



## **The Union Connection**

**Week of November 3, 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](mailto: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

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### **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.**

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**Charlie Canary,  
Chair**

The Christian Action Ministry Team will be sharing new ways for you to be *involved* in the outreach of this church in the coming weeks.

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**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**  
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Room 1125  
Franklin, IN 46131

**Ray Von Burg**



**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**

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**Birthdays:**  
04 - Michael Hayes

**Anniversaries:**  
No Anniversaries

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**Serving  
November 10th**



**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.

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**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

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### 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.

### 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.

**Elder:**  
John White  
Joe Wells

**Deacons:**  
Greeter -  
Belinda  
Williams

Offering -  
Michael  
Hayes

Communion -  
Ashley  
Hayes

Alternate -  
Paul  
Lightle

**Worship Leader:**  
Karen Bauman



### Sermon 11/3

**They Are At Peace**

**Revelation 21:1-6a**  
**Wisdom of Solomon**  
**3:1-9**

### Synopsis:

In our sermon  
scripture, which comes

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

Ministry Teams  
meet

GriefShare

Disciples Women  
meet



### DW News New winter start time!

Disciples Women will  
meet again on  
**Thursday,**  
**November 14th**  
**at 5:30 p.m.**  
Please plan to join us  
for fun and fellowship.



### DM News

The next meeting for  
the  
Disciples Men  
will be on  
**Saturday, December**

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.**

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

from the Wisdom of Solomon, found in the Apocrypha, we hear about two types of individuals in our world today: the just and the unjust. As Christians, we hope that we are within that group known as 'just.'

We live our lives trying to be the best we can be for the sake of our Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus. I think it is safe to say that when we lose a loved one who has also been a 'just' person, there is no question as to where their spirit will rest for eternity.

Have you ever wondered what it might be like to face death for a person who is 'unjust?' That could be a very scary ordeal to go through. Maybe we should be keeping an eye out for those who we might consider to be 'unjust' and make certain that they know Jesus, before it is too late.

Pastor Mark

**14th  
at 8:00 a.m.**

Come join us!



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