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

Celebrate Earth Stewardship Sunday and the gift of God's good earth on **Sunday, April 19.** The Caring for God's Creation Committee has an exciting morning planned, including a butterfly release!

Ghana and the Work of Global Ministries will be the topic for a lunch presentation by Gary Luallin, GM missionary in Ghana, **Sunday, April 19,** at 12:15 p.m. in Room 207. R.S.V.P. for the $10 lunch to lynn@uccftw.com.

Women of Valor, the Sunday night women's group, will host a special event featuring a program of the Multicultural Alliance on **April 19** beginning at 6 p.m. Space is limited to twelve participants. Contact Kristie Gibson at 817.504.1318 or kristiegibson@sbcglobal.net to r.s.v.p. or for more information.

Vacation Bible School Registration for participants and volunteers continues at ucckids.org. Join us for *G Force–God's Love in Action VBS* for two's through third graders and *Mission VBS* for fourth-fifth graders **June 23-26**, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Register for *Music Makers Camp!* Led by Mary Farmer, Children's Choir Director. Camp follows VBS, 12-3 p.m., **June 23-26**. Music Makers is for kids entering second-seventh grades. $45 each–includes lunch. Register at universitychristian.org or email maryelizabethfarmer@yahoo.com or marsha@uccftw.com for details.

***WILD Women Book Club*–Monday, April 20,** at 6 p.m. at Cat City Grill and **Tuesday, April 21**, at 11:30 a.m. in the UCC Library. Both will discuss *Sheepish: Two Women, Fifty Sheep, and Enough Wool to Save the Planet* by Catherine Friend.

The Marriage Well, meets **Friday, April 24**, Room 207, 6-7 p.m. This month's topic: *Sabbath in our Families*. Childcare reservations needed. Email susan@uccftw.com by **Thursday, April 16**.

Enjoy the Children's Choir Spring Musical on **Sunday, April 26,** at 12:30 p.m. in Walker Fellowship Hall. A free snack lunch begins at noon. Our children present *Life of the Party* and hope you can join them!

Trinity-Brazos Area Assembly–Join us on **Saturday, May 2**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. for worship, picnic and garden party at the annual gathering of Disciples congregations in the TBA! Keynote by Rev. Dr. Newell Williams. Register at tbaccsw.org or call the TBA office at 817.831.4442.

Learn more about
University Christian Church ministries
at universitychristian.org

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

The Assurance of Things Hoped For

Sunday, May 3, 12:30 p.m., Walker Fellowship Hall

All are invited to hear Rev. Dr. Joan Brown Campbell, a highly sought-after lecturer, author and leader in the ecumenical interfaith movement.

Make your $10 box lunch reservations online at universitychristian.org and childcare (infant through elementary) reservations online by **April 29.**

Celebrate our High School Graduates at the Senior Banquet **Wednesday, May 6**, at 6 p.m. in Walker Fellowship Hall. Catered dinner is $10 per person. R.S.V.P. by **April 28** to susan@uccftw.com.

Bobby Cook's Wednesday Bible Study continues at 10 a.m. in Room 203. The book for the next quarter is 1 Corinthians.

Common Ground, a Sunday school class for couples and singles ages 35 & up, meets weekly at 10 a.m., Room 313. A variety of topics including contemporary Christian theologians, biblical studies led by Brite alumni and PhD students, and community leaders as guest speakers. Email jessica@uccftw.com for details.

Community, a Sunday school class for couples and singles in their 20s and 30s, meets weekly at 10 a.m., Room 315. The class is discussion based and engages book and DVD-based studies, along with guest speakers. Email Rev. Jessica Vacketta, at jessica@uccftw.com for details.

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 under Resources

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UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

a Disciples of Christ congregation

April 12, 2015

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

April 12, 2015 **Second Sunday of Easter** **9 & 11 a.m.**

Celebration of Worship

Prelude *Canzon septimi toni No. 2* Giovanni Gabrieli
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Call To Worship

*Processional Hymn **234** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Diademata

*Litany of Praise
How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!
It is like precious oil on the head.
It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.
-Psalm 133

*Gloria Patri **35** Greatorex

Baptisms & Confessions of Faith

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.) *I Know that My Redeemer Lives*** arr. Dan Forrest
(11 a.m.) *Within Sacred Walls* Erik Morales

*The Doxology **46** Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication

Communion Hymn **365** *Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters* Beach Spring
(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 **231** *Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us* Holy Manna
(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.)

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

Scripture Matthew 28:11-15
(Scripture found on page 34 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

Congregational Response
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

(11 a.m.) Anthem *I Know that My Redeemer Lives*** arr. Dan Forrest
I know that my redeemer lives, glory, hallelujah!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives. Glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, press on, we're gaining ground, glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive, and the lost is found, glory, hallelujah!
He lives to bless me with His love; glory, hallelujah! He lives!
He lives to plead my cause above; glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground. Glory hallelujah!
He lives to crush the fiends of hell; glory, hallelujah!
He lives and doth within me dwell; glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, press on, we're gaining ground, glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive, and the lost is found, glory, hallelujah!
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Sermon *Damage Control*

*Hymn of Discipleship **233** *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* Hyfrydol
(stanza 1)
(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 *Sound an Alarm* G. F. Handel

In the Service

Preaching: Larry Thomas

Worship Leader
Jessica Vacketta
Ellen Lewis

Musicians
Collin Boothby, *Organ Scholar*
Chancel Choir
Eric Mullins, *Assistant Choirmaster*
TCU Trumpet Choir

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

Elders
Ann Bailey and Anne Darr

Acolytes
Emma Milton and Georgia Curtis
Davis Watts and Clayton Thomas

Scripture Reader: Urbin McKeever

Chancel Flowers
The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jodi Leigh Key by Ron Flowers and family.

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This Week at University Christian Church

Today we Celebrate the Baptisms or Confirmation of the following:

9 a.m.	11 a.m.	
Jenna Alland	Ethan Darr	Helen Heath
Alison Bailey	Collin Fleek	Ethan Hickman
Callie Nettle	Madeline Fry	Eryn O'Banion
John Nolan	Kaylee Hardin	Tate Riehm*
	Bailey Harrell	Jonah Wetsel

**Confirmation*

Today, Eastertide, We Welcome The TCU Trumpet Choir
as they join us in worship at both services.

The Newcomers Class, offered for those who are new to UCC, is **today, April 19 and 26,** at 10 a.m. in Room 201.
All are welcome to attend! Questions are encouraged!

Register Now for Summer Camps at Disciples Crossing in Athens.
Sign up online at uccyouth.org/camps by **April 15** for early bird pricing on camps for children, youth and families.

UCC Softball–Come out to Gateway Park and cheer on the UCC Softball team! **Friday, April 17**, 6.45 p.m.

Students Away Ministry: Send a finals care package to a student away from home. Names and addresses available in the Gallery **today through April 26**.

Prom Dresses and Accessories in sizes 12 and up are needed for our *Prom Dreams Boutique*. Donations may be dropped off at the Reception Area at any time. Email promdreams@uccftw.com for more information.

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.
Handicap accessible restrooms located in the Gallery *(second floor)*.
Assisted listening devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one.

Ministers are On Call
and 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
Ellen Lewis

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Building & Grounds
Sunday, April 12, 12:15 p.m., Room 202

Finance Committee
Tuesday, April 14, 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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