

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

The Spiritual Life Ministry Team

Spiritual Life is a daily time with Christ.

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

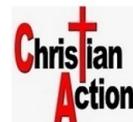
**Worship,
Sunday School, Bible**



Lori Sewell,
Chair

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 Longer. We are planning an “Olympics - Go USA”



Terrie
Ferguson,
Chair

The Christian Action Ministry Team

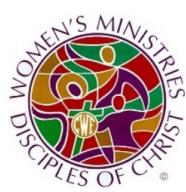
We will hold our monthly **Last Sunday Servings** food box handout on **Sunday February 22nd** from 4 - 6 p.m.

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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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



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



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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