

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

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'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 an socks for teens. All sizes are needed and monetary donations can be given. We will do this through October.



Greeting Card

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,



Lori Sewell, Chair

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

Please consider attending either in person or online via Zoom.

To learn more or to sign up for either option, click <u>HERE</u> or go to: http:// indianadisciples.org/ regionalassembly-2024/



Birthdays: 30 - Judy Wells

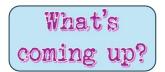
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Becky Canary Chair

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.



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

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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

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Indiana Regional Assembly

Tuesday Bible Study

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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 Psalm 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!!



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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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

Disciples Men

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