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Join a UCC Music Ensemble! Children's Choirs, Youth/Adult Handbell Choirs and Chancel Choir sign ups are **today and August 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.

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.

College Lunch Bunch, a free lunch and weekly gathering for college students, starts **Wednesday, August 26**. Join us at noon in Room 223 (College Lounge).
Email jessica@uccftw.com for more information.

Room in the Inn Needs You! **Wednesday, August 26**, is the final summer session overnight for our guests. Please stop by the signup table **today** in the Gallery to learn more and sign up to serve.

Kimbell Art Museum Tour—**Friday, August 28**, at 5 p.m. A docent-led tour of the special exhibition *Botticelli to Braque: Masterpieces from the National Galleries of Scotland*. Email Marsha Hodges at marsha@uccftw.com to reserve a spot.
Reservations are limited.

September is Back-to-School Month at the Children's Closet!
As school starts we hold the children of our community in our prayers. We can give those prayers life by contributing or volunteering at the Children's Closet Mondays and Thursdays 10 a.m. to noon.

Children's Closet Bag-It-Night is **Wednesday, September 9**, at 6 p.m. in Walker Hall. Adults and children will fill 2,300 orders for uniforms for thirty-two schools. Plan to be part of this exciting and meaningful ministry!

Latte with the Ladies is **Saturday, September 12**, beginning at 9 a.m. at Brewed (801 W Magnolia Ave., 76104). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on the second Saturday of each month.

The Newcomers Class, offered for those who are new to UCC, is **September 13, 20 and 27**, at 10 a.m. in Room 201. All are welcome to attend!
Questions are encouraged!

CCF/JYF for First Through Fifth Graders begins **September 13** at 5 p.m.
Join for fun, games and learning.

WILD Women Book Club—**Monday, September 14**, at 6 p.m. at Cat City Grill and **Tuesday, September 15**, at 11:30 a.m. in the UCC Library. Both will discuss *Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee.



Women's Ministries Luncheon
featuring Mayor Betsy Price
Sunday, September 20, 12:15 p.m., Walker Hall

We'll wear blue as Mayor Price shares with us about *Blue Zones* and ways to get involved in this Fort Worth initiative. Make \$12 prepaid reservations online or in The Arches Sundays, August 30, September 6 and 13. Child care (infant-elementary) is available by reservation.

Fort Worth Crop Hunger Walk is **Sunday, September 20**. Registration at 1:30 p.m./walk at 2 p.m. at TCU Dee J. Kelley Alumni and Visitors Centerhelps. Be a part of the UCC team by walking or giving. Register or donate anytime online or pick up a fundraising packet in The Arches during the month of September.

Monday Night Fellowship, September 21, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Tony Allred. MNF is a four-week men's small group study of *Dare to Answer: 8 Questions That Awaken our Faith* by John Brusacker. \$10 donation, covers the cost of the book.

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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 High School **Tyler Heston**, Assist. Minister for Middle School; **Kyla K. Rosenberger**, Dir. of Music and Sr. Organist; and **Kera Watts**, Dir. of Children's Ministries.



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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP		
PRELUDE	<i>Jesus Christus unser Heiland (Jesus Christ our Savior)</i>	J.S. Bach
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 272	<i>The Church’s One Foundation</i>	AURELIA
*LITANY OF PRAISE		
We are all recipients of God’s extravagant welcome.		
A welcome rooted in God’s abundant love and grace.		
Because God has welcomed us, we are called to welcome others.		
So that the world will know the love and grace that surrounds us.		
*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>Welcome to the House of the Lord**</i>	Gwyneth Walker
(11 A.M.)	<i>Carillon de Longpont</i>	Louis Vierne
*THE DOXOLOGY 46		
OLD HUNDREDTH		
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
COMMUNION HYMN 408		
<i>Come, Share the Lord</i>		
<i>(stanza 1)</i>		
DIVERNON		
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		
<i>Von Gott will ich nicht lassen (I Shall Not Abandon God)</i>		
J.S. Bach		
<i>(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.)</i>		
THE PEACE		
The peace of the Lord be with you.		
And also with you.		
*(11 A.M.) HYMN 289		
<i>What is This Place</i>		
KOMT NU MET ZANG		
<i>(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.)</i>		

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

SCRIPTURE

Luke 11:1-13

(The text may be found on page 56 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>Welcome to the House of the Lord**</i>		
Gwyneth Walker		
**Welcome to the House of the Lord. Welcome!		
Welcome light, welcome beauty, welcome wonder. Welcome to the House of the Lord.		
Here there is glory. Here there is wisdom. Here there is mystery.		
Welcome to the House of the Lord. Welcome! Welcome peace, welcome solace, welcome love.		
Here there is comfort. Here there is healing. Here there is kindness mercy and forgiveness.		
Welcome light, welcome beauty, welcome wonder. Here there is comfort. Here there is healing.		
Here there is glory. Here is wisdom. Here is splendor and mystery.		
Here is Life Eternal! Come to the House of the Lord!		
Welcome light, welcome beauty, welcome wonder. Welcome God!		
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SERMON		
<i>We Welcome</i>		
*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 485		
<i>Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race</i>		
TALLIS’ CANON		
<i>(stanzas 1 and 4)</i>		
<i>(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.)</i>		
*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE		
Ringing of the Tower Bells		
*POSTLUDE <i>Fantasia super Komm Heiliger Geist (Fantasia on Come Holy Spirit)</i>		
J.S. Bach		

IN THE SERVICE		
Preaching: Larry Thomas		Scripture Reader: Walter Echols
Worship Leaders		Acolytes
Cyndy W. Twedell and Ellen Lewis		Tevy Sek and Joye Hatter
		Davis Watts
Musicians		Elders
Collin Boothby, <i>Organ Scholar</i>		Art Busbey and Gregg Lehman
Chancel Choir		Imma Jeanne Alexander and Linda Brookshire
Eric Mullins, <i>Assistant Choirmaster</i>		
Chancel Guild		Chancel Flowers
Preparing communion today are		The flowers in the Chancel are given to
Lori Eagleton, Randy Eagleton,		the glory of God and in loving memory
Ann Lesok and Mandy Teichelman.		of her parents, Roy and Valta Reynolds,
		by Rena Reynolds.



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Welcome to University Christian Church



Fall Kickoff Today! Join us for worship, lunch and fun as we celebrate the beginning of fall programming for all ages. Grab lunch from food trucks at noon (college students eat free with a voucher available in The Gallery **today**). Inside dining, along with a photo booth and kids activities await.

Promotion Sunday for All Children and Youth is today at 10 a.m. All students move up to their new grade levels.

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 after worship (up the stairs, lectern side) and Rev. Jessica will lead the way.

Youth Handbell Groups start **tonight!** UCC Ringers, 5-6 p.m. and Whitechapel Handbells, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room 229. Parents Meeting, 6-6:30 p.m., Shirey Rehearsal Hall.

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 Cyndy W. Twedell

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Elders Meeting
Tuesday, August 25, 6:30 p.m., Room 206

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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