



## **The Re-Connection**

### **December 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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**It's the Season of Advent and Christmas!**

### **Ministry Teams**

**If you would like to be a part of any  
or all of the Ministry Teams,  
let Becky, Lori and/or Terrie 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 hold our  
annual  
**Christmas Party**  
on December 14th.



**DW News**  
The **Disciples**  
**Women**  
will meet at  
6:30 p.m. on  
**December 11th.**

Watch for details about  
this meeting.



My apologies for  
missing the  
November birthdays  
and anniversaries!

### December Birthdays:

08 - Amber Wheeler  
18 - Rick Paris



Lori Sewell,  
Chair

### The Discipleship Ministry Team

Plan now to join us on  
December 14th, in  
conjunction with the  
Christian Action Team,  
for our annual  
**Christmas Party.**

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



### Thinking Ahead...

What do you want for  
Christmas?

I saw on Facebook  
that shows someone  
asking Theologian Karl  
Barth, "Dr. Barth, when  
was the exact moment  
when you were  
saved?"

Karl Barth responded,  
"I was saved at 3  
o'clock on a Friday  
afternoon, on a hill  
outside the city of  
Jerusalem, in the year  
33 A.D."

That made me stop  
and think about my  
own salvation. It  
wasn't dependent on  
me, it was up to God  
and the obedience of



Terrie  
Ferguson,  
Chair

### The Christian Action Ministry Team

We will hold  
our monthly  
**Last Sunday  
Servings**  
food box handout on  
**December 28th**  
from 4 - 6 p.m.



### Links of Interest UCC website

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**DM News**

## December Anniversaries: No Anniversaries

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## 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

### Martha White

1070 W. Jefferson St.,  
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. 385A  
Franklin, IN 46131

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His Son, Jesus.

I Christmas wish is  
that many more  
individuals would  
realize that same  
thing.

Pastor Mark

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December						
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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  
[click here](#)

## News to watch for!

### In December

Annual Christmas  
party

Great  
Commission  
Prayer time

Home  
Communion  
Sunday

Healing Drum  
Circle

Board meeting

GriefShare  
Surviving the  
Holidays

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update or monthly  
newsletter?**

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our newsletter by going  
to the bottom, right-  
hand corner of our  
website, found at:**

<https://unionchristiandoc.org>

**Disciples Men**  
will not meet again  
until  
**Saturday, January  
10th.**

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

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## Online Giving is easier than before

Give online with our  
new easier to use  
giving form that allows  
you to select a church  
fund for your offering'

You can even make a  
donation to the new  
**"Last Sunday  
Servings"**  
fund.



## GriefShare

We will offer a  
**Surviving the  
Holidays**  
event on  
**Tuesday evening**  
December 9th from  
6:30-8:30 p.m.  
online and  
in-person.

We will begin a 13-  
week session on  
Feb. 10th through  
May 12th.