UPDATE

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

Youth/Adult Handbell Choirs, Children's Choirs, Chancel Choir Sign Ups will be held on **Sundays, August 10 and 17,** in the Gallery before and after services. Stop by and talk to the directors. For more information, call 817.926.6631 ext. 152.

Women of Valor, the Sunday night women's group, meets **August 10** at 6 p.m. in Room 204. Please join us!

The Summer Session of UCC's Room in the Inn ministry is ongoing through August. Stop by the RITI table in the Gallery for information or contact the RITI Coordinator at carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net.

France Trip Informational Meeting **Wednesday, August 13**, 6-7 p.m. in Room 204. Find out more about *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. Email marsha@uccftw.com for information.

A Support Group for Caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month beginning **August 14** from 4:30-6 p.m. in Room 201. Dr. Charles Sanders and Leslie Dell have been trained by the Alzheimer's Association to facilitate this group.

You are Invited to a "Knit-In" with the Sunday evening Prayer Shawl group on **Sunday, August 17,** from 12-5 p.m. in Room 206. If you want to learn to knit, they will teach you. Along with knitting, they will spend time praying through our church directory. A light lunch and snacks will be provided. All are welcome.

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

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University Christian Church ministries
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Kickoff Sunday is August 24!

Join your church family for worship, lunch and fun as we celebrate the beginning of fall programming for all ages. Grab lunch from food trucks at noon
(College students eat free with a voucher, available in The Gallery August 17 and 24.)
Inside dining along with a photo booth and kids activities await!

Listen live on KTCU FM 88.7 or on universitychristian.org

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a Disciples of Christ congregation

August 3, 2014

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

Celebration of Worship

Prelude *Sheep May Safely Graze* Johann Sebastian Bach
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Call To Worship

*Processional Hymn **2** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Hymn to Joy

*Litany of Praise
O Lord, guard me as the apple of the eye;
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness;
When I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

*Gloria Patri **35** Greatorex

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
Be Thou Still Matthew Prins

*The Doxology **46** Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication

Communion Hymn **385** *An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare* Old Waly Waly
(stanzas 1 and 2)

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.

*(11 a.m.) Hymn **714** *For the Fruit of All Creation* Ar Hyd Y Nos
(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.)

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

Scripture Micah 6:1-8
(Scripture found on page 866 of the Old Testament in the pew Bibles).

(11 a.m.) Anthem ***His Sheep May Safely Graze* Johann Sebastian Bach
Sheep may safely graze and pasture in a watchful shepherd's sight.
Those who rule, with wisdom guiding, bring to hearts a peace abiding
bless a land with joy made bright.

Like a shepherd God doth guide us into pastures calm and blest;
safe we lie by peaceful waters, and the sheep securely rest.
Though the valley dark is growing, clouds are gath'ring, winds are blowing,
Night and death are drawing near,
Death and darkness ne'er can harm me, in His arms, I feel no fear.

Sermon *Is There Anything We Should Do to Please God?*

*Hymn of Discipleship **274** *I Love Your Church, O God* St. Thomas
(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 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* Beethoven/arr. Janet Pummill

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
Alison Nicoll

Worship Leaders
Larry Thomas
Ellen Lewis

Musicians
Janet Pummill, *Associate Organist*
Chancel Choir
Eric Mullins, *Assistant Choirmaster*
Mimi Rogers and
Elizabeth Bookwalter, *handbells*

Chancel Guild
Preparing communion today are Linda Austin, Donna Erwin and Mark Muller.

Scripture Reader
Andrew Darr

Elders
Sandra Soria and Dan Smith
Linda Brookshire and Jeff King

Acolytes
Emma Milton
Gabriela Yarbrough

Chancel Flowers
The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jim Williams; while saddened by his death we cherish his memory, Coni and Gary Hennersdorf.

Have you signed an attendance card today?

Welcome to University Christian Church!

This Week

Special Sermon Series answering questions from our Chi Rho (7th and 8th grade) youth concludes **today.**

Community–a new Sunday School class for couples and singles in their 20s and 30s, begins **today** in Room 315. Enjoy a variety of programming, service to church and community and fellowship to create a "community" with one another and the church. For more information contact Rev. Jessica Vacketta at jessica@uccftw.com.

Mission Trip Shareholders Luncheon is **today** at 12:15 p.m. in Room 207. $5 per person or free for all who bought stock in the youth mission trips.

Youth Back to School Retreat Registration Deadline
is **Wednesday, August 6**. Complete the online forms at uccyouth.org/backtoschool. Sixth-twelfth graders are invited to this retreat at Disciples Crossing August 8-10. Cost is $50 and scholarships are available.

Latte with the Ladies is **Saturday, August 9**, beginning at 9 a.m. at Brewed (801 W Magnolia Avenue–76104). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on the second Saturday of each month.

Diaper Drive! The Logos Class and Outreach are collecting diapers for young mothers who go to *Berry Sweet Babies* at University Methodist Church by Paschal High School. Please bring a package or two during **August** and place in the bin near the Reception Area. These expensive items are especially appreciated when money is tight.

Childcare provided from 8:45 a.m.-12 p.m. for infants-preschool.

A complete Sunday school program for all ages meets at 10 a.m.

Parish Nurse Office is closed for the Summer.

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

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
Russ Boyd
Ellen Lewis

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Personnel Committee
Tuesday, August 5, 5:30 p.m. • Room 202

Communications Committee
Wednesday, August 6, 5:30 p.m. • Room 202

Building & Grounds
Sunday, August 10, 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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