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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.

Youth Family Roundup is **Sunday, August 17**, 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All sixth-twelfth graders and their parents are invited to get a glimpse of everything exciting planned by Youth Ministries 2013-14.

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.



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!



Learn more about University Christian Church ministries at universitychristian.org

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

UCC and Church World Service are collecting school supplies for youth and children in impoverished schools, refugee camps and other difficult settings on **August 17 and 24**. Kits will be assembled during the Sunday school hour in Fellowship Hall on **August 31**. See insert for details on supplies needed and how you can help!

Community is a new Sunday school class for couples and singles in their 20s and 30s. Enjoy a variety of programming, service to church and community and fellowship to create a “community” with one another and the church. Meets at 10 a.m. in Room 315. For more information contact Rev. Jessica Vacketta at jessica@uccftw.com.

Bring a Friend Sunday is **September 7**! Invite your friends, neighbors and family members to join us for worship, Sunday school and coffee fellowship. Look for the special invitation cards at the Reception Desk, The Arches Information Desk and during Fall Kickoff and grab a few to hand out!

Children’s Closet Bag It Night is **Wednesday, September 10**. In preparation we are collecting school/office supplies for thirty hard-working counselors who often spend their own money for such items. Sunday School members bring items to the classroom, others leave them by the Reception Desk.

Thank You to all who have brought vases for the flower ministry. Recent donations have replenished our supply and our cabinets are full!

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

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PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Larry Thomas, Sr. Minister; **Rev. Russ Boyd**, Assoc. Minister for Youth; **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.



UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

a Disciples of Christ congregation

August 10, 2014

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

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Prelude in G Major

Felix Mendelssohn

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 542

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

*LITANY OF PRAISE

Gracious God, You call us to step out in faith, trusting in You for all things.

We respond to Your command but then sink in doubt and fear.

Lord Jesus, save us! Call us out in faith again and again,

until we learn to walk with You in steadfast love and faithfulness.

*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

(9 A.M.)

*He, Watching Over Israel (from Elijah)***

Felix Mendelssohn

(11 A.M.)

Vals Venezolano No. 4

Antonio Lauro

*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 390

Lord of Our Highest Love!

FRANCONIA

(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 452

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

(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

Matthew 14:22-33

(Scripture found on page 16 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM

*He, Watching Over Israel (from Elijah)***

Felix Mendelssohn

****He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.**

Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.

SERMON

Be Fearless

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight

AZMON

We walk by faith and not by sight; no gracious words we hear from him who spoke as man ne’er spoke; but we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod; but in his promise we rejoice, and cry, “My Lord and God!”

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound, to call on thee when thou art near, and seek where thou art found:

That, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light we may behold thee as thou art, with full and endless sight.

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(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

Ringling of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE

Allegro maestoso vivace (Sonata No. 2)

Felix Mendelssohn

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching: Larry Thomas

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are Cindy Hoover, Carol Smith and Dan Smith.

Worship Leaders

Cyndy W. Twedell

Eldon Irving, Guest Minister

Acolytes

Joye Hatter

Alison Bailey and Clayton Thomas

Musicians

Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist

Chancel Choir

Jackson Yandell, Assistant Choirmaster

Sean McCrary, guitar

Chancel Flowers


The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in honor and celebration of Marie Skersick’s 100th birthday and in loving memory of our parents, Kenneth Skersick and Wilbur and Irene Wurzbacher; given by Dick and Pam W. Skersick.

Scripture Reader: Urbin McKeever

Elders

Maggie Thomas and Art Busbey

Errol Henry and Laura West



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This Week



Handbell and Choir Sign Ups for All Ages are today and **August 17**, in the Gallery before and after services. Stop by and talk to the directors or call 817.926.6631 ext. 152 for details.

Free Blood Pressure Checks by Parish Nurses **today** in the Gallery.

UCC Hosts a Meeting of the Trinity Brazos Area Garden Network today at 2 p.m. in Room 204. Churches with an interest in Community Gardens will join the discussion and fellowship. All are welcome.

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

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, 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. Trained facilitators Dr. Charles Sanders and Leslie Dell will lead the group.

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)*

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

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

Russ Boyd

Congregational Leadership Meetings


Building & Grounds • Sunday, August 10
12:15 p.m., Room 202

Finance Committee • Tuesday, August 12
5:30 p.m., Room 203

Investment Committee • Wednesday, August 13
11:30 a.m., Room 202

Endowment Committee • Wednesday, August 13
12 p.m., Room 203

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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