



The Union Connection

Week of September 29, 2024

Early Edition

**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

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.



Lori Sewell, Chair

The **Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Indiana** will be holding the bi-annual **Regional Assembly** on Oct. 12th at Light of the World Christian Church in Indianapolis.

Please consider attending either in person or online via Zoom.



**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.



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,

To learn more or to sign up for either option, click [HERE](#) or go to: <http://indianadisciples.org/regional-assembly-2024/>



Birthdays:
30 - Judy Wells

Anniversaries:
No Anniversaries

What's coming up?

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

Sunday
9:30 a.m.
Sunday School

10:30 a.m.
Worship Service

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

Wednesday
6:00 p.m.
Bible Study

Room 1106
Franklin, IN 46131

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



**Serving
October 6th**

Elder:
Karen Bauman
Joe Wells

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

Worship Leader:
Susie Hayes

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**Visit This Week's
Calendar Online**
[click here](#)

**News to watch
for!**

**Coming in
September**

Fall Hog Roast

**Coming in
October**

Indiana Regional
Assembly

Tuesday Bible
Study

Wednesday Bible
Study



**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.



Sermon 9/29

Raging Waters

Esther 7:1-4; 9:20-22
Psalms 124:1-8



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 & December!!



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Synopsis:

Everyone goes through times of trial when it might feel like the entire world is against you and there is no way to survive. Even the Israelites were condemned to extinction during the time of Queen Esther until she pleaded with King Ahasuerus to save her people because she had found favor with the king.

We too, have found favor with the King; that is, the King of the Jews, our Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus. We don't even need to plead with him for safety and assurance because he has already given us the promise of protection by being a believer and follower of God's only Son.

What we need to do is trust in him and share the good things that he has done for us in our lives so that others will know of his greatness. Share the Good News.

Pastor Mark

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<https://unionchristiandoc.org>



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.**

Due to conflicting schedules, the next meeting for the Disciples Men will be on **Saturday, December 14th at 8:00 a.m.**

Come join us!

Links of Interest

[UCC website](#)

[Union Christian Facebook page](#)

[UCC YouTube/Live Stream](#)

[DoC in Indiana](#)

[DoC General Church](#)

[Disciples Women](#)

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