



The Re-Connection

January 2026

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.

'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

**HAPPY NEW YEAR
2026**

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.



Becky Canary,
Chair



Lori Sewell,
Chair



Terrie
Ferguson,
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.**

Advent has been a
time of preparing for
the birth of Jesus. It
has also been a time
of celebrating the
**Past, Present
and Future** of UCC.

The spirit of Christmas
was seen and felt all
around us from the
decorations, worship
services, music and
fellowship.

Becky Canary

The Discipleship Ministry Team

Thank you all so much
for your support and
joining in with the
Discipleship Ministry
as we try to meet
monthly for our
4th Sunday
Linger Longers.

We plan to start them
again in January so
watch for more info.

If you have any ideas
for activities that you
would like to see us
pursue
in 2026 please,
let us know!!

As always we are
looking for new
members so now is
the time to join us!!
A special thank you to
Discipleship Ministry
members: Lisa
Wallace,
David Bauman, Susie
Hayes,
Ashley Hayes and
John White.

I pray you will prosper
in every way and
accept and realize all
the blessings that God
sends your way as we
enter 2026!!

Lori Sewell

The Christian Action Ministry Team

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

Becoming Chairman of
the Christian Action
Committee has been a
journey for me. I
thankfully have had
the support of my
Union family to make
each project happen.

The success of the
Baby Bottle Campaign,
the Fall Festival
Basket Auction, the
Angel Kids, Kic-It and
Last Sunday Servings
all show the love, care
and generosity Union
has for our community.

I will continue next
year to seek out those
in the community who
are in need of a little
Union "love".

I wish you all health,
joy and love in 2026.

Terrie Ferguson



DW News The Disciples Women

Disciples Women will be gathering on Tuesday, Dec. 30 to enjoy a late lunch at 1:30, at the **The Rustic Root** in Beech Grove.

Please plan to join us for fellowship as we continue to celebrate the birth of our Lord, as well as a new year in which we have the opportunity to serve.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex and we will discuss carpooling, after church, on Sunday.

Also, the DW group may be meeting following church in January and February. Watch for more information about this.

Karen Bauman



January Birthdays:
19 - Mike Wallace

January Anniversaries:
19 - Terrie & Glen Ferguson



Thinking Ahead...

Speaking of thinking ahead, there will be a guest speaker on Jan. 18th. Come and learn some of the history of UCC from Mr. David Pritchard.

Are you making New Years' resolutions? Will they truly impact your lifestyle?

We've just come through another season of Advent, a time of preparation. That would have been a great time to prepare for the coming of the new born baby Jesus, and for the coming of the new year.

Rather than changing habits - good or bad - spend more time in prayer and listening for God's will in your life.

Pastor Mark



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DM News

Disciples Men will meet on **Saturday, January 10th** at **Bob Evans**.

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



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.,
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Franklin, IN 46131

Carolyn Rogers

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Franklin, IN 46131

Ralph Duckworth

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Franklin, IN 46131

Cliff Ronk

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Apt. 385A
Franklin, IN 46131

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News to watch for!

In January

DW meeting

DM meeting

Great
Commission
Prayer time

Home
Communion
Sunday

Healing Drum
Circle

Ministry Team
meeting



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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.



We will offer a new 13-week session of **GriefShare** on

Tuesday evenings beginning

February 10th from

6:30-8:30 p.m.

through **May 12th**, online and in-person.

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