



The Union Connection

Week of October 20, 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.



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:

Corrected address
Martha Compton (at Compass Park)
800 Freemason Parkway,
Room 1126
Franklin, IN 46131



Lori Sewell, Chair

The Discipleship Ministry Team

hopes you will listen for God and look for ways to share your faith with others.

Go, therefore, into the world...



Birthdays:

25 - Jill Whitehurst
25 - Cindy Weddle

Anniversaries:

No Anniversaries



**Serving
October 20th**

Elder:

Susie Hayes
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

6:30 p.m.
Healing Drum Circle

Tuesday

10 - 11:30 a.m.
Bible Study

Wednesday

6:00 p.m.
Bible Study

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J Compton (at
Compass Park)
800 Freemason
Parkway,
Room 1125
Franklin, IN 46131

Barbara Mitchell
1282 W SR 252
Trafalgar, IN 46181

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:

Greeter -
Paul Lightle

Offering -
Belinda

Williams
Communion -
Michael
Hayes

Alternate -
Ashley Hayes

Worship Leader:

Ellen Paris



Sermon 10/20

Slave of All

Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

Synopsis:

The Sons of Zebedee, James and John – you know John, that disciple that Jesus loved – came to Jesus with a special request. It was as if they found a majestic bottle in the sand and rubbed it for the genie to appear and grant their wish.

We all know that Jesus wasn't and isn't like that. He could have simply said, that is up to my boss – my

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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News to watch for!

Coming in October

Healing Drum Circle

Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday Bible Study

Harvest Celebration



DW News

Disciples Women will meet again on **Thursday, November 14th at 6:30 p.m.**

Please plan to join us for fun and fellowship.



DM News

Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday evening Bible study is studying the **Book of Judges** from the *Knowing the Bible Series* this week, 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.



Surviving
the *Holidays*

**We will, again,
host two
GriefShare
holiday support
groups.**

**One will be Nov.
12th and one on
Dec. 10th.**

Father in heaven. But Jesus, always the teacher, challenged them in his response. He said, "Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?"

In calming the anger among the other ten disciples, Jesus lays out another challenge that extends even to us. He said, "whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all."

While 'slave' is a very difficult word to hear and imagine, we should always remember to put others first, ahead of us in all that we do.

Pastor Mark

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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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