



## **The Re-Connection**

**October 2025**

The Re-Connection will be sent out on the last Friday of each month with information pertaining to the next month.

**Encourage humankind toward Christ-centered living  
through loving, learning, listening, and leading.**

The Union Re-Connection is the monthly 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 what's going on 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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## **Welcome to Fall**

**Pray for those who are harvesting!**

## **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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Becky Canary,  
Chair

### The Spiritual Life Ministry Team

Spiritual Life is a daily  
time with Christ.

Union Christian  
Church  
has many  
opportunities for  
you in this journey:

**Worship,  
Sunday School, Bible  
Studies,  
and Prayer.**

We will be celebrating  
**World Communion  
Sunday**  
on October 5th.



### DW News

The **Disciples  
Women**  
will meet at 6:30 p.m.  
on October 9th.

Watch for details about  
this meeting.



Lori Sewell,  
Chair

### The Discipleship Ministry Team

Plan now to join us on  
October 19th, in  
conjunction with the  
Christian Action Team,  
for a soup pitch-in and  
basket auction to  
support **UNICEF** and  
**Last Sunday  
Servings.**

Basket donations are  
greatly appreciated.  
Look for a sign up  
sheet in the Narthex  
for the pitch-in.

We will not have a  
**Linger Longer**  
in **November**  
and **December** due to  
the holidays and their  
celebrations.



### Thinking Ahead...

Wow - October  
already. This year has  
flown by. I must be  
getting older.

At the time of my  
writing, we don't know  
the outcome from our  
very first Last Sunday  
Servings outreach  
program. I am  
confident that it was  
successful. That lends  
thought as to how we



Terrie  
Ferguson,  
Chair

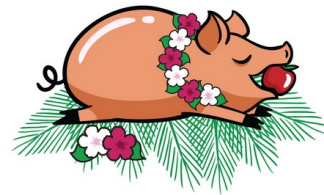
### The Christian Action Ministry Team

Don't miss the "**Fall  
Festival**"  
**October 19th!**

Teaming up with the  
Discipleship Ministry to  
provide an afternoon  
of food and fellowship.

Along with our basket  
auction we will be  
crowning our "**Soup  
Queen or King**".

Lori will be posting a  
sign-up sheet. Hope  
you will all join us after  
church for this  
gathering.



The **Disciples' Men**, in  
conjunction with the  
**Disciples' Women** from  
our church, will be  
hosting our  
**Fall Hog  
Roast**

on **October 18th** from  
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

We will need your help  
with preparations and  
serving.



## October

### Birthdays:

08 - Ricki Townsend  
11 - Lisa Wallace  
12 - Mark Graham  
18 - Joe Wells  
25 - Cindy Weddle  
30 - Gail Beardslee

## October

### Anniversaries:

16 - Ellen & Rick  
Paris



## Greeting Card Ministry

Individuals below would appreciate receiving a card from someone in the church:

### Martha Compton

800 Freemason  
Parkway,  
Room 1126  
Franklin, IN 46131

### Nancy Hunt

Compass Park,  
GA 2350,  
890 Freemason  
Parkway,  
Franklin, IN 46131

### Martha White

1070 W. Jefferson St.,  
Apt. E117  
Franklin, IN 46131

### Carolyn Rogers

490 Red Skelton, Apt  
109  
Franklin, IN 46131

might serve those in our community through the holiday season. Any ideas?

What plans do you have for the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years holidays? Have you thought about some of our members who don't have family close by - thought about inviting them to your family celebration?  
Pastor Mark

October						
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**Visit the Church  
Calendar Online**  
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## News to watch for!

### In October

Ricki's Birthday party

Great  
Commission  
Prayer time

Home  
Communion  
Sunday

Healing Drum  
Circle

Board meeting

Hog Roast

GriefShare  
Sessions

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## DM News

The next meeting of the **Disciples Men** will be at **Bob Evans** at **8 a.m. on Saturday, November 8th.**

We hope you will join us for food and fellowship - and a bit of business.

**Ralph Duckworth**  
862 E 125 S  
Franklin, IN 46131

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

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**GriefShare**  
meets on  
**Tuesday evening**  
6:30-8:30 p.m.  
online and  
in-person.

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