

UPDATE

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The Marriage Well and The 1's (UCC Singles) meet on **Friday, September 5.** *The Marriage Well* is in Room 207. New format and topic for the year will be introduced. *The 1's* is in Room 203. Both groups begin at 6 p.m. and then go out in self-selecting groups to become better acquainted. Childcare provided until 9 p.m. Contact susan@uccftw.com for availability.

Bring a Friend Sunday is **September 7!** Tell your friends, neighbors and family members what you love about UCC and invite them for worship and Sunday school. Special invitation cards (See you Sunday?) can be picked up at the Sanctuary entrances, Reception Desk and Arches Information Desk. Grab a few and hand them out!

The Newcomers Class, offered for those who are new to UCC, is **September 7 and 14** at 10 a.m. in Room 201. All are welcome to attend! Questions are encouraged!



Children's Closet Bag It Night is Wednesday, September 10

At 6 p.m. the Fellowship Hall will be filled with folks working together to bag up 2,300 uniforms for children in the FWISD.

Also that week, **September 8–14**, is Back to School Week at the Children's Closet as we work to provide an additional 1,700 uniforms. The Closet will be open Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. and Sunday, 1–4 p.m. Groups and individuals are invited to sign up and come share the joy.

In preparation we are collecting school/office supplies for thirty hard-working counselors who often spend their own money for such items. Sunday school classes bring items to the classroom, others leave them by the Reception Desk.



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Friday Fellowship—*Postcards and the American Scene*. Hear about the history of postcards and how they are useful in shedding light on times and places from our past. **Friday, September 12**, at 11 a.m. in Room 207, followed by a potluck lunch at noon. Ham and drinks provided.

Latte with the Ladies is **Saturday, September 13**, beginning at 9 a.m. at Black Rooster Bakery (2430 Forest Park Blvd–76110). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on the second Saturday of each month.

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.

Men's Movie Night, September 20, at 6:30 p.m. in Room. 207. Join us for the film, *Nebraska*. Academy Award nominee Bruce Dern portrays an aging father who takes a life-changing road trip with his son. \$5 gets you a chicken dinner, the movie and great discussion. Sign up in The Arches.

Taking Reservations Now for Church and the Arts' **May 8-17, 2015**, trip to France—*A French Feast for the Senses*. For information or reservations contact marsha@uccftw.com.

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UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

a Disciples of Christ congregation

August 31, 2014

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

Celebration of Worship

Prelude

Blessed Assurance

arr. Janet Pummill

Ringin' of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Call to Worship

*Processional Hymn 464

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

*Litany of Praise

Holy God of holy ground, like Moses we question our fitness to serve your purposes on earth.

Overcome our qualms with the assurance of your presence.

Holy God, because you are with us, we know that we stand on holy ground.

Move in our lives, change our minds, soften our hearts and direct our feet so that we may follow you more faithfully.

*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.)

(11 a.m.)

Lux Aeterna (from Requiem)**

Prelude in G Major

John Rutter

J. S. Bach

*The Doxology 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

Communion Hymn 417

We Place upon Your Table, Lord

WINCHESTER NEW

(stanzas 1 and 3)

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 200

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

(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

Exodus 3:1-15

(Scripture found on page 50 of the Old Testament in the pew Bibles).

(11 a.m.) Anthem

Lux Aeterna (from Requiem)**

John Rutter

**I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labours: even so saith the Spirit.

Lux aeterna luceat eis Domine: cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.

Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Light eternal shine upon them, Lord, we pray:

with saints and angels ever dwelling, for thy mercy’s sake, may they rest in peace.

Grant them rest eternal, Lord, our God, we pray to thee:

and light perpetual shine on them for ever.

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Sermon

No Going Back

*Hymn of Discipleship 489

Bless Now, O God, the Journey

BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR

(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

Ringin' of the Tower Bells

*Postlude

Eo’ry Time I Feel the Spirit

arr. Janet Pummill

In the Service		
Preaching	Acolytes	
Larry Thomas	Emma Milton and Georgia Curtis Clayton Thomas	
Worship Leaders	Chancel Guild	
Ellen Lewis	Preparing communion today are	
Russ Boyd	Kay Campbell, Rich Darr,	
	Roxanne Penix and Nancy Strickland.	
Musicians	Chancel Flowers	
Janet Pummill, Associate Organist	The flowers in the Chancel are given	
Chancel Choir	to the glory of God and in gratitude	
Jackson Yandell, Assistant Choirmaster	and thanksgiving for our anniversary,	
Collin Boothby, Organ Scholar	UCC, our church home and	
	community, and for your support	
Elders	and kindness. Respectfully,	
Cheryl McDonald and Libits Kendall	Gary and Coni Hennersdorf.	
Shirley Branham and Kay Higgins		
Scripture Reader		
Bill McCoy		



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Welcome to University Christian Church!

This Week

Janet Pummill, our Associate Organist, is Retiring from our staff **this week.**

We wish her all the best as she pursues more free-lance performing and composing. Be sure to let her know your appreciation for many fine years of worship, wedding and memorial service playing at UCC.



Collin Boothby is our New Organ Scholar. Collin is playing the 11 a.m. offertory music **today** and will take over Janet Pummill’s position. Collin is a TCU music major and will also intern with the choir and handbell programs. Welcome, Collin!

Combined Sunday School Classes in Fellowship Hall **today.** Adults are invited to help assemble the kits from school supplies collected the last two weeks for Church World Service to benefit underprivileged children throughout the world.

Elders May Sign Up today to give the communion prayer in the worship services. Jim and Susan Smith will be in The Arches so check your calendar and be ready to choose your date.

College Lunch Bunch is a free lunch and weekly gathering for college students in Room 223, **Wednesdays**, 12-1 p.m. This is a great way to connect with other students as we engage in conversation, service and prayer.

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
Jessica Vacketta
Cyndy W. Twedell

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Deacons Meeting
Sunday, September 7, 12:15 p.m., Room 207

Finance Committee
Tuesday, September 9, 5:30 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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