

UPDATE

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

College Sunday School, a class just for students, meets **weekly** at 10 a.m. in the College Lounge, Room 223. Not sure where the Lounge is located? Gather in the Gallery following worship (up the stairs, lectern side) and Rev. Jessica will lead the way.

Children's Ministry Promotional Packets were mailed this week. If you have not received one or would like to, please email kera@uccftw.com. Yearly registration for kids is happening at ucckids.org. Children promote to new classes next week!

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 today and August 23). Inside dining, along with a photo booth and kids activities await.

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!



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University Christian Church ministries
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Promotion Sunday for all Children and Youth is **August 23** at 10 a.m.
All students move up to their new grade levels.

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.

Women's Ministries Luncheon features Mayor Betsy Price. Mark your calendars for **September 20** and plan to be present.

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

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 16, 2015

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

Celebration of Worship		
PRELUDE	Voluntary and Fugue	Samuel Wesley
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 15	Rejoice, You Pure in Heart	MARION
*LITANY OF PRAISE		
We travel together, seeking the divine.		
God is present in our journey, not just our destination.		
We walk a winding road, thankful for those who travel with us.		
God’s love is revealed in the faces our traveling companions.		
*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.)	Steal Away**	arr. Ed Lojeski
(11 a.m.)	To Everything There Is a Season	Elizabeth Irene Olson
*THE DOXOLOGY 46		
OLD HUNDREDTH		
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
COMMUNION HYMN 420		
I Come with Joy		
(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 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 86		
Great Is Thy Faithfulness		
(stanzas 1 and 2)		
FAITHFULNESS		
(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

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 14

(The text may be found on page 616 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bibles.)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE		
The Word of God for the people of God.		
Thanks be to God.		
(11 a.m.) ANTHEM		
Steal Away**		
arr. Ed Lojeski		
**Steal, steal away, come on and steal, steal away.		
Steal away to Jesus. Steal away, steal away home. I’ve not got long to stay here.		
My Lord calls me, he calls me by the thunder; the trumpet sound within-a my soul;		
I’ve not got long to stay here.		
Green trees are bending, poor sinner stands a trembling; the trumpet sound within my soul,		
I’ve not got long to stay here.		
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SERMON		
We Travel Together		
*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 494		
They’ll Know We Are Christians		
St. Brendan’s		
(stanzas 1 and 2)		
(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		
Fugue a la Gigue		
Johann Sebastian Bach		

In the Service		
Preaching: Cyndy W. Twedell		
Acolytes		
Payne Wellman and Harrison Housley		
Hattie Castillo and Abby Ellison		
Worship Leaders		
Christi McDowell and Jessica Vacketta		
Elders		
Lorraine Stell and John Andrus		
Kristie Gibson and Carol Jane Lawrence		
Musicians		
Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist		
Chancel Choir		
Jackson Yandell, Assistant Choirmaster		
Dana Hapeman, soprano		
Mary Farmer, alto		
Chancel Guild		
Preparing communion today are		
Cindy Hoover, Carol Smith		
and Dan Smith.		
Chancel Flowers		
The flowers in the Chancel are given to		
the glory of God and in loving memory		
of Dr. Kenneth T. Lawrence by		
Carol Jane Lawrence, Eric Lawrence, Craig,		
Cyrena, Bainbridge and Berkeley Allen.		
The flowers in the Gallery are given to		
the glory of God and in celebration		
of the marriage of Melissa Benton		
and Jordan Rybak on August 15.		
Scripture Reader: Orlew Lauger		



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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.

Youth Family Roundup is today 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.

Welcome College Students! We’re glad you joined us today. Be sure to swing by the table in the Gallery after services to meet college minister, Rev. Jessica Vacketta, and to get your free lunch voucher for our Fall Kickoff next week!

Join a UCC Music Ensemble! The Children’s Choirs, Youth/Adult Handbell Choirs and Chancel Choir Sign Ups are today and Sunday, August 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.

Men’s Third Thursday Lunch is August 20 at 12 p.m. at Cafe Bella on South Hills Ave. Tony Allred will be discussing the people and ministry in Belize.

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
Kera Watts
Ellen Lewis

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Board of Stewards
Tuesday, August 18, 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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