

# UPDATE

Visit [www.universitychristian.org](http://www.universitychristian.org) for calendar and program details!

**Nicaragua Mission Pilgrimage** informational meeting **today** from 10–10:30 a.m. in Room 201. Cyndy Twedell will address questions and provide information.

**Listening Sessions** **today and next Sunday, April 13**, in the Library following 11 a.m. worship and in Fellowship Hall following *The Search*. Rev. Thomas and Board of Stewards Chair, Scott Wheatley, will be available to answer questions and hear concerns regarding the programming and staffing changes occurring at UCC.

**Enjoy the Children’s Choir Spring Musical, *Once Upon a Parable***, **today** at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come for a free snack lunch at noon followed by the musical. Our children are excited to perform for you and hope you will come!

**Today is Camp Registration Day!** Stop by Fellowship Hall to register for summer camps at Disciples Crossing and youth mission trips.

**Free College Lunch today!** Students are invited to meet in The Gallery after 11 a.m. worship as we treat you to lunch at Dutch’s. Questions? Email [jessica@uccftw.com](mailto:jessica@uccftw.com).

**College Night at *The Search*:** Join us **tonight** for worship at 5 p.m. to experience a service led and planned by our college students.

**Intentional Silence for Lent** will be practiced during communion time. **Through Palm Sunday**, we will carve out a time of peace to hear God in a new way, without music, with this “silence in community” time.

**We are Planning a Lenten Prayer Vigil** on **Good Friday**. To be part of this spiritual event, sign up for your one hour **today** after each morning service in The Arches.

**Lent Midweek Worship** continues **this Wednesday**. Join us at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a simple supper. At 6:30 p.m. we will begin a service of prayers and music. This week’s theme is *A Circle of Light*. All ages are welcome. Child care for ages five and under.

**Easter Plant Order** forms are available at the Reception Desk, The Arches Information Desk or online. Plants are \$25 each. Deadline is next Sunday.

A complete Sunday school program for all ages meets at 10 a.m.  
Parish Nurse Office open today from 9:30-11 a.m.

## Ministers On Call

Ministers are 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.

On Call This Week  
Ellen Lewis  
Russ Boyd

## Congregational Leadership Meetings

**Finance Committee**  
Tuesday, April 8, 5:30 p.m., Room 203

**Building & Grounds**  
Sunday, April 13, 12:15 p.m., Room 202

*Members of the congregation may attend congregational meetings with the exception of any portion of a meeting held in Executive Session.*



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# SIMPLE SUPPER SIMPLE WORSHIP

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 12-APRIL 16

WEEKLY LENTEN WORSHIP

6 P.M. SIMPLE SUPPER

6:30-7 P.M. PRAYER SERVICE

**Prom Dreams Boutique** is now open **Thursdays** from 5–7 p.m. and **Saturdays**, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. **until April 26**. Donations of shoes, dresses and jewelry can be dropped off at the Reception Desk at any time. Contact [promdreams@uccftw.com](mailto:promdreams@uccftw.com) with questions.

**France Trip:** *A French Feast for the Senses* with Church & the Arts intro meeting will be held in the Library on **Wednesday, April 9**, at 7:15 p.m. The trip is scheduled for **May 8-17, 2015** with stops in Alsace, Normandy, Paris and Ile de France.

**Friday Fellowship, April 11**, 11 a.m., Room 207. *The Name That Is Light, A Mary Magdalene Monologue*, performed by Earlene Rainey, daughter of Eve Hunter. Experience the majesty of Easter morning! Lunch provided; R.S.V.P. by **April 9**. Call Jennifer at 817.926.6631.

**Music Makers Camp Registration** is underway! **June 24-27**, 12-3 p.m. following VBS. Open to children entering second thru sixth grades in the fall. Details under events at [universitychristian.org](http://universitychristian.org) or contact [marsha@uccftw.com](mailto:marsha@uccftw.com). Cost is \$45-lunch included.

**Latte with the Ladies** is **Saturday, April 12**, 9 a.m. at Buon Giorno. Women of all ages are welcome for fellowship and conversations the second Saturday of each month.

**Women of Valor**, the Sunday night women’s group, meets **April 13**, 6 p.m., Room 204.

**WILD Women Book Club, Monday, April 14**, 6 p.m. Cat City Grill and **Tuesday, April 15**, 11:30 a.m., UCC Library. Discussing *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd.

**Earth Stewardship Sunday, April 27**, luncheon featuring Elizabeth Samudio, *Growing Tomatoes and Other Urban Farming Fancies!* Reservations needed, \$10 per person required by **April 16**. Contact Lynn Cross.

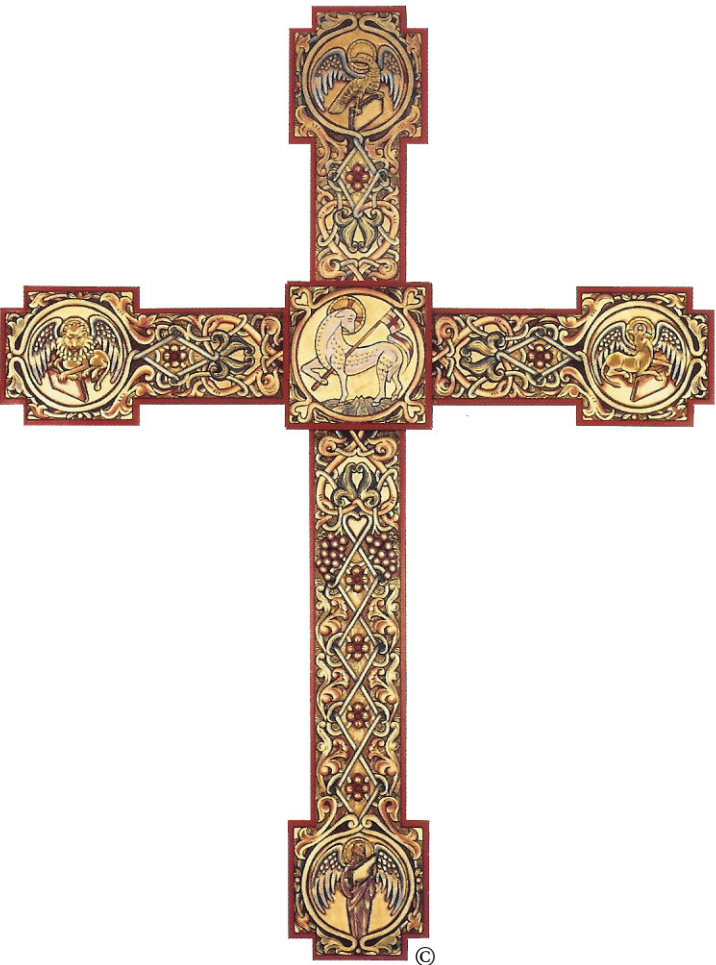
## Our Missionary Partners

Laura Jean Torgerson and Tim Donaghy • Nicaragua  
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# UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

*a Disciples of Christ congregation*

April 6, 2014

*Living the Good News of Jesus Christ  
with open minds and loving hearts*



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Lamb of God, Pure and Sinless

arr. David Cherwien

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 95

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

\*LITANY OF PRAISE

Let us give praise to our God!

Put no trust in sovereigns, in mortal flesh in whom there is no help.

Our help is in the Most High, who alone made heaven and earth, who keeps faith forever.

For our God loves like no other God and the Most High will reign forever and ever.

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Bless the Lord\*\*\*

Jacques Berthier

Musical notation for the congregational response. It consists of two staves. The first staff is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody starts on G4, goes to A4, B4, C5, then down to B4, A4, G4. The second staff continues the melody: G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3. The lyrics are: Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray...

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER (using debts and debtors) & CHORAL RESPONSE

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

( 9 A.M.)

\*\*None Other Lamb

(11 A.M.)

We Gotta Lotta Stories and Grow in Me

Larry B. Peterson

T. Long/A. Pote

\*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 406

Beneath the Forms of Outward Rite

BELMONT

(stanzas 1 and 4)

THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE PRAYERS OF THE ELDERS

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

(All followers of Christ are invited to share in the bread and cup which represent the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, as they nourish us in our life together in His name.)

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

\*The congregation is invited to stand at these times of the service. Feel free to remain seated if need be.

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\* (11 A.M.) HYMN 197

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

(stanzas 1 and 2)

(Parents, during 11 a.m. worship, please bring your first-third graders to join a Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery. Children will return to the Sanctuary during the Hymn of Discipleship.)

SCRIPTURE

John 3:14-21

(Scripture found on page 94 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM

\*\*None Other Lamb

Larry B. Peterson

SERMON

Why We Need a Spiritual “Reset”

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 101

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

QUEBEC

(stanzas 1, 2 and 5)

(All those who are inspired to confess their faith in Christ or make a discipleship covenant with our congregation are invited to join the pastors at the front of the church.)

\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Ringing of the Tower Bells

\*POSTLUDE

Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling

arr. Alfred V. Fedak

\*\*None Other Lamb

None other Lamb, none other Name, none other Hope in Heaven or earth or sea.

None other hiding place from guilt and shame, none beside Thee.

My faith burns low, my hope burns low; only my heart’s desire cries out in me

by the deep thunder of its want and woe, cries out to Thee.

Lord, Thou art Life tho’ I be dead, Love’s Fire Thou art, however cold I be:

nor heaven have I, nor place to lay my head, nor home, but Thee.

-Christina G. Rosetti (1830-1894)

A nursery is provided on the first floor for infants and preschool children.

Assisted listening devices are available; please ask any usher to obtain one.

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching: Larry Thomas

Elders

Gerry Houk and Don Houk

Harold Muckleroy and Alan Winter

Worship Leaders

Alison Nicoll and Jessica Vacketta

Scripture Reader: Liza Cox

Musicians

Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist

Chancel Choir

Eric Mullins, Assistant Choirmaster

Children’s Choir

Mary Farmer, Director

Wanting Zhao, piano

Acolytes

Emma Milton and Kendall Lehman

Dylan Welch

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our family and friends lost during the past year and in celebration of our children participating in the Children’s Choir musical by the Genesis Sunday School Class.

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are

Linda Austin, Donna Erwin

and Mark Muller.

Have you signed an attendance card today?

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Larry Thomas, Sr. Minister; Rev. Russ Boyd, Assoc. Minister for Youth; Dr. Suzanne Castle, Assoc. Minister for Worship & the Arts; Rev. Ellen Lewis, Assoc. Minister of Administration; Dr. Daniel Terry, Assoc. Minister for Men’s Ministry; Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Assoc. Minister of Outreach, Women’s Ministries and Membership; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Assoc. Minister for Adults and College; Alison Nicoll, Assist. Minister for Middle School; Michael Yandell, Assist. Minister for High School; Kyla K. Rosenberger, Dir. of Music and Sr. Organist; and Kera Watts, Dir. of Children’s Ministries.

THE SEARCH

5 p.m. Sunday, Fellowship Hall

The Search is our alternative worshipping community seeking The Holy together around prayer, music, video and art.

We are an open and loving group nurturing community in faith, hope and love.

We endeavor to take Jesus’ teachings seriously while loving the hard questions of faith and life.

We value beauty, art and creativity in our world.



College Night - Emily Ische, Preaching



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Learn more about University Christian Church ministries at [universitychristian.org](http://universitychristian.org)

For more about the Disciples of Christ, visit [disciples.org](http://disciples.org)

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The Search Staff

- Dr. Suzanne Castle, Associate Minister
- Nathan Hubble, Music Director
- Phillip Harrison, Production
- Carol Ann Fewell, Publicity
- Amberley Parker, Social Media/Web
- Jack Stewart, Media Coordinator

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