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*Handicap accessible restrooms located in the Gallery (second floor).*



**Ministers** are on call, available after hours and on weekends for pastoral care emergencies. If you have a need, call us at **817.926.6631** and follow the prompts, fill out the pastoral care request form found at the bottom of our website or email us at [pastoralcare@uccftw.com](mailto:pastoralcare@uccftw.com).

### GOVERNANCE, COMMITTEE & LEADERSHIP



**Assembly Meeting • Tuesday, January 29 • 6:30pm | Walker Hall**

#### HELPING US WORSHIP TODAY

**Chancel Guild:** Lori Eagleton, Randy Eagleton, Ann Lesok, Mandy Teichelman


**Web Host:** Rev. Jamie Plunkett, **Sound:** Chris Shipman **Video:** Jack Stewart, **Radio Announcer:** Diane Cooper

#### OUR MINISTRY TEAM:

Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman, Senior Minister; Rev. Renee Hoke, Executive Minister; Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Minister of Nurture; Rev. Shannon Moore, Minister of Faith Formation; Rev. Jamie Plunkett, Minister of Youth & Families; Rev. Dr. Todd Prickett, Minister of Music; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Minister of Connections; Rev. Kera Watts, Minister of Children & Families; Allison Bright, Assistant Minister for Youth; William Judd, Assistant Minister for Youth; Janet Pummill, Senior Organist; Eric Mullins, Assistant Choirmaster; Dr. Amy Stewart, Assistant Organist

#### AS A GLOBAL MINISTRIES CONGREGATION UCC SUPPORTS AND PRAYS FOR:

Our missionary partners: Elena Huegel, Mexico and Larry and Debbie Colvin, Ghana

**This week we pray for:**  Germany and Mission Coworker Rosalind Gnatt



#### AS A GREEN CHALICE CONGREGATION:

UCC joins churches across the country in faithfully caring for God's creation.

#### LEARN MORE ABOUT:

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# UNIVERSITY Christian Church

*Open minds, loving hearts*



Photos from MLK Day of Service, Room In The Inn and 6th Grade Lock-In.

*The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in gratitude for all who share in UCC's Room in the Inn ministry as we celebrate its 10th anniversary.*



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A Disciples of Christ Congregation





# Welcome TO UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We choose love—as God does—loving people where they are and giving them the space to doubt, learn, wonder and ask the hard questions.

— Rev. Dr. Russell Peterman • Senior Minister



## TODAY

### Room In the Inn Anniversary

Noon • Gallery

Join us as we celebrate 10 years of RITI.

### Prom Dreams Orientation

10:00am • Prom Dreams Boutique

### Prom Dreams Work Night

5:00pm-7:00pm • Prom Dreams Boutique

### Worship Bags for Children

Check out this way to engage our children in worship. Worship Bags are available at the Gallery door. Please return them after worship.

### Sunday School

Classes for children, youth, college and adults meet at 10:00am every Sunday. Adult class topics are located at the Sanctuary doors and reception desk.

### Childcare

Available for ages infant through kindergarten from 8:45am-12:15pm.

### Children & Youth

Weekly Sunday programs for grades 1–12 encourage discipleship through fun and faith-centered activities. Music programs are available. Learn more by visiting our website or by picking up a UCC Journal.

### Simple Worship • 9:30am-9:50am | Chapel of the Good Shepherd

This twenty minute, come-as-you-are service is an opportunity to worship in a casual atmosphere. We are “soft launching” this service and, together, exploring how it will function.

## RECURRING EVENTS

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sundays • 5:00pm | RM 206

### Children's Closet

Mondays & Thursdays • 10:00am-12:00pm

### Faithfully Fit Forever

Mondays • 4:00pm | RM 205

Wednesdays & Fridays

11:00am | RM 205

### Yoga

Mondays • 12:30pm | RM 205

Thursdays • 10:30am | RM 205

### Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesdays • 10:00am | RM 203

### Room In The Inn

Wednesday Nights and Thursday Mornings

Sign up online to serve

### Needlers

Thursdays • 10:00am | RM 205

### Lunch Bunch

Noon | College Lounge (RM 223)

### WiLD Women Book Club

Monday, February 18 • 6:00pm | Cat City Grill

Tuesday, February 19 • 11:30am | RM 150

## Grab a UCC Journal—it's packed with valuable information!



*UCC Journals can be found in the silver stands located near each Sanctuary entrance, by the Front Desk, read online on our website or you can opt in to have one mailed to you.*

**Opt in to receive or continue to receive the UCC Journal by mail:** visit [www.universitychristian.org/mail-journal](http://www.universitychristian.org/mail-journal) or fill out a paper form. Form found alongside drop-off containers in the Gallery, Arches and Front Desk.

## Featured Events

**Register or RSVP** for programs and events online at [universitychristian.org](http://universitychristian.org), click on the Resources tab and then click on Open Registrations.

### GROW

#### Leadership Nomination Recommendation

January 15-February 15

Please make recommendations for Congregational Leadership candidates. Simply fill out and return a nomination card—cards and collection boxes can be found in the Arches, Gallery and at the Front Desk or complete online, under Open Registrations. Note: One card/form per recommendation.

### SERVE

#### Navajo Mission Pilgrimage Info Meeting

Sunday, February 3 • 12:00pm

#### Broadway Baptist Church

Find out about the Navajo Mission Pilgrimage, serving in partnership with Broadway Baptist Church, July 12-20, near Counselor, New Mexico.

### CONNECT

#### Annual Fine Arts Show

Sunday, March 3 • 10:00am-2:00pm | RM 207

Calling all artists of all ages, professional and amateur! You are invited to share and display your artwork at this year's exhibit. Entry forms, located in the Arches or Front Desk, **must be received by February 24**. For more information [contact Judy Williamson, williamsonjudy@rocketmail.com](mailto:contactjudywilliamson@rocketmail.com).

### SERVE

#### Toiletries Drive • Month of February

All are encouraged to collect: bar soap, toilet tissue, deodorant, razors and shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner and toothpaste. Regular size containers rather than travel size this month for South Central Alliance of Churches. **Contact: Linda Smith, linda.k.smith1954@gmail.com**

### CONNECT

#### Connect Lunch

Sunday, February 3 • Noon | Walker Hall

Connect and have lunch with us!

Adults, \$10. Grades 1-12, \$5. College students and children 5 and under, free.

**RSVP: In the Gallery today, [universitychristian.org/connect-dinner](http://universitychristian.org/connect-dinner) or call 817-926-6631.**

### GROW

#### Ministers Week Worship

February 4-6 • 7:30pm | Sanctuary

We invite you to join us for evening worship during Ministers Week 2019 as we welcome Rev. Dr. David Lose to the UCC pulpit. Dr. Lose is senior pastor of Mount Olivet Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. He is founder of the Center for Biblical Preaching at Lutheran Seminary and author of *Preaching at the Crossroads* and *Confessing Jesus Christ: Preaching in a Postmodern World*. Preschool childcare available.

### GROW

#### Just Say Know

Sunday, February 10 • 12:00pm | RM 203 & 207

This workshop focuses on preparing for adolescence and is designed for grades 4-6 and their parent/caregiver. Girls and boys will meet in separate workshops. **Register by Feb 7, cost is \$25 per participant.** Cost includes lunch and the workshop manual.



The Lord’s Supper (also called communion) is a celebration of Christ’s love for the world. Christ is the host and invites all to share in this meal. Our communion bread is free of gluten, wheat, dairy, yeast, eggs, soy, nuts, and corn and we also use alcohol-free grape juice.

University Christian Church is dedicated to Living the Good News of Jesus Christ with Open Minds and Loving Hearts. If you proclaim Jesus as the Christ and would like to partner with us on your journey of faith, we invite you to speak to a minister after worship.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Elders: (9:00am) Dan Smith  
(11:00am) Judy Clinkscales

**(11:00am) Communion Hymn 409, stanzas 1 & 2**

**I Hunger and I Thirst**

Hymn Tune: IBSTONE

**Invitation to the Table**

**The Words of Institution and Prayer for the Bread and Cup**

Elders: (9:00am) Nancy Strickland  
(11:00am) Judy Vick

**The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup**

**\*Hymn of Discipleship 5 | O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

Hymn Tune: WOODWORTH

**\*Benediction and Choral Response**

**\*Ringing of the Tower Bells**

**\*Postlude**

*Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices* • Paul Manz

# Celebration of Worship

Janurary 27, 2019 | 9:00am & 11:00am

Sermon Series • January 20-February 3



*Living the good news of Jesus Christ  
with open minds and loving hearts*





The information in these margins will guide you through worship. If you have any questions, please ask a greeter, usher or minister.

Red text is read by the congregation. Asterisks (\*) indicate times when you are invited to stand. Feel free to remain seated if need be.

In our worship, any gender-specific language is meant to apply to all genders, and all references to God are intended to encompass the full character and nature of God. In the Gloria Patri, for instance, you might sing “Mother” or “Creator” instead of “Father”, depending on how you think about God.

The Lord’s Prayer is a prayer that Jesus taught his disciples. It asks God to help us be generous, thankful, and humble. We say this prayer together each week at the end of the Pastoral Prayer.

Prelude

Prelude on ROCKINGHAM • Michael Burkhardt  
Janet Pummill, organ

Ringing of Tower Bells and Procession of Acolytes  
(11:00am) Hope Hatter and Savannah Hardin

Welcome and Call to Worship  
William Judd

\*Processional Hymn 23 | Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven  
Hymn Tune: LAUDA ANIMA

\*Litany of Praise  
One: Today is a day of rejoicing!  
All: It is a time to celebrate!  
One: We praise God’s holy name with thanksgiving.  
All: Let us delight in God’s love on this glorious day.

\*Gloria Patri 35  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Reverend Cyndy Twedell

Call to Prayer  
One: The Lord be with you.  
All: And with your spirit.  
One: Let us pray.

Pastoral Prayer, Lord’s Prayer and Choral Response  
All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

The Scripture in Context

Reverend Russ Peterman

11:00am worship, 1st-3rd graders are invited to join a Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery. Children will return to the Sanctuary following the sermon.

Scripture | John 5:2-9  
Reader: (9:00am) Melanie Towle  
(11:00am) Walter Echols

Congregational Response  
One: The Word of God, for the people of God.  
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon | Do You Want to Be Made Well?  
Reverend Russ Peterman

\*The Peace  
One: The peace of the Lord be with you.  
All: And also with you.

\*Hymn of Response 503, stanzas 1, 2 & 3 | O Christ, the Healer  
Hymn Tune: ROCKINGHAM

Invitation to Offering  
John Andrus

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings  
Prayer of Teresa of Avila • Kenneth Lowenberg  
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

Christ has no body now on earth but yours. No hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which his compassion will look upon the world. Yours are the feet with which he will go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which he will bless others now.

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\*The Doxology 46  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

You can find today’s scripture reading on page 92 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

The Sermon is a message based on scripture that proclaims God’s love and helps to strengthen faith within the gathered community.

The Passing of the Peace is one of the most ancient worship responses. Having received Christ’s peace, we pass it on.

Today’s offertory was composed by Ken Lowenberg, Organist at National City Christian Church in Washington, D.C. He sets a famous prayer of St. Teresa of Avila, (1515-1582). St. Teresa was a prominent Spanish mystic, Roman Catholic saint, Carmelite nun, author and theologian.

Faithful giving supports the ministries of our church and helps us develop generosity as a spiritual practice.

Doxology is Greek for “words of glory.” We use this ancient form of praise to thank God as the offering is brought forward with the bread and cup for the Lord’s Supper.