



The Re-Connection

July 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 Kendala, Lori and/or Terrie know.**



Kendala
Parkinson,
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.

The Spiritual Life Ministry Team

is looking for volunteers to sing – with instrumentation or 'a Cappella' – play an instrument or even read a poem. It is an opportunity for you to share your God-given talents. If you are interested, please see Kendala.

Kendala Parkinson



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



Lori
Sewell,
Chair

The Discipleship Ministry Team

Thanks everyone so much for your support of our ministry over the past year.

We will continue our **Linger Longers** on **July 26th**.

Watch for that and other activities throughout the coming church year.

Please come join us on **July 13th** for our first meeting of the year, we would love to have you!!

Lori Sewell



Thinking Ahead...

I must apologize for not sharing information about the upcoming General Assembly in July and the Regional Assembly in October. We have a little time for the Regional Assembly but we need to register immediately

**Christian
Action** Terrie
Ferguson,
Chair

The Christian Action Ministry Team

Beginning **July 25th**, we will host the **Free Food Box Saturday** event from 10 a.m. - Noon.

Also, we are again supporting **United Way's Fast Track** outreach.

Totes are in the Narthex and Fellowship hall.

To learn more, visit the **Fast Track** web page by clicking [HERE](#).

Terrie Ferguson



DM News

Disciples Men, with much help from the Disciples Women and the congregation, hosted our summer **Hog Roast** on **June 27th**.

Our next meeting will be on **July 18th** at **Bob Evans** on

Carolyn Rogers
490 Red Skelton, Apt
109
Franklin, IN 46131

Ralph Duckworth
862 E 125 S
Franklin, IN 46131



July Birthdays:
12 - Mark Parkinson
22 - Glen Ferguson
26 - Donna Wisehart
27 - Karen Bauman
29 - Belinda Williams

July Anniversaries:
31 - Gail & Ken
Beardsley



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for General Assembly. I will be sharing in more in worship this Sunday, June 18th.

Then summer is moving on. There will be several opportunities for us to gather as family at a Linger Longer or whatever our Ministry Teams provide to pull us together in fellowship. Whatever that may be, I'm ready!

Pastor Mark

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

News to watch for!

In July

- Ministry Team meetings
- Home Communion Sunday
- Healing Drum Circle
- DW meeting
- Great Commission

N. Morton St. at 8 a.m.
Come on out for fun, fellowship and good food.



DW News
The Disciples Women

The DW group will **NOT** meet in July or August.

They will pick up again in September.

Karen Bauman



We will once again be offering a 13-week session of **GriefShare** on **Tuesday evenings** that will begin **August 4th** from **6:30-8:30 p.m.** and runs through **October 27th**, online and in-person. If you know someone in grief, give us a try.

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Prayer time

Free Food Box
Saturday

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