

UPDATE

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First Grade Journey Land Tour is **August 16** at 9 a.m. Entering first graders and parents are invited to meet in Parable Pictures, Room 210 for a tour of Journey Land in preparation for promotion on August 23.

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.

As the First Day of School Nears we hold in our prayers the children of our community and give thanks to God for the work of UCC's Children's Closet. Celebrate Back-to-School month with a special contribution to The Children's Closet. And plan to participate in the September 9 Bag-It Night at 6 p.m.

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.



Sunday Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet at the Darr home **during the month of August** at 5 p.m. All are welcome to participate. No experience required. We're happy to teach beginners and have needles/yarn to use.

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.

Promotion Sunday for all Children and Youth is **August 23** at 10 a.m.

Sunday, August 23, is *Bring a Friend Sunday*! Invite your friends, neighbors and family members to join us for worship, Sunday school and Fall Kickoff. Special invitation cards at the Reception Desk and The Arches Information Desk—grab a few to hand out!

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 under Resources

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PROGRAM CONTACTS

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UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP		
PRELUDE	<i>Processional in C</i>	Hal. H. Hopson
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 611	<i>Rise Up, O Saints of God</i>	FESTAL SONG
*LITANY OF PRAISE		
All the earth tells of your glory, O God.		
Your beautiful creation fills us with wonder.		
Your presence is revealed in the people we encounter.		
We are filled with wonder that we are made in your image.		
*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.)	<i>Let All the People Praise You**</i>	John Leavitt
(11 A.M.)	<i>What Shall I Do, Lord?</i>	Anthony Giamanco
*THE DOXOLOGY 46		
OLD HUNDREDTH		
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
COMMUNION HYMN 397		
<i>Come, Risen Lord</i>		
(stanzas 1 and 4)		
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 348		
<i>More About Jesus Would I Know</i>		
(stanzas 1, 2 and 3)		
(No Children’s Worship and Wonder today. Program will resume next week!)		
SWENEY		

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

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:41-52

(The text may be found on page 59 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>Let All the People Praise You**</i>		
John Leavitt		
**Let all the people praise You, O God; yea, let all the people praise You.		
Let the nations be glad and all people sing for joy,		
for You judge with righteousness and guide nations on the earth!		
The earth has yielded its increase; and God, our God, has blessed us.		
May God continue to bless us; let the ends of the earth revere Him!		
May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us,		
that Your way may be known upon earth, Your saving power among all nations.		
Glory to the Father, the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.		
As in the beginning it is now and ever shall be. Amen!		
-Psalm 67		
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SERMON	<i>We Wonder</i>	
*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 274		
<i>I Love Your Church, O God</i>		
St. THOMAS		
(stanzas 1, 2 and 4)		
(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		
<i>Postlude on ST. THOMAS</i>		
Dennis R. Johnson		

IN THE SERVICE		
Preaching: Kera Watts		
Scripture Reader: Lynita Yarbrough		
Worship Leaders		
Ellen Lewis and Bobby Hawley		
Acolytes		
Janie Bradford		
Gabriela Yarbrough		
Musicians		
Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist		
Elders		
Chancel Choir		
Bobby Hawley and Diane Hawley		
Eric Mullins, Assistant Choirmaster		
Brenda Cline and Chad Cline		
Jackson Yandell, Baritone		
Chancel Flowers		
The flowers in the Chancel are given		
to the glory of God and in loving memory		
of Bobbie Harris from her daughters,		
Toni Collins and Timi Ross.		
Chancel Guild		
Preparing communion today are		
Cindy Hoover, Carol Smith		
and Dan Smith.		



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This Week at University Christian Church

“Does Church Matter?”

Join us for a special sermon series July 12-August 23 exploring this question.

Room in the Inn Summer Session needs you! Stop by the signup table today in the Gallery to learn more and sign up to serve. Keep our guests and volunteers in your prayers.

Send Mail to Our Campers and Counselors who depart Monday, August 10, for JYF II Camp at Disciples Crossing in Athens. Pre-addressed postcards are available today on the table in the Gallery.

“Try Singing!” Join the Chancel Choir Thursday, August 13. Coffee, tea and cookie reception in Shirey Hall at 6:30 p.m., followed by rehearsal from 7-9 p.m. Childcare deadline has passed. Email marsha@uccftw.com. We’d love you to join us!

Join Us for Friday Fellowship, August 14, 11 a.m. in Room 207. 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.

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
Ellen Lewis
Jessica Vacketta

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Building & Grounds
Sunday, August 9, 12:15 p.m., Room 226

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

Endowment Committee
Thursday, 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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