



The Union Connection

Week of March 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.

**'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:

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**

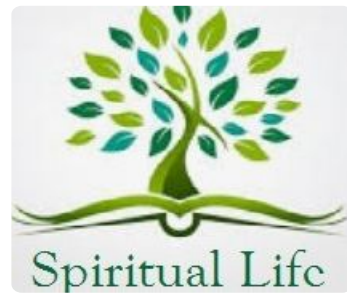
Think about how you might disciple someone you know that needs Christ in their heart and life.



Next week, 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 called **The Union Update** 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



**Becky Canary,
Chair**

**The Spiritual Life
Ministry Team**

Lean into your spiritual growth during the Lenten season.



Birthdays:
No Birthdays

Anniversaries:
26 - Karen & David
Bauman



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

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GA 2350,
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Parkway,
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Martha White
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Carolyn Rogers
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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 30th**

Elder:
Karen Bauman
Joe Wells

Deacons:
Greeter -
Ashley
Hayes

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



Sermon 3/23

Let Them Return

Psalm 63:1-8
Isaiah 55:1-9

Synopsis:

In this passage in
Isaiah, God has been
giving His Prophet
instructions that He
wants passed on to
God's people, the
Israelites. God is using
metaphors to describe
what life would be like
if only God's chosen
ones would obey him.
Come by milk and
wine, without money.

In other words, God
will provide for all their
needs but they have to
have some skin in the
game, so to speak,
and follow God's
commands.

God then turns His
focus on the corruption
that exists within
Judaism through the
leaders. He condemns
them and warns them
that they will perish for
eternity, if they don't
change. What would
that lesson be for us
today?

Pastor Mark

What's Up This Week?

Sunday

9:30 a.m.
Sunday School

10:30 a.m.
Worship Service

11:30 a.m.
Linger Longer

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible
study

March						
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30	31					

**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](#)

Offering -
Paul
Lightle

Communion -
Belinda
Williams

Alternate -
Michael
Hayes

Worship Leader:
Susie Hayes



DW News

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

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Tuesday Bible Study

The Tuesday study continues in 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**.

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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**.