

The Union Connection

Week of September 15, 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

The Ministry Teams are making plans for upcoming ministry ideas.

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 will be partnering with Resources for Hope and Johnson County Youth Leadership Academy to collect sweatshirts and socks for teens.

All sizes are needed and monetary donations can be given. We will do this through October.



Birthdays: No Birthdays

Anniversaries: 17 - Lori & Marty Sewell



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



Lori Sewell, Chair

We will be having a Linger Longer on 9/22 following worship.

Join us for everything pumpkin, as we celebrate the start of the fall season.



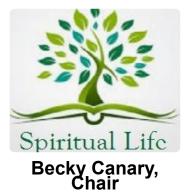


Fall Hog Roast

Saturday, **September** 28th from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Serving September 22nd

Elder: Susie Hayes Joe Wells



The Spiritual Life Ministry Team met recently to discuss ways to engage the congregation in their own faith journey and how we can enable them in their spiritual growth.

If you have ideas, we would love to hear them.

What's coming up?

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Healing Drum Circle

Tuesday 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Saturday 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. DM Meet 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 4926 Sir Barton, Rm 208 Indianapolis, IN 46237

Corrected Address Ray Von Burg 183 S. Smock Dr., Rm 403 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 studying *Luke in the Land*

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader: Judy Wells



Worship Leaders Needed Serve again, OR, for the first time.

> There are openings in November!!



Sermon 9/15

A Dismal Prognosis

James 3:1-12 Mark 8:31-38

Synopsis: Some Bibles translations give a section sub-title ahead of a particular story that is about to be shared. In Mark 8, one such sub-title is,

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Visit This Week's Calendar Online click here

News to watch for!

Coming in September

Healing Drum Circle

Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday Bible Study

DM meeting

Fall Hog Roast



DW News

Disciples Women met this past Thursday evening.

Our next meeting will be on October 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.



DM News

by Kristi McLelland and study books are \$25 per book.

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 UCC website

<u>Union Christian</u> Facebook page

UCC YouTube/ Live Stream

DoC in Indiana

DoC General Church

Disciples Women

Disciples Men

About Franklin, Indiana

"Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection." It may have been a bit difficult for Jesus to tell his closest friends that he was going to die but it had to have been much. much harder for those friends to hear. Not only hearing that bad news, if Jesus was the Son of Man (or Son of God) that he has said he was, why did he have to die? He has healed hundreds. if not thousands, simply by touching them. There must have been something that he could do. But here is where the interesting aspect comes into play. Jesus told of his resurrection but I suspect that most likely, as soon as he said he would be killed, those disciple heard nothing else after that. Do we lose sight of good news by not hearing all that is being said. When a doctor gives us a dismal prognosis, do we check out and quit listening or do we pav attention to all that is said, to make plans for beyond the immediate?

Pastor Mark

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.

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

Come join us!



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