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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 today and August 24.) Inside dining along with a photo booth and kids activities await!

Online Directory Photo Day! Smile! We're taking pictures again on **August 24** after each worship service. There will be picture stations around the building—just follow the signs. Want to help? Contact Alexandra Stevens at als13@me.com.

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.

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!



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University Christian Church ministries
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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.

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.

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, 4:30-6 p.m. in Room 201. Led by Dr. Charles Sanders and Leslie Dell, trained facilitators.

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.

Do You Subscribe to Disciples News Service? Keep up-to-date on all things Disciples at www.disciples.org. You may subscribe to the newsletter by clicking the News Service tab and entering your email address.

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

Listen live at 11 a.m. on KTCU FM 88.7 or on universitychristian.org

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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 17, 2014

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

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Saraband

Wilbur Held

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 64

We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God

ELLACOMBE

*LITANY OF PRAISE

Lord Jesus, Your blessings know no boundaries that faith cannot cross,
yet we shrink away from Your gaze as strangers outside Your circle of blessing.
Almighty God, whose compassion embraces everyone,
heal the wounds of fear and distrust that we may embody Your merciful love.

*GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

(11 A.M.) BABY DEDICATION

HYMN 362

Filled with the Joy and Gladness
(stanza 2)

O PERFECT LOVE

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.)

Hine Ma Tov**

Allan Naplan

(11 A.M.)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Jim Hodges

*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 391

These I Lay Down

LAYING DOWN

(stanzas 1 and 5)

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 Creatures of Our God and King

arr. Robert J. Powell

(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.

*(11 A.M.) HYMN 576

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OLIVET

(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

Matthew 15:21-28

(Scripture found on page 17 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM

Hine Ma Tov**

Allan Naplan

**Hine ma tov uma nayim shevet achim gam yachad.
“Behold, how good it is for brethren to dwell together in peace.”
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SERMON

True Grit

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 73

There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

WELLESLEY

(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

Chant

Wilbur Held

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching: Larry Thomas

Acolytes

Janie Bradford and Georgia Curtis

Kaylee Hardin

Worship Leaders

Jessica Vacketta and Michael Yandell

Musicians

Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist

Chancel Choir

Jerry McCoy, Choirmaster

Robin Davis, Marsha Hodges,

Rick Hill and Jackson Yandell

Vocal Quartet

Jim Hodges, piano

Amy Yandell, clarinet

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are

Kay Campbell, Rich Darr,

Roxanne Penix and Nancy Strickland.

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the dedication of Kate Harper King by her grandparents, Mike and Kellie Morton, Sue Ott and Randy and Tina King.

Scripture Reader: Harold Muckleroy

Elders

Leslie Dell and Lorraine Stell

Bob Stewart and Carol Stewart

Baby Dedication

Kate Harper King, daughter of Brian & Lauren King. Grandparents are Sue Ott, Michael & Kellie Morton, and Randy & Tina King. Great-grandparents are Dale & Sheri Bell and Maurice Graves.




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Welcome to University Christian Church!

This Week



You’re Invited to a “Knit-In” with Prayer Shawl ministry today, 12-5 p.m., 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. Light lunch and snacks 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.

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

Welcome TCU Students! We’re glad you joined us in worship today. Be sure to swing by our college table in the Gallery after services to meet our college minister, Rev. Jessica Vacketta, and learn about ways to connect at UCC this year. And be sure to pick up your free lunch voucher for our Fall Kickoff next week!

UCC and Church World Service are collecting school supplies for youth and children in impoverished schools, refugee camps and other difficult settings today and August 24. Kits will be assembled during Sunday school in Fellowship Hall on August 31. Visit universitychristian.org for details!

Caring for God’s Creation (CFGC) meeting, Thursday, August 21, 5:30 p.m. at Spiral Diner. Important discussion: possible solar panels for UCC, annual calendar and goals. CFGC is looking for new members and new ideas on how to become a more sustainable church.

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

Ellen Lewis

Kera Watts

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Board of Stewards

Tuesday, August 19, 6:30 p.m. • Room 207

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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