



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



**Becky Canary,
Chair**

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

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

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



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,



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

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“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 pay
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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