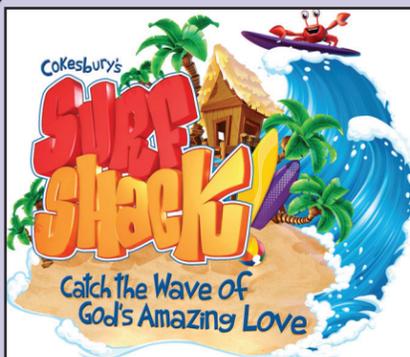


UPDATE

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



Vacation Bible School and Mission VBS

registration is now open for all grades. Visit ucckids.org to register your child for VBS and to register as an adult or youth volunteer. Don't miss out on *Surf Shack* VBS 2016!



Music Makers Camp

follows VBS 12-3 p.m., **June 21-24**. Camp is for children entering 2-7 grades. Cost is \$60 per child and includes lunch.

Register at universitychristian.org.

Email maryelizabethfarmer@yahoo.com or marsha@uccftw.com for details.

You are Invited to Offer Your Gratitude and Good Wishes

to Rev. Larry Thomas at a reception in Walker Hall following both worship services on **Sunday, April 10**.

Prom Dreams Boutique is now open! Boutique hours are Thursdays 5-7 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.–12 p.m. **through May 7**. We are currently in need of prom dresses and accessories. Email promdreams@uccftw.com for details.

Decorative Arts Show is Sunday, April 10. Registration ends today!

Contact Joyce Raessler at 817.738.2944 or jrcompanyjoyce@gmail.com.

Friday Fellowship will take a field trip to Rebecca Low's Sculpture Metal Gallery and Studio on **April 15**. The studio is at 7608 Camp Bowie West, Fort Worth, 76116. UCC will provide a boxed lunch; cost is \$5 per person. R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, April 12. Call or email barbara.rektorik@uccftw.com.

Men's Night Out—TCU/OU baseball game is **April 15**. Tailgate begins at 4:30 p.m. in Lot 13. Game at 7 p.m. \$20 for game and meal provided by Jim Garvin. Sign up in The Arches or email Tony Allred at antonioramone2002@yahoo.com.

Parent's Night Out is **Friday, April 15**, 6-9 p.m. Enjoy a night out while your children enjoy a fun night at church. Reservation deadline is April 6. Cost is \$5 per child, \$10 family limit. Register online under "Events."

Earth Stewardship Sunday is **April 17**. Caring for God's Creation invites you to celebrate the day as we welcome missionary partner, Elena Huegel to the pulpit. A butterfly release in the Courtyard will follow 11 a.m. worship.

Networking Luncheon on **April 17**, 12-1 p.m. for all nurses, NPs, RNs or LPNs, currently employed or not. Enjoy the special comradery of our calling and a chance to fellowship with other nurses. R.S.V.P. by April 13 to rnarole@gmail.com.

WILD Women Book Club is **Monday, April 18**, at 6 p.m. at Cat City Grill and **Tuesday, April 19**, at 11:30 a.m. in the UCC Library. They will discuss *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin.

Come to the Children's Choir Spring Musical on **Sunday, April 24**, at 12:30 p.m. in Walker Hall. A free snack lunch begins at noon. Our children present *Rescue in the Night* and hope you can join them!

Empowering Women—Shop for a Cause, **Monday, April 25**, 5:30 p.m. at Kent & Co. Wines (1101 W. Magnolia, 76104). Support our *Prom Dreams* Ministry and women artisans around the world as we shop for a cause with Noonday Collection, a socially responsible business using fashion to create meaningful opportunities around the world.

A Support Group for Caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia meets the **second Thursday of the month** from 3:30-5 p.m. in Room 201. Dr. Charles Sanders and Leslie Dell facilitate the group.

Looking for a Sunday Morning Bible Study? Join the *Common Ground* Bible Study which meets weekly in Room 313. Email mwilliams_tx@live.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

Our Missionary Partners

Elena Huegel, Chile

Paul Turner, Democratic Republic of Congo



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PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Larry Thomas, Senior Minister; Rev. Russ Boyd, Assoc. Minister for Youth; Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Senior Associate Minister; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Assoc. Minister for Adults and College; 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 *Hail Thee, Festival Day* arr. Michael Burkhardt
 Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

WELCOME
 CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 90 *Come, Christians Join to Sing* MADRID

*LITANY OF PRAISE
 Praise the Lord in this holy place!
We have witnessed God’s mighty acts.
 We have seen the Lord’s greatness.
Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

*GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

BAPTISMS AND CONFIRMATIONS
 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.) *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*** arr. Mack Wilberg
 (11 A.M.) *This Joyful Eastertide - Dutch Carol* arr. Alan Smith

*THE DOXOLOGY 46 OLD HUNDREDETH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 397 *Come, Risen Lord* HOLBORN
(stanza 1)

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 254 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM
(stanzas 1 and 2)
(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.)

SCRIPTURE John 20:19-23
(The text may be found on page 115 in the New Testament in the Pew Bibles.)

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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
 The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*** arr. Mack Wilberg
 Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 streams of mercy, never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise.
 Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
 praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.
 Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by thy help I’m come;
 and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
 Prone to wander Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
 here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.
 Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand’ring from the fold of God;
 he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
 O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!
 Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
 here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

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(11 A.M.) RECOGNITION OF CHANCEL GUILD

SERMON *True Words*

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 241 *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* MERCY
(stanzas 1 and 5)
(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 *The Day of Resurrection* arr. Michael D. Costello

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching: Larry Thomas

Acolytes
 Jack Bradford and Luke Jones
 Miles Baker and Owen Perry

Worship Leaders
 Tyler Heston, Alison Nicoll, Zena McAdams
 and Caroline Hamilton-Arnold

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

Musicians
 Kyla K. Rosenberger, *Senior Organist*
 Chancel Choir
 Eric Mullins, *Assistant Choirmaster*
 TCU Quartet
 Sarah Posz, *soprano*
 Emily Hoskins, *alto*
 Dante Mireles, *bass*
 Evan Lane, *tenor*

Elders
 Meg Lehman and Gregg Lehman
 Sandi Kennedy and Bridget Thomas

Scripture Reader: Walter Echols

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

UCC Recognizes the Chancel Guild today in 11 a.m. worship. We thank them for faithfully preparing communion for every worship service, all year long.

<i>Linda Austin</i>	<i>Lori Eagleton</i>	<i>Mark Muller</i>	<i>Nancy Strickland</i>
<i>Kay Campbell</i>	<i>Randy Eagleton</i>	<i>Roxanne Penix</i>	<i>Mandy Teichelman</i>
<i>Rich Darr</i>	<i>Cindy Hoover</i>	<i>Carol Smith</i>	
	<i>Ann Lesok</i>	<i>Dan Smith</i>	

Today We Celebrate the Baptism/Confirmation of the following:

<i>Brenna Bowen*</i>	<i>Maria Gober</i>	<i>Chloe O’Patry</i>	<i>Joey Tullis</i>
<i>Jack Carmichael</i>	<i>Joye Hatter</i>	<i>Emma Pardue</i>	<i>Davis Watts</i>
<i>Hattie Castillo</i>	<i>Bohumila Jones</i>	<i>Audrey Patty</i>	<i>Gabriela Yarbrough*</i>
<i>Georgia Curtis</i>	<i>Kendall Lehman*</i>	<i>Will Putman</i>	
<i>Abby Ellison</i>	<i>Summer Odom</i>	<i>Tevy Sek</i>	<i>*Confirmation</i>

We Celebrate with Ashley and Jason Stephens who also receive the gift of Christian baptism during the 11 a.m. service **today**.

We Welcome Rev. Caroline Hamilton-Arnold, Week of Compassion Associate Director, to worship **today**. Rev. Hamilton-Arnold will also make a presentation on Week of Compassion in Walker Hall at 10 a.m. All are welcome!

College First Sunday Lunch today! Students are invited to meet Rev. Vacketta in the Gallery following 11 a.m. worship and walk to Los Vaqueros for a free lunch.

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

Cheer on UCC’s Softball Team on Friday, April 8, 7:45 p.m. All games will be played on Field #5 at Gateway Park (4800 E. 1st St., 76117).

Latte with the Ladies is Saturday, April 9, beginning at 9 a.m. at Avoca (1311 West Magnolia Avenue-76104). Women of all ages are welcome.

You are invited to a Prayer Bead Meeting, Saturday, April 9, 10 a.m. in Room 204. No experience needed.

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.

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Deacons Meeting
 Sunday, April 3, 12:15 p.m., Room 203

Personnel Committee
 Tuesday, April 5, 5:30 p.m., Room 202

Building & Grounds
 Sunday, April 10, 12:15 p.m., Room 226

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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