



The Union Connection

Week of March 9, 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
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Parkway,
Room 1126
Franklin, IN 46131

J Compton
800 Freemason
Parkway,
Room 1125
Franklin, IN 46131



Lori Sewell, Chair

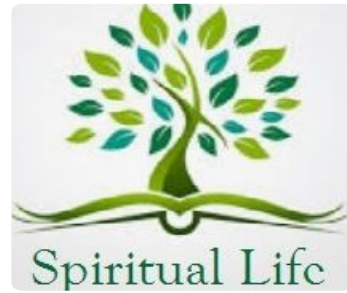
**The
Discipleship Ministry
Team**

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**

Beginning with the end of March, the newsletter will move to a **monthly format,**



**Becky Canary,
Chair**

**The Spiritual Life
Ministry Team**

Lean into your spiritual growth during the Lenten season.



Birthdays:
11 - Susan White

Anniversaries:
No Anniversaries



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

**What's Up
This Week?**

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Ralph Duckworth
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Franklin, IN 46131

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



**Serving
March 16th**

Elder:
Karen Bauman
Joe Wells

Deacons:
Greeter -
Michael
Hayes

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 3/9

Hmm, Tempting...

**Psalm 91:1-16
Luke 4:1-13**

Synopsis:

The first Sunday of
Lent and we begin with
Jesus as he begins his
earthly ministry. His
ministry only lasted
about three years but it
will take a long time to
go through all of what
he accomplished on
earth before his
crucifixion, death, and
resurrection.

Sunday
9:30 a.m.
Sunday School

10:30 a.m.
Worship Service

Monday
6:30 p.m.
Ministry Teams
meet

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

Wednesday
6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible
study

Thursday
5:30 p.m.
DW meeting

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**Visit This Week's
Calendar Online**
[click here](#)

**News to watch
for!**

In March

Healing Drum
Circle

Ministry Teams
meet

GriefShare
Support group

DW meeting

Fellowship Hall
carpet cleaning

Offering -
Ashley
Hayes

Communion -
Paul
Lightle

Alternate -
Belinda
Williams

Worship Leader:
Kendala
Parkinson



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

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

We are studying the book of **Esther.** You can join us online via Zoom.

The first Sunday of Lent and we are beginning our forty-day journey toward the cross, the same cross that Jesus died on for our sins. This next forty days will seem like an eternity to many but those first forty days for Jesus in the wilderness must have been tough even for Jesus.

Pastor Mark



DW News

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

Kendala Parkinson will be leading the lesson.

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DM News

The Disciples Men will meet Saturday, **May 10th** at 8 a.m. at **Bob Evans.**

We will be finalizing plans for our next **Hog Roast.**



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