

The Union Connection

Week of December 8, 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

or all of the Ministry Teams, let Becky, Lori and/or Charlie know.



Charlie Canary,

The Christian Action **Ministry Team**

> The **Christmas Angel Tree**

program has begun. Please take an ornament from the tree, purchase the gift/ gifts listed, wrap the gift and attach the paper ornament to the outside of the package.

Please return all items on or before Sunday, Dec. 15th. We are once again collecting socks, gloves, mittens and hats for local needs.



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:



Lori Sewell, Chair

The **Discipleship Ministry** Team

invites you to join us for our annual All-Church Christmas Party following worship on December 15th.

This will be a pitch-in meal.



Spiritual Life

Becky Canary, Chair

The Spiritual Life Ministry Team

We will have two Christmas Eve services on Dec. 24th.

The first will be at 5:00 p.m. and the second at 11:00 p.m.



Birthdays:

8 - Amber Wheeler

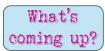
Anniversaries: No Anniversaries



Serving December 15th

Elder:

Susie Haves Joe Wells



Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

11:30 a.m. Communion to Home-based members

Monday

6:30 p.m. Board meeting

Tuesday No Bible Study

6:30-8:30 p.m. GriefShare

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study

Saturday 8:00 a.m. DM meeting Martha Compton

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J Compton

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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



No Tuesday Bible Study for now!

Due to the upcoming holidays, the Tuesday study will **not** meet until January.

Wednesday Bible Study

is studying the **Book of Judges** from the

from the
Knowing the Bible
Series
at 6pm in the
fellowship hall
or via Zoom.

Deacons:

Greeter -Mark Graham

Offering -Terrie Ferguson

Communion -Carole Graham

Alternate -Judy Wells

Worship Leader:

Kendala Parkinson



Sermon 12/8

Walk Safely in the Glory of God

Philippians 1:3-11 Baruch 5:1-9

Synopsis:

This week, we will be hearing from Baruch, who was considered to be a Prophet of God among some Jewish scholars and writings. We don't see his works often, as his book is not found within the canonized Bible but is included in

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Visit This Week's Calendar Online click here

News to watch for!

Coming in December

Board meeting

GriefShare

DM meet

All Church Christmas party

Links of Interest UCC website

Union Christic

Union Christian Facebook page

UCC YouTube/ Live Stream

DoC in Indiana

DoC General Church

Disciples Women

Disciples Men

About Franklin, Indiana



Surviving
the Holidays

We are hosting the GriefShare holiday support group on Dec. 10th.

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



the Talmud and Seder Olam.

This Sunday is the Second Sunday of Advent – the Sunday of Peace. Baruch paints a beautiful picture of peace in his writings from this week's lectionary lessons. He speaks of the Hebrew nation being led out of their country by captors, the enemy.

The beautiful aspect of his story is when he tells of their return, when they will walk safely in the glory of God. That in itself is a beautiful thought to behold.

Pastor Mark

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DW News New winter start time!

Disciples Women will NOT meet next Thursday!



DM News

The next meeting for the Disciples Men will be on Saturday, December 14th at 8:00 a.m. Come join us!