



The Re-Connection

April 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.**



Holy Week activities begin with Palm Sunday on March 29th so, I've included all Holy Week services and events in this section:
 Palm Sunday service - 10:30 a.m.
 Maundy Thursday service - 7:00 p.m. at Trafalgar Christian
 Good Friday service - 7:00 pm.m
 Sunrise service - 7:00 a.m.
 Easter Breakfast - following Sunrise service
 Easter service - 10:30 a.m.



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 moving into **Holy Week**. See the events and times listed above.

Lilly's can be brought anytime. Sign up for



Lori Sewell,
Chair

**The Discipleship
Ministry Team**

Thank you all so much for your support of the Discipleship Ministry and our monthly **Linger Longer** events.

Plan now to join us for a special program and pitch-in on **Sunday April 26th**.

Watch for more details in coming weeks.

Be sure to continue to support the other ministries as well, especially as we begin **Holy Week** on Sunday.

As always, we are



Terrie Ferguson,
Chair

**The Christian Action
Ministry Team**

The Christian Action Team continues it's mission this Sunday to feed the hungry through **"Last Sunday Servings"**.

The generous support of the Union family, monetarily and physically is greatly appreciated.

In April we will be teaming up with the Disciples Women to provide dinner for a Kic-It event.

They are having an Open Mic night, we will provide dinner and be a part of the audience.

12 Hr **Prayer Vigil** and
Sunrise breakfast.

Becky Canary



DW News
The **Disciples**
Women

The DW group will be meeting following church on Sunday April 19th. Lori Sewell will provide the lesson.

Watch for more information about this.

Karen Bauman



April Birthdays:
09 - Bart Weddle

April Anniversaries:
No Birthdays

looking for new members so now is the time to join us!!

Lori Sewell



Thinking Ahead...

As I am finishing this newsletter article, we are hot on the heels of heading into Palm Sunday and Holy Week. We are about to get real busy.

After that, I will undergo a knee replacement procedure on April 13th. It is safe to say that I will be out of the pulpit for at least one week.

There are many activities going on in the month of April, so make sure you check out this newsletter and watch for our Weekly Email Blast on Thursday afternoons.

Pastor Mark

Kic-It does a monthly event for their clients where they provide a meal.

Please be in prayer for both of these events.

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.



March						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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

News to watch for!

In April

Easter services

DW meeting

DM meeting

Great Commission Prayer time

Home Communion Sunday

Healing Drum Circle

Board meeting



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<https://unionchristiandoc.org>



DM News

Disciples Men will not meet again until **May 9th** at **Bob Evans**.

We are making plans for our next **Hog Roast** on **June 27th**.

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.