



The Union Connection

Week of March 2, 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.

**'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**

Paper Shower

'Thank You' to all who donated paper products for both our church and for any excess that went to the food pantries in our Paper Shower.



**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:

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**

'Thank You' to all who joined us this past Sunday for our 'muffin' Linger Longer. We continue next month on **March 23rd**. Come join us for a fun time to fellowship and catch up with your church family.

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



**Daylight
Saving Time
begins next
Sunday,
March 9th! Set
your clocks
forward.**



**Becky Canary,
Chair**

**The Spiritual Life
Ministry Team**

There will be a **Free Will Giving Sale** in the fellowship hall from March 2nd through March 9th.

Items and "stuff" from our church cleaning day will be available for everyone to choose from from.

We will have an **Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes** service on March 5th at 6:30 p.m.

Lean into your spiritual growth during the Lenten season.



Birthdays:
06 - Susie Hayes
07 - Allen Whitehurst

Anniversaries:
No Anniversaries



Please volunteer

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GA 2350,
890 Freemason
Parkway,
Franklin, IN 46131

Martha White
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Apt. E117
Franklin, IN 46131

Carolyn Rogers
490 Red Skelton, Apt
109
Franklin, IN 46131

Ralph Duckworth
862 E 125 S
Franklin, IN 46131

Cliff Ronk
1070 W. Jefferson St.,
Apt. C301
Franklin, IN 46131



**Serving
March 9th**

Elder:
Susie Hayes
John White

Deacons:
Greeter -
Carole
Graham

Offering -
Judy



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

Beginning with the end
of March,
the newsletter
will move to a
monthly format,
rather than weekly and
will be renamed
The Re-Connection

There will still be a
weekly email blast
sent out on Thursday
afternoon with
immediate upcoming
events and schedules
but the story articles
about our ministries
will be monthly. And if
you are receiving the
newsletter via email,
you will receive both in
the future.

The monthly
newsletter will be sent
out on the last Friday
of the month, with the
upcoming month's
information.



Sermon 3/2

His Face Changed

Exodus 34:29-35

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
No Bible Study

6:30 p.m.
Ash Wednesday
Service

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

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**Visit This Week's
Calendar Online**
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**News to watch
for!**

In March

GriefShare
Support group

Ash Wednesday
Imposition
service

Wells

Communion -
Mark
Graham

Alternate -
Terrie
Ferguson

Worship Leader:
Sandy Owens



Tuesday Bible Study

The Tuesday study will resume on **March 11th.**

They will continue with the study of ***Luke in the Land*** by Kristi McLelland and will meet in the fellowship hall at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study

There will be NO Bible Study this week due to the **Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes** service.

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Luke 9:28-36

Synopsis:

There are two narratives in the Bible about the face of an individual shining after an encounter with God. Moses was talking with God, likely face to face. Moses did this multiple times on Mount Sinai and each time, once he returned to the Israelites, his face was shining and he put a veil over his face until he returned to the mountain.

Luke's Gospel tells the story where the three Apostles saw two prophets of God – Moses and Elijah. Again, we aren't told that God was there face to face with Jesus but there was a cloud that came over them and they heard the voice of God.

We are told while Jesus was still praying that his face changed and his clothes became dazzling white. They were shining, just like the face of Moses.
Pastor Mark



DW News

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

DM meet
at Bob Evans

Healing Drum
Circle

Ministry Teams
meet

DW meeting

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DM News

The Disciples Men will meet this Saturday, **March 8th** at 8 a.m. at **Bob Evans.**



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