



The Union Connection

Week of October 6, 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

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,
Room 1106
Franklin, IN 46131

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



Birthdays:
08 - Ricki Townsend
11 - Lisa Wallace
12 - Mark Graham

Anniversaries:
No Anniversaries

What's coming up?

Sunday
9:30 a.m.
Sunday School

10:30 a.m.
Worship Service

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

Wednesday
6:00 p.m.
Bible Study

Saturday
7 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Indiana Regional Assembly

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



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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Serving October 13th

Elder:

Susie Hayes
John White

Deacons:

Greeter -
Ashley Hayes
Offering -
Paul Lightle
Communion -
Belinda
Williams
Alternate -
Michael
Hayes

Worship Leader:
Melody Davis

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Calendar Online**
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News to watch for!

Coming in October

DW meeting
Indiana Regional
Assembly
Board meeting
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

**In a Galaxy Far, Far
Away**

**Psalms 26:1-12
Job 1:1, 2:1-10**

Synopsis:

The Book of Job. We
all know about Job.



DW News

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

Please plan to join us
for fun and fellowship.

DM News

With the help of our
entire church, we had
another successful
Pork Roast last week.

Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday evening Bible study will begin a new study on the **Book of Judges** from the *Knowing the Bible Series* on October 16 at 6pm in the fellowship hall or via Zoom.

This is a 12-week study but we will not meet on Nov. 27th, Dec. 25th or Jan. 1st.

If you need a book, contact Pastor Mark.



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

There are openings in
November &
December!!



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That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. We all feel so, so sorry for him; he lost everything including family, property and all of his livestock. Poor Job.

But what do we really know about Job? If we look very closely at this Old Testament writing, we might see something that resembles a parable, much like what Jesus would use to teach in the New Testament.

A parable is usually a simple, usually short, story with symbolic meaning, used to convey moral or spiritual lessons. Parables often contain fictional characters and situations that represent larger truths or teachings.

Could Job be a didactic writing that is meant to teach us a moral truth, much like that of a parable? Walk with me down that road to where Job once lived and let's take a look around.

Pastor Mark

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<https://unionchristiandoc.org>

Watch for info for the next one in June.

Due to schedule conflicts with the Regional Assembly, the next meeting for the Disciples Men will be on **Saturday, December 14th at 8:00 a.m.**

Come join us!



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