



## **The Union Connection**

**Week of September 8, 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](mailto: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

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### **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 or if* anything piques your hearts interest.**

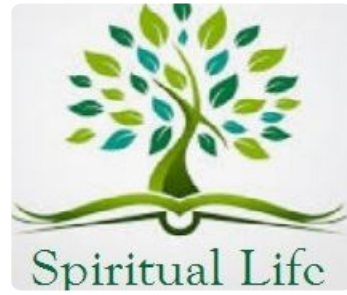
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**Charlie Canary,  
Chair**



**Lori Sewell, Chair**



**Becky Canary,  
Chair**



**Birthdays:**  
08 - Flora Smith  
11 - Ellen Paris

**Anniversaries:**  
10 - Ashley & Michael  
Hayes



**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



**Serving  
September 15th**

**Elder:**  
Karen Bauman  
John White

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

**Worship Leader:**  
Ashley Hayes

**What's  
coming up?**

**Sunday**  
9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School

10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service

Home  
communion by  
Elders

**Wednesday**  
6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study

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
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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Calendar Online**  
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**News to watch  
for!**

**Coming in  
September**

Ministry Teams  
meet

**Barbara Mitchell**  
1282 W SR 252  
Trafalgar, IN 46181

**New Address**

**Pat Hogan**  
4926 Sir Barton, Rm  
208  
Indianapolis, IN 46237

**New Address**

**Ray Von Burg**  
183 Smock Dr., Rm  
208  
Greenwood, IN 46143

**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**

The Tuesday study is starting on Tuesday, Sept. 10th at 10:00 a.m. They will be studying **Luke in the Land** by Kristi McLelland and study books will be available at the first meeting for \$25 per book.

Let's have a **pitch-in-brunch** for our start up session!

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

There are openings in **November!!**



**Sermon 9/8**

*Just Saying...*

**Mark 7:24-30**  
**Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23**

**Synopsis:**

If you do nothing else, follow the Golden Rule. Do you remember hearing that as a child? Do you remember the Golden Rule? It is found in Matthew 7:12 and reads, "In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you." There are probably other sayings that you remember as a child. "A penny saved is a penny earned." Honesty is the best policy."

There are most likely other sayings that came from your parents that you recall, as well. "If your friends jump off a cliff, are you

Tuesday Bible Study

DW Meeting

Wednesday Bible Study

Healing Drum Circle

Fall Hog Roast



**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 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.**

## 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 and will conclude this study on Oct. 9th.

### Links of Interest

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going to jump with them?" I've shared one multiple times that we told the girls and I only have to begin the saying for them to finish it aloud. "One girl, all girl. Two girls, half a girl. Three girls, no girl." Not that they ever thought of that with they were in a crowd of girls or maybe girls and boys.

The author for this week's scripture out of Proverbs, has some wise sayings (of course they are wise sayings, they are Proverbs) that can teach us valuable lessons, IF only we might remember them when it is important in life.

Pastor Mark

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

Come join us!



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