



The Union Connection

Week of October 27, 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**

Join the Christian Action Ministry Team for the Fall Harvest Celebration following worship on 10/27. We 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:

Martha Compton (at Compass Park)
800 Freemason



Lori Sewell, Chair

The **Discipleship Ministry Team** will be calculating the results of the survey about a December light touring outing.

Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

Go into all the world...

...Preach the Good News



Birthdays:

- 30 - Gail Beardslee
- 30 - Katie Jo MacPhee
- 01 - Marty Sewell

Anniversaries:

- 02 - Vickie & Phil Liggett



**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.

Also, let Pastor Mark know if you enjoy the **In the Message** notes page.



**Daylight Saving Time ends
NEXT Sunday,
November 3rd!**

Don't forget to set your clocks back next Saturday night.

What's coming up?

Sunday
9:30 a.m.
Sunday School

Parkway,
Room 1126
Franklin, IN 46131

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

Barbara Mitchell
1282 W SR 252
Trafalgar, IN 46181

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

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 November 3rd

Elder:
Susie Hayes
Karen Bauman

Deacons:
Greeter -
Terrie
Ferguson

Offering -
Carole
Graham

Communion -
Judy
Wells

Alternate -
Mark
Graham

Worship Leader:
Ashley Hayes



Sermon 10/27

**Order of
Melchizedek**

**Hebrews 7:11-17
Genesis 14:11-20**

10:30 a.m.
Worship Service

11:30 a.m.
Harvest
Celebration

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

Wednesday
6:00 p.m.
Bible Study

OCTOBER 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

**Visit This Week's
Calendar Online**
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News to watch for!

Coming in November

Time Change -
Fall Back

Ministry Teams
meet

GriefShare

Disciples Women
meet



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.

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.



We will, again, host two GriefShare holiday support groups. One will be Nov. 12th and one on Dec. 10th.

If you know someone who might benefit from this group, spread the word.

Synopsis:

In last week's message, I touched very lightly on the High Priest according to the Order of Melchizedek – pronounced a variety of ways. I found more information about this mysterious person found in only three books of the Bible: two in the Old Testament and one in the New Testament.

This week, we will dig deeper into just who this Melchizedek is and the importance of his priesthood in connection to Jesus. There are actually several similarities between the two. Some biblical scholarship even contends that they are the same person, that Jesus was this High Priest who met and blessed Abram long before the descendants of Abraham began the priestly order of Aaron.

Pastor Mark

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DM News

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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