



The Re-Connection

October 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



Lori
Sewell,
Chair



Terrie
Ferguson,
Chair

The Spiritual Life Ministry Team

The **Spiritual Life
Ministry Team**
would like to thank the
following individuals
for their special
presentations to the
church:
Deb Stubbeman and
company, Jay Osborn,
Mark Graham, and
Pastor Mark.

We will be planning
these upcoming
events:
**World Communion
Sunday**
Oct. 4th
All Saints Day
Nov. 1st
Bread Service
Nov. 22nd

Kendala Parkinson



Greeting Card Ministry

Individuals below
would appreciate
receiving a card from
someone in the

The Discipleship Ministry Team

With the upcoming
holidays we will put
our Linger Longers on
the back burner for the
rest of the year. Join
us in supporting the
Christian Action
Ministry on October
25th for our Annual
Harvest Celebration
following worship.

In November and
December we will help
and support the
Spiritual Life Ministry
as they lead our
Thanksgiving Bread
Service and our
Annual Christmas
Party and luncheon.

We are planning to
meet following worship
from time to time
during the football
season to watch some
Colts games together.
Keep an eye on the
bulletin for that.

Then in January we
will get back to our
regular Linger Longer
schedule on the fourth
Sunday of the month.

Thank you all
so much for your
continued support,

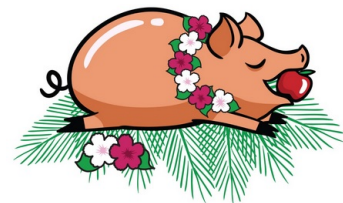
The Christian Action Ministry Team

We will hold our
**Free Food Box
Saturday**
on the Last Saturday
of the month
from 10am-noon.

The next food box give
away will be on
October 31st.

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

Terrie Ferguson



DM News

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Ralph Duckworth

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October Birthdays:

08 - Ricki Townsend
11 - Lisa Wallace
11 - Chris White
12 - Mark Graham
18 - Joe Wells
25 - Cindy Weddle
30 - Gail Beardslee

October Anniversaries:

16 - Ellen & Rick
Paris
22 - Catalina & Jay
Osborn



Lori Sewell



Thinking Ahead...

Are you ready for Halloween? It is coming our way faster than we might want to believe. Isn't that how life seems to go these days? This entire year has flown by faster than I wanted it to.

It won't be long before we look ahead to the season of Advent. What are your plans and expectations for this season of anticipation; the waiting for the celebration of the arrival of the new born Savior?

Wait, I'm moving too fast. Let's setting in on some nice fall weather, the changing of the leaves and maybe some hot cocoa and roasted marshmallows around a fire pit. Enjoy this time of year!

Pastor Mark

Disciples Men,
with assistance from
the **Disciples Women,**
will host our
Fall Hog Roast
on **October 17th**
from 11 a.m.
until 6 p.m.

We could use your
help and we
encourage you to
invite your friends to
join us.



DW News
The **Disciples**
Women

The DW group will
meet in the
fellowship hall on
October 18th
following worship.

Karen Bauman



We are once again
offering a
13-week session of
GriefShare
on **Tuesday**
evenings
that began
August 4th
from
6:30-8:30 p.m.

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Visit the Church Calendar Online
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News to watch for!

In October

Regional Assembly

Ministry Team meetings

Home Communion Sunday

Healing Drum Circle

DW meeting

Great Commission Prayer time

Free Food Box Saturday

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.



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