



The Union Connection

Week of November 10, 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

**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**

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.

Go into all the world...

...Preach the Good News



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
800 Freemason Parkway,
Room 1126
Franklin, IN 46131

J Compton



Lori Sewell, Chair

And the winner is...

The **Discipleship Ministry Team** calculated the survey for a December light tour outing.

"WinterLights at Newfields"

Saturday, Dec. 7th

Tickets:

Adult 18+ - \$37

Adult 55+ - \$35

Youth 6-17 - \$28

(5 and under free)

Please sign up in the Narthex



Birthdays:

10 - Becky Canary

10 - Doug Davis

10 - Vickie Liggett

14 - Sandy Owens

14 - Fred Williams

15 - Eric Hunt

Anniversaries:

14 - Flora & Merrill Smith



**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.

What's coming up?

Sunday

9:30 a.m.

Sunday School

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service

Monday

6:30 p.m.

Ministry Teams

Tuesday

10 - 11:30 a.m.

Bible Study

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

GriefShare

Wednesday

6:00 p.m.

Bible Study

800 Freemason
Parkway,
Room 1125
Franklin, IN 46131

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.

Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday evening
Bible study is studying
the **Book of Judges**
from the
Knowing the Bible
Series



Serving November 17th

Elder:
Susie Hayes
Karen Bauman

Deacons:
Greeter -
Carole
Graham

Offering -
Judy
Wells

Communion -
Mark
Graham

Alternate -
Terrie
Ferguson

Worship Leader:
John White



Sermon 11/10

Thursday
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
DW meeting

Sunday
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Healing Drum
Circle

NOVEMBER 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
27	28	29	30	31	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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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Calendar Online**
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News to watch for!

Coming in November

Ministry Teams
meet

GriefShare

Disciples Women
meet

Healing Drum
Circle



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.

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.

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

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Eagerly Waiting

**Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
Hebrews 9:24-28**

Synopsis:

In the days of the Hebrew nation, in the heart of Judaism, Jews brought their offerings to the priest in the Temple or in Synagogues. The priest must present those offerings as a sacrifice over and over.

The priest does not offer his own blood as a sacrifice but rather the blood of an innocent animal. Those sacrifices caused no physical harm to the Jews presenting the offerings or the priests who were sacrificing those offerings.

Christ is our eternal sacrifice. He offered himself, an innocent lamb, on our behalf, once and for all. He does not have to offer himself over and over again.

Since his sacrifice on the cross, those saints who have gone before us have been eagerly awaiting Christ's Second Coming, when He will gather all believers together in the heavenly realm.

Pastor Mark



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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