



The Union Connection

Week of March 16, 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**

Think about how you might serve those in our community that are in need of assistance.



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:

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Parkway,
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Nancy Hunt
Compass Park,
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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**, 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,



**Becky Canary,
Chair**

**The Spiritual Life
Ministry Team**

Lean into your spiritual growth during the Lenten season.



Birthdays:
16 - Brenda Haler
20 - Carole Graham

Anniversaries:
22 - Bev & Dave
Hopping



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

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Serving March 23rd

Elder:
Susie Hayes
John White

Deacons:
Greeter -
Judy
Wells

Offering -
Mark
Graham

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 3/16

Follow the Leader

**Psalm 27:1-14
Philippians 3:17-4:1**

Synopsis:

We heard last week that there were, and still are, some who would reject the teachings of Jesus. We also heard about Satan tempting Jesus in the wilderness as a precursor to our own tempting by Jesus

This week, Paul is telling the church in Philippi that they should follow the examples that Paul and his associates provide for them. Paul says, 'For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ.' That says that not only will some reject the teachings of Jesus but some will stand against those teachings.

That is still the case

What's Up This Week?

Sunday
9:30 a.m.
Sunday School

10:30 a.m.
Worship Service

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

Wednesday
6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible
study

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

News to watch for!

In March

GriefShare
Support group

DW meeting

Fellowship Hall
carpet cleaning

**Links of
Interest**
[UCC website](#)

[Union Christian
Facebook page](#)

[UCC YouTube/
Live Stream](#)

Communion -
Terrie
Ferguson

Alternate -
Carole
Graham

Worship Leader:
Ashley Hayes

today and we do not want to be a part of any group that is against Jesus and His teachings. We need to set the example, just as Paul and his disciples were examples of the life that Jesus preached.

Pastor Mark

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Tuesday Bible Study

The Tuesday study 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.



DW News

The **Disciples Women** will meet on **Thursday, April 10th at 5:30 p.m.** in the church fellowship hall.



DM News

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

We have set the tentative plans for our next **Hog Roast** for **June 21st**.

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