

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 an 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

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.

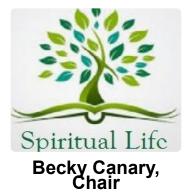
Please consider attending either in person or online via Zoom.

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



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

Anniversaries: No Anniversaries



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.



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



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.



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



Sermon 9/29

In a Galaxy Far, Far Away

> Psalm 26:1-12 Job 1:1, 2:1-10

Synopsis:

The Book of Job. We all know about Job.

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Visit This Week's Calendar Online click here

News to watch for!

Coming in October

DW meeting

Indiana Regional Assembly

Board meeting

Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday Bible Study



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!!



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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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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