfbrother 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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