



The Union Connection

Week of September 22, 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.**



**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.



Greeting Card Ministry

If you enjoy sending cards to others, you could be a part of this church ministry. 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



Lori Sewell, Chair

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

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



Birthdays:
22 - Olivia Hamilton

Anniversaries:
No Anniversaries



**Serving
September 29th**

Elder:
Karen Bauman
John White



**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
11:30 a.m.
Linger Longer

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

Wednesday
6:00 p.m.
Bible Study

Saturday
11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Fall Hog Roast

Barbara Mitchell
1282 W SR 252
Trafalgar, IN 46181

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

Newly Added
Ralph Duckworth
862 E 125 S
Franklin, IN 46131



Tuesday Bible Study

The Tuesday study is studying **Luke in the Land** by Kristi McLelland and study books are \$25 per book.

We meet in the fellowship hall at 10:00 a.m.

Deacons:

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

Worship Leader:
Donna Wisehart



Sermon 9/22

Who Is Wise?

Psalm 1:1-6
James 3:13 - 4:3,
7-8a

Synopsis:

If we were to just look at the first sentence in the sermon scripture reading, we might think that this passage comes from Proverbs, a writing of Solomon. King Solomon was blessed by God with great wisdom and initially tried to share that with his kingdom, the Israelites.

But we would be wrong. It was written by the brother of another great man of wisdom, Christ Jesus,

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Calendar Online**
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News to watch for!

Coming in September

Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday Bible Study

Fall Hog Roast

Coming in October

Fall Hog Roast

Indiana Regional Assembly



DW News

Disciples Women will meet again on October 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Please plan to join us for fun and fellowship.

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.



Worship Leader Needed
Serve again, OR,
for the first time?

There are openings in
November!!



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himself. James, who did not grasp the concept of his older brother being the Messiah at first, finally understood and wanted to share what he knew with the followers now known as the “Church” or “The Way.”

The most important attribute of James’ writing is the thought of being in a relationship where you can, “Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.”

Pastor Mark

Links of Interest

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DM News

The Disciples Men met last week to finalize plans for the **Fall Hog Roast** to be held next **Saturday, September 28th from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.**

Our next meeting for the Disciples Men will be on **Saturday, October 12th at 8:00 a.m.**

Come join us!

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