



The Re-Connection

March 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

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

We are in the midst of
the **Lenten season**.
Continue to read your
devotionals and
watch for daily
scripture readings
and prayers on our
YouTube channel.

Becky Canary



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.

Our next one will take
place on March 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



Terrie
Ferguson,
Chair

The Christian Action Ministry Team

We will hold
our monthly
**Last Sunday
Servings**
food box handout on
**Sunday
March 29th**
from 4 - 6 p.m.

The Christian Action
Committee will
continue their efforts to
feed those in need
with "Last Sunday
Servings." We are
looking forward
to better weather
in March.

Thank you
Church Family
for your continued
support!

Terrie Ferguson



DW News The Disciples Women

The DW group will be
meeting following
church on one
Sunday in March.
Watch for more
information about this.

Karen Bauman



Don't forget to set your
clocks ahead an hour
before you go to bed
on March 7th!



Links of Interest UCC website

UCC Giving
Page

Union Christian
Facebook page

UCC YouTube/
Live Stream

DoC in Indiana

DoC General
Church



March Birthdays:

- 06 - Susie Hayes
- 16 - Brenda Haler
- 20 - Carole Graham
- 21 - Durrani Paris

March Anniversaries:

- 22 - Bev & Dave Hopping
- 26 - Karen & David Bauman
- 30 - Cindy & Bart Weddle



Greeting Card Ministry

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

Martha White
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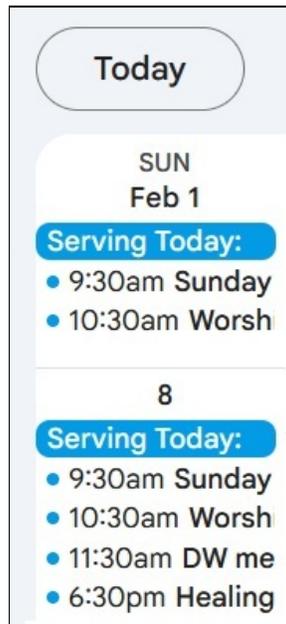
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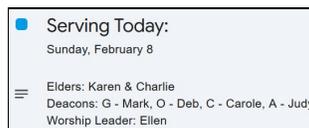
Thinking Ahead...

Here we are, in the throes of Lent. What are you doing special to draw your attention closer toward God through this Lent?
Pastor Mark

Here are some screenshots below as to how this will look on the church calendar via our website when you look for the calendar event called **Serving Today**.



From the calendar, if you click on the blue **Serving Today:** you will see the info like in the box below.



[Disciples Women](#)

[Disciples Men](#)

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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 are offering a 13-week session of **GriefShare** on **Tuesday evenings** that began **February 10th** from **6:30-8:30 p.m.** and runs through **May 12th**, online and in-person. If you or someone you know is hurting from grief, give us a try.

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.



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<https://unionchristiandoc.org>

March						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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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](#)



New Job Title

As I shared on Sunday, February 22, I have accepted a new role as Pastoral Area Consultant through our Region. This follows an interview process connected to a Lilly Grant supporting small and rural ministry. In this quarter-time position (about 10 hours per week), I will mentor 10–12 pastors and congregations. The role will begin after Easter and will not interfere with my ministry at UCC.

I am grateful for this opportunity and look forward to serving God in this new capacity.

News to watch for!

In March

DW meeting

DM meeting

Great
Commission
Prayer time

Home
Communion
Sunday

Healing Drum
Circle

Ministry Team
meetings



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