



The Re-Connection

May 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. Continue to be in prayer for our church, our community, and our nation.

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.

Becky Canary



Women's Appreciation Dinner

Ladies of the church, make plans to attend your **Women's Appreciation Dinner** on **Sunday, May 17th** following our worship service.

This will be hosted by the Disciples Men's group.



Lori Sewell,
Chair

The Discipleship Ministry Team

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

We will enjoy music with our special guests. Drinks and table service will be provided.

Our next **Linger Longer** will be on Sunday, **May 24th** when we will lift up **Memorial Day.**

Thank you so much for your continuing support.

Lori Sewell



Thinking Ahead...

So much has happened since last month's newsletter went out for distribution. I thought that Holy Week was busy. Finally, no more snow (he says quietly), our agricultural experts are working the fields,



Terrie
Ferguson,
Chair

The Christian Action Ministry Team

This Sunday, **April 26th**, the Christian Action Team will continue it's mission through our food ministry **Last Sunday Servings.**

Thank you Church Family for your continued support!

Terrie Ferguson



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DW News
The **Disciples**
Women

The DW group will consider the Women's Appreciation Dinner (listed above) on **Sunday May 17th** to be the May gathering of the DW group.

Watch for more information about this.

Karen Bauman



May Birthdays:

- 12 - Terrie Ferguson
- 15 - Ken Beardslee
- 18 - Charlie Canary
- 24 - Ralph Duckworth

May Anniversaries:
No Anniversaries

and we are seeing some warmer weather.

The church is staying busy, as well. Mother's Day is coming up and then the Ladies Dinner sponsored by the Men's group. And before you know it, it will be Memorial Day. Spring **IS** in the air.

Pastor Mark

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Visit the Church Calendar Online
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News to watch for!

In May

DW/Women's Appreciation Dinner

DM meeting

Great Commission Prayer time

Home Communion Sunday

Healing Drum Circle

Ministry Teams meeting



DM News

Disciples Men will meet on **May 9th** at **Bob Evans**.

We will be finalizing the **Women's Appreciation Dinner** on **May 17th** and planning 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 know someone in grief, give us a try.



Greeting Card Ministry

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

Martha White

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Apt. E117
Franklin, IN 46131

Carolyn Rogers

490 Red Skelton, Apt
109
Franklin, IN 46131

Ralph Duckworth

862 E 125 S
Franklin, IN 46131

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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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