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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 rncarole@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.



UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP		
PRELUDE	<i>Hail Thee, Festival Day</i>	arr. Michael Burkhardt
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes		
WELCOME		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 90	<i>Come, Christians Join to Sing</i>	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.)	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**</i>	arr. Mack Wilberg
(11 A.M.)	<i>This Joyful Eastertide</i> - Dutch Carol	arr. Alan Smith
*THE DOXOLOGY 46		OLD HUNDREDTH
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
COMMUNION HYMN 397	<i>Come, Risen Lord</i> (stanza 1)	HOLBORN
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	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i> (stanzas 1 and 2)	TRENTHAM
(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	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**</i>	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	<i>Holy Spirit, Truth Divine</i> (stanzas 1 and 5)	MERCY
(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>The Day of Resurrection</i>	arr. Michael D. Costello
IN THE SERVICE		
Preaching: Larry Thomas		Acolytes
		Jack Bradford and Luke Jones Miles Baker and Owen Perry
Worship Leaders		Chancel Guild
Tyler Heston, Alison Nicoll, Zena McAdams and Caroline Hamilton-Arnold		Preparing communion today are Linda Austin, Mark Muller and Roxanne Penix.
Musicians		Elders
Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist Chancel Choir		Meg Lehman and Gregg Lehman Sandi Kennedy and Bridget Thomas
Eric Mullins, Assistant Choirmaster TCU Quartet		
Sarah Posz, soprano Emily Hoskins, alto Dante Mireles, bass Evan Lane, tenor		
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.

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

Today We Celebrate the Baptism/Confirmation of the following:

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

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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