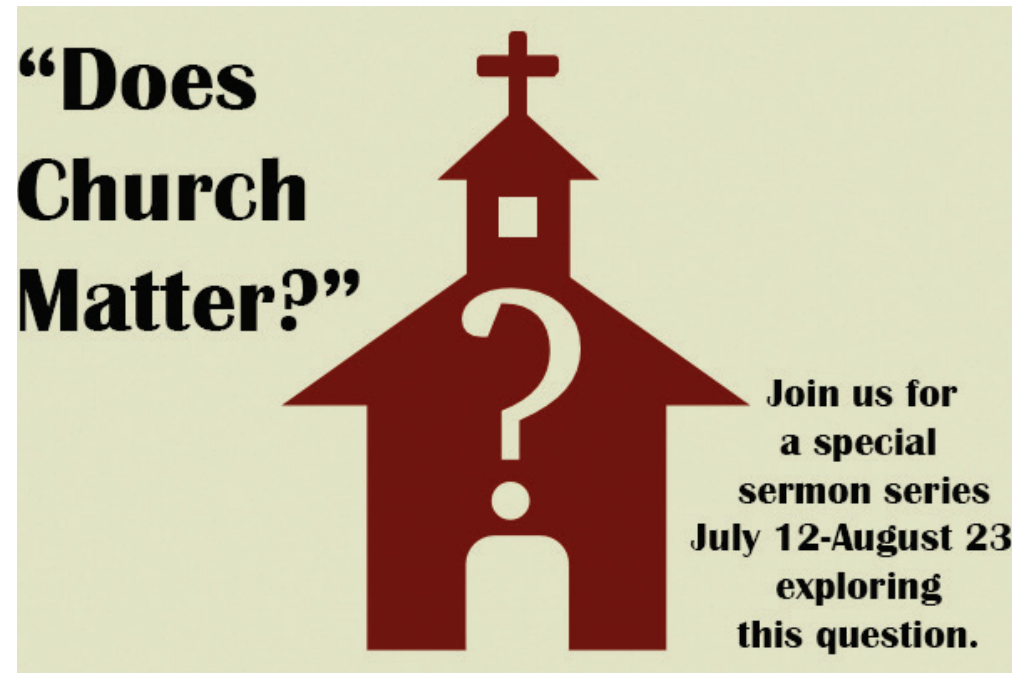


UPDATE

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



Join Us for Friday Fellowship, August 14, 11 a.m. in Room 207. UCC's Rev. Jessica Vacketta will talk about her recent trip to South Africa with the Bethany Fellows. Potluck lunch follows, with the main entrée (fried chicken) provided.

Youth Family Roundup is **Sunday, August 16,** at 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All sixth through twelfth graders and their parents are invited to enjoy food and fun while learning about our youth ministry's plans for 2015-16.

Join a UCC Music Ensemble! The Children's Choirs, Youth/Adult Handbell Choirs and Chancel Choir Sign Ups are **Sundays, August 16, 23 and 30,** in the Gallery before and after services. Talk to the directors and join in the fun and fellowship of music! For more information email marsha@uccftw.com.

Crop Walk Coordinator needed! Please email jessica@uccftw.com if you are interested in helping with this ministry raising funds and awareness for hunger relief.

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Fall Kickoff—Join your church family **August 23** for worship, lunch and fun as we celebrate the beginning of fall programming for all ages. Grab lunch from food trucks at noon (college kids eat free with a voucher available in The Gallery August 16 and 23). Inside dining, along with a photo booth and kids activities await.

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

Our Missionary Partners

Kristine Tisinger • Ghana

Elena Huegel • Chile



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PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Larry Thomas, Senior Minister; **Rev. Russ Boyd**, Assoc. Minister for Youth; **Rev. Ellen Lewis**, Assoc. Minister of Administration; **Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell**, Assoc. Minister of Outreach, Women's Ministries and Membership; **Rev. Jessica Vacketta**, Assoc. Minister for Adults and College; **Rev. Christi McDowell**, Assoc. Minister of Pastoral Care, **Alison Nicoll**, Assist. Minister for Middle 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 2, 2015

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

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

The Peace May Be Exchanged

Daniel Locklair

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

We are called by God to share in life as a community.

We bring all that we are to be church together.

We are called by God to share Christ’s love with others.

We spread Christ’s love through our words and our actions.

*GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

(11 A.M.) BABY DEDICATIONS

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.)

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need***

arr. Virgil Thomson

(11 A.M.)

Pastorale

Giuseppe Sammartini

*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 393

One Bread, One Body
(stanza 1)

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

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 606

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

NETTLETON

(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

Acts 2:42-47

(The text may be found on page 120 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

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need***

arr. Virgil Thomson

**My shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wand’ring spirit back when I forsake his ways. He leads me for his mercy’s sake in the paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay. One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of foes, doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O may thy house be my abode and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come; No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

-Isaac Watts

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SERMON

We Share

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 453

Called as Partners in Christ’s Service
(stanzas 1 and 2)

BEECHER

(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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Johann Gottfried Walther

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching: Russ Boyd

Scripture Reader: Eric Vanderwerken

Worship Leaders

Larry Thomas and Christi McDowell

Acolytes

Hattie Castillo and Kendall Lehman
Isabel Terry

Musicians

Arlene Small, *Guest Organist*

Chancel Choir

Eric Mullins, *Assistant Choirmaster*

Elders

Jeanne Duke and David Nolan
Jeanne Duke and Urbin McKeever

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are
Linda Austin, Mark Muller
and Roxanne Penix.

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given
to the glory of God and in loving memory
of Jim Williams by
Gary and Coni Hennersdorf.



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This Week at University Christian Church

Today We Celebrate the Dedication of

Keegan Robinson Hyman, son of Ryan & Carolyn Hyman.
Grandparents are Eric & Pauline Hyman, Jane Barton, and Bob & Lee Barton.
Great-grandparents are Eleanor Kohlhaas and Betty Hyman.

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

Room in the Inn Summer Session is in full swing! Keep our guests and volunteers in your prayers. Stop by the table **today** in the Gallery to learn more and sign up to serve.

The Chancel Choir Invites You To “Try Singing!”

Thursdays, August 6 and 13. Coffee, tea and cookie reception in Shirey Hall at 6:30 p.m. followed by rehearsal from 7-9 p.m. Child care reservations due Wednesday, August 5 (for August 13 rehearsal). Email marsha@uccftw.com. We would love for you to join us!

Youth Back-to-School Retreat

for grades six through twelve is **August 7-9** at Briarwood Retreat Center. Visit uccyouth.org/backtoschool for retreat details and online registration.

Latte with the Ladies is **Saturday, August 8**, beginning at 9 a.m. at Buon Giorno (915 Florence St., 76102). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on the second Saturday of each month.

You are Invited to a Prayer Bead Meeting, Saturday, August 8, 10 a.m. in Room 204. No experience needed, beginning beader skill taught and all equipment provided. Prayer beads are made for UCC and THR Harris Hospital for people in crisis situations.

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
Cyndy W. Twedell

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Personnel Committee

Tuesday, August 4, 5:30 p.m., Room 202

Building & Grounds

Sunday, August 9, 12:15 p.m., Room 202

Deacons Meeting

Sunday, August 9, 12:15 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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