UPDATE

Visit www.universitychristian.org for calendar and program details!

Today is **Earth Stewardship Sunday**



Combined Sunday School Class

at 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall featuring Dr. William P. Brown, Old Testament Professor at Columbia Theological Seminary. His topic, Fifty Shades of Green: The Bible's Ecology of Wonder.

Dedication of the New Red Oak Tree

in the Courtyard at noon immediately following 11 a.m. worship.

Earth Stewardship Luncheon at 12:15 p.m. featuring Elizabeth Samudio, Growing Tomatoes and Other Urban Farming Fancies!

Receptions Celebrating the Ministry of Dr. Suzanne Castle

will take place in the Gallery following both morning worship services and after 5 p.m. Search worship in Fellowship Hall. There will be a basket where you may drop notes or gifts for Suzanne.

Come express your appreciation to Suzanne for her ministry at UCC.

Underground, the weekly adult group that meets on Sunday nights, will not have a regular meeting **tonight**. Instead, put on your party pants and join us following *The Search* at Bar Louie, 2973 W. 7th St. in Fort Worth, on the terrace (kids are welcome!)

Online Worship Bulletin available on the UCC website under Resources for those who wish to view it from home.

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

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 Cyndy W. Twedell Kera Watts

Congregational Leadership Meetings

None this week.

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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Join Us Next Week!

Youth Sunday is May 4

and our middle and high school youth are planning and will lead our worship services. The theme for this year is *Embrace It*.

The Newcomers Class, offered for those who are new to UCC, is May 4, 11 and 18 at 10 a.m. in Room 201. All are welcome to attend. Questions are encouraged!

Women's Ministries Circles meet on Tuesday, May 6. If you are interested in joining a Circle, please contact the Women's Ministries Office.

Celebrate Our High School Graduates at the Senior Banquet on Wednesday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Catered dinner is \$10 per person. R.S.V.P. to Susan Rogers at susanrogers06@yahoo.com by May 1.

Latte with the Ladies is Saturday, May 10, beginning at 9 a.m. at The Cup (3909 Camp Bowie Blvd). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on the second Saturday of each month.

Don't Miss the Room in the Inn Training Opportunity on Sunday, May 18, in the RITI Suite. Lunch will be provided as we train to work with our RITI guests. R.S.V.P. to carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net or 972.239.7769.

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 or contact marsha@uccftw.com. Cost is \$45-lunch included.

Quadrennial Assembly in Atlanta, GA, June 25-29. Register online at www.discipleswomen.org. Scholarship available for first time attendees. Contact Rev. Cyndy Twedell for more info!

France Trip: A French Feast for the Senses, with Church & the Arts is scheduled for May 8-17, 2015, with stops in Alsace, Normandy, Paris and Ile de France. Information packets available in Room 239 or email marsha@uccftw.com for information.

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University Christian Church

a Disciples of Christ congregation April 27, 2014

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

Anthem

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude Partita (on Darwall's 148th) Charles Callahan Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Processional Hymn 699 Rejoice, the Lord Is King! Darwall's 148th

*LITANY OF PRAISE

God teaches us the way of life.

That is why our hearts are joyous!

In God's presence there is total celebration.

Let everything with life and breath praise our Lord!

*Gloria Patri 35 Greatorex

Baptisms and Confirmations

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

** O Sons and Daughters of the King arr. Paul Sjolund (9 A.M.) I Know That My Redeemer Liveth (from Messiah) G. F. Handel (11 A.M.)

*The Doxology 46 OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

COMMUNION HYMN 363 Here, Savior, We Would Come Trentham

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.

*Hymn 59 This Is Mu Father's World

Terra Beata

(stanzas 1 and 3)

(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

Luke 12:13-31, Job 12:7-10

(Scriptures found on page 74 of the New Testament and 462 of the Old Testament in the pew Bibles).

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

SERMON Small Matters

*Hymn of Discipleship 365 Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters Beach Spring (stanzas 1 and 3)

(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

Finale (from Darwall's 148th)

Charles Callahan

**O Sons and Daughters of the King

O sons and daughters of the King, whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing, today the grave has lost its sting: Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia! On this most holy day of days to God your hearts and voices raise in songs of joy and shouts of praise: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! And we the holy Church unite, as evermore is just and right, In glory to the King of light. O sons and daughters of the King, whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing, today the grave has lost its sting: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! -French tune, 15th Century

> 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

Worship Leaders

Ellen Lewis, Alison Nicoll, Cyndy W. Twedell, Jessica Vacketta and Michael Yandell

Musicians

Janet Pummill, Associate Organist Chancel Choir Jackson Yandell, Assistant Choirmaster Mary Farmer, soprano

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are Lee Ann Harmon, Ann Lesok, Lori Eagleton and Randy Eagleton.

Elders

Scripture Reader: Walter Echols

Doug Cox and John Andrus Mike Morton and John Andrus

Acolytes

Janie Bradford and Madeline Fry Bailey Harrell and Jonah Wetsel

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Verna Jernigan Johnston on the occasion of her 100th birthday by her son, Michael Johnston and her grandchildren, Elizabeth Smid and Phillip Johnston, along with her great grandchild, Andrew Smid.

Baptisms and Confirmations

We celebrate with the following who are Baptized and Confirmed today:

(9 a.m.) Kit Sisson Andrew Coffey Sam Jones Caden Jones* Harrison Todora* **Brinkley Pauling** KaLeigh Jones* Will Tuomey Maddy Putman Charlie Mann* Dylan Welch Duncan Reynolds David Reeder* *Confirmation

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.

Mark your calendar, kennel the dog, water the plants and join us for the most amazing, miraculous, spectacular, stupendous and glitterific

SEARCH on April 27

Guest appearances, Stupid Human Tricks, singing. food and fellowship will occur in no particular order!

*No animals were harmed in the making of this announcment

Suzanne Castle, Preaching



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For more about the Disciples of Christ, visit disciples.org

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