



The Re-Connection

August 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

The **Spiritual Life
Ministry Team**
upcoming events:
**World Communion
Sunday**
Oct. 4th
All Saints Day
Nov. 1st
Bread Service
Nov. 22nd

We will be planning these services in our next meeting. The Spiritual Life Ministry Team would like to encourage you to come join us in preparing these special events in the life of Union Christian Church.

Kendala Parkinson



Greeting Card Ministry

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



Lori
Sewell,
Chair

The Discipleship Ministry Team

Join us on
August 23rd
for our next
Linger Longer.

We will provide a luncheon as we celebrate
**National Cuban
Sandwich Day.**

Don't worry, we'll have dessert too!!
Come join us following worship.

Lori Sewell



Thinking Ahead...

This has been a most unusual and at times challenging year. It has moved by rather quickly, to fast to even recognize or remember some of it. But then, time keeps on ticking, right?



Terrie
Ferguson,
Chair

The Christian Action Ministry Team

Biggest news is the changes to our food pantry outreach. First is the name of our program, "Free Food Box Saturday". We are hoping this more direct approach leaves no room for confusion as to what are offering.

Secondly, we have changed our day and time. Last Saturday of the month 10am-noon, hopefully this will be a more doable time for pick up.

Once again Church Family you have been most generous and we will have a very nice donation of school supplies for the United Way Back to School program.

We will continue to seek ways to be a blessing to our community. If you have any ideas please let me know.

Terrie Ferguson

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**August Birthdays:**

02 - Martha White
10 - Barbara Smith
10 - Kendala
Parkinson
19 - Dave Hopping

August Anniversaries:

09 - Sandy & Bill
Owens
12 - Carole & Mark
Graham
17 - Judy & Joe
Wells
24 - Jill & Paul
Lightle
28 - Kendala & Mark
Parkinson



As we move into August, we begin to think about the end of summer, especially the kids who will be back in school within a few days. The time for picnics is almost past and we haven't even had a church picnic.

Maybe there will be time for gathering around the burn pile with hot dogs and marsh-mellows in our near future. Either way, enjoy each day that we have.

Pastor Mark

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**Visit the Church
Calendar Online**
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News to watch for!**In July**

Ministry Team
meetings

Home
Communion
Sunday

Healing Drum
Circle

**DM News**

Disciples Men,
will meet on
September 12th
at **Bob Evans** on
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

Links of Interest

[UCC website](#)

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[DoC in Indiana](#)

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DW meeting

Great
Commission
Prayer time

Free Food Box
Saturday

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<https://unionchristiandoc.org>



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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.



**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
revitalized
**"Free Food Box
Saturday"**
fund.