

The Union Connection

Week of December 22, 2024

Encourage humankind toward Christ-centered living through loving, learning, listening, and leading.

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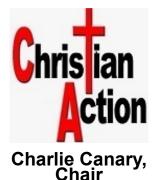
'Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.'

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

No Newsletter Next Week

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.



The Christian Action Ministry Team

The Christmas Angel Tree

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:

Martha Compton

800 Freemason Parkway, Room 1126 Franklin, IN 46131

J Compton

800 Freemason Parkway, Room 1125 Franklin, IN 46131



Lori Sewell, Chair

The Discipleship Ministry Team Enjoy the Christmas holiday and tell someone you don't know -

Merry Christmas!!



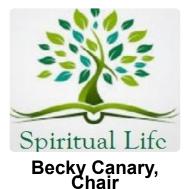
Singing a Joyful Song!

First Christian Shelbyville Pastor Mark will be leading the music for the morning Christmas Eve service at FCC Shelbyville at 10:00 a.m.



Birthdays: No Birthdays

Anniversaries: No Anniversaries



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.

Matthew 25:14-30

The Parable of the Talents Jesus tells the story of being good stewards of what God has given to us in this parable. There have been multiple occasions recently where lights have been left on sometimes, all day only to be discovered when it gets dark. Please check to make certain that ALL lights are out and doors locked before leaving the church.



10:30 a.m. Worship Service **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



Serving December 22nd

Elder:

Karen Bauman John White

Deacons:

Greeter -Paul Llghtle

Offering -Belinda Williams

Communion -Michael Hayes





Hey! Over here!

Hebrews 10:5-10 Micah 5:2-5a

Synopsis:

Do you recall as a young child, maybe not very qualified to play a lot of different sports but yet, you had an interest. If there was a pick-up game in the neighborhood or even in gym class at school, you wanted to be on a team.

Maybe you were short or not very coordinated but there you stood, waiting...waiting... waiting for your name to be called. You were like, "Hey! Over here!" Somebody pick me!!

The Tribe of Judah may have thought that as the Nation of Israel was taking shape after each of the tribes were given their inheritance. Who would have thought that such a great person as the Messiah of the World would come out of this tiny tribe of people?

God knew and he told His Prophet Micah to tell the people to get ready, they were going to be great among the



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Visit This Week's Calendar Online click here

News to watch for!

In December

Christmas Eve Worship services 5:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.

In January

DW meets

DM meets

Ministry Teams meet

GriefShare Support group

Healing Drum Circle

Links of Interest UCC website Alternate -Ashley Hayes

Worship Leader: Ashley Hayes people.

Pastor Mark





No Tuesday Bible Study for now!

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

Wednesday Bible Study will NOT meet again until January 8th at 6:00 p.m.



DW News New winter start time!

Disciples Women will meet on **Thursday**, **Jan. 9th at 5:30 p.m.** in the fellowship hall.

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DM News

The next meeting for the Disciples Men has **moved** and will be on **Saturday, January 11th at 8:00 a.m.** Come join us!