



The Re-Connection

February 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

Important Notice of Special Meeting

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES
TO THE PERMANENT FUND
AND SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Budget Committee of the Board of Directors of Union Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Franklin, Indiana, Inc. (the “Church”) intends to propose and recommend to the Board of Directors of the Church (the “Board”), at its regular meeting on February 9, 2026, an amendment to the 2026 Budget that was approved by the Board at its regular meeting held December 8, 2025. In addition to the proposed amendment to the Budget, the Budget Committee also intends to recommend a proposed amendment to the Church’s Permanent Fund Policy that will provide for 70% of the annual funds received from the Permanent Fund to be deposited into the Church’s General Fund to support the Church’s operational budget (limited to an amount not to exceed 20% of the operational budget), in lieu of other designated outreach causes and funds.

Amendments to the Permanent Fund Policy must be approved by a three-fourths (3/4) majority vote of the Board of Directors at two successive meeting of the Board. If the Board approves the recommended amendment to the Permanent Fund Policy at its regular meeting on February 9, 2026, the Board will meet at a special meeting to be held immediately following Worship Services on Sunday, February 15, 2026, to consider the amendment to the Permanent Fund Policy.

Ministry Teams

**Interested in joining one of our 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**

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 are planning an
"Olympics - Go USA"

The Christian Action Ministry Team

We will hold
our monthly
**Last Sunday
Servings**
food box handout on
**Sunday
February 22nd**
from 4 - 6 p.m.

The Christian Action
Committee will

**Studies,
and Prayer**
are just a few.
How do you spend
time with Jesus.

Ash Wednesday
begins on Feb. 18th.
Watch for daily
scripture readings
and prayers on our
YouTube channel.

Becky Canary



**DW News
The Disciples
Women**

The DW group may be
meeting following
church in February.
Watch for more
information about this.

Karen Bauman



**February
Birthdays:**

01 - Paul Lightle
17 - David Bauman
20 - Sandie Bisson

**February
Anniversaries:**

17 - Becky & Charlie

theme for
February 22nd.

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!!

Lori Sewell



Thinking Ahead...

Have you ever
wondered if you were
supposed to serve for
the next upcoming
Sunday as an Elder or
Deacon or even
Worship Leader?

I am adding something
new to the church
Google Calendar that
can be accessed from
the website or by
clicking the link below
under "Visit the Church
Calendar Online".

On each Sunday
morning, listed at 8:00
a.m., there will be an
event called "Serving
Today:" and it will list
those who serve each
week. I hope to get all

continue their efforts to
feed those in need
with "Last Sunday
Servings."

Unfortunately the snow
storm made it
necessary to cancel
January's providing of
food. Hopefully the
weather will not be an
issue in February.
Thank you Church
Family for your
continued support!

Terrie Ferguson



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Interest**
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Greeting Card Ministry

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

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

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.

listing entered through the end of June, though Worship Leader doesn't get assigned as far into the future. HINT: You should sign up early!!

Pastor Mark

February						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

**Visit the Church
Calendar Online**
[click here](#)

News to watch for!

In February

DW meeting

DM meeting

Great
Commission
Prayer time

Home
Communion
Sunday

Healing Drum
Circle

Board meeting



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DM News

Disciples Men
will meet on
Saturday,
March 14th
at **Bob Evans.**

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



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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