



## **The Union Connection**

**Week of February 23, 2025**

**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**

**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**

**Paper Shower**

For the remainder of February, we will be having a paper shower of paper towels, toilet paper, tissue boxes, kitchen napkins, soft soap for restrooms, etc.

While we already have plenty for the church, any excess will go to the food pantries.

Thanks



**Greeting Card  
Ministry**

Would you like to be a part of this church ministry?

Listed below are church members who would appreciate receiving a card from someone in the church:



**Lori Sewell, Chair**

**The  
Discipleship Ministry  
Team**

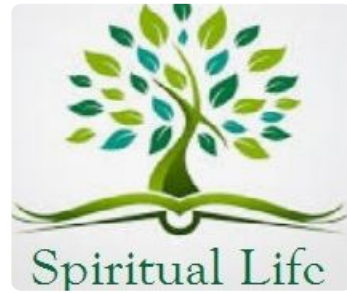
We will be holding our Linger Longer for February on the 23rd following worship.

Think about how you might disciple someone you know that needs Christ in their heart and life.



**And changes are  
coming to the  
Union Connection  
newsletter**

Watch for further details about changes to the newsletter that will take place at the end of March.



**Becky Canary,  
Chair**

**The Spiritual Life  
Ministry Team**

**Would anyone be  
interested in a mid-  
day Lenten Bible  
study? Let us know.**

We will hold an **All-Church Workday** on March 1st beginning at 8 a.m. Please plan to help with some cleaning and reorganizing.

Lean into your spiritual growth.



**Birthdays:**  
No Birthdays

**Anniversaries:**  
No Anniversaries

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## Sermon 2/23

### *Inherit the Land*

**Luke 6:27-38**  
**Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40**

#### **Synopsis:**

The Psalmist writing our sermon scripture for this week, does so from a lens of life experiences. He has seen what people do, how they act, and how they treat others who cannot defend themselves.

He also knows the importance of waiting on the goodness of the Lord. He knows that God has promised an inheritance for those who will obey his commands, just as he led the Israelites to the Promise Land after a long 40-year journey through the wilderness.

Not all of the Hebrew people made it to that land. In fact, none of those who were born in Egypt, save but a few, made it. It took those forty long years of learning patience in waiting for the Lord God to respond. Why should we worry about how life will turn out. We only have to trust in God.

Pastor Mark



**Please** volunteer  
to be a worship leader  
for  
**April and May.**

## What's Coming Up?

**Sunday**  
9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School

10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service

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

**Wednesday**  
6:00-7:00 p.m.  
Bible Study

**Saturday**  
8 a.m.-3 p.m.  
All church  
workday

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**Visit This Week's  
Calendar Online**  
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## Serving March 2nd

### Elder:

Karen Bauman  
Joe Wells

### Deacons:

Greeter -  
Belinda  
Williams

Offering -  
Michael  
Hayes

Communion -  
Ashley  
Hayes

Alternate -  
Paul  
Lightle

### Worship Leader:

David Bauman

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### DW News

The **Disciples Women**  
will meet on Thursday,  
March 13th at 6:30  
p.m. in the church  
fellowship hall.



### DM News

The Disciples Men  
will meet on Saturday,  
March 8th at 8:00 a.m.  
at Bob Evans  
restaurant.



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## News to watch for!

### In March

GriefShare  
Support group

All church  
workday

Ash Wednesday  
Imposition  
service

### Links of Interest

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### Wednesday Bible Study

meets at 6:00 p.m. in  
person and online.

We are studying the  
books of

**Ruth and Esther.**

You can join us online  
via Zoom.