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

Youth Sunday is May 1 and our middle and high school youth will plan and lead our worship services. The theme for this year is *Be The Peace*.

All Students are Invited to Our College First Sunday Lunch on **May 1**. Meet in The College Lounge following 11 a.m. worship.

Canned Food Challenge begins **Sunday, May 1**. Drop off your non-perishable food items in the collection bin near the Receptionist all through May.

Prom Dreams Boutique is now open! Saturday volunteers are needed to help in the Boutique. Email promdreams@uccftw.com to sign up to serve.

Keep Calm and Luau On! College Finals Feast is **Monday, May 2**, 5-7 p.m. in Walker Hall. Free food, goody bags, pickleball and a bounce house! Open to all college students and friends! Email jessica@uccftw.com with questions.

Celebrate our High School Graduates at the Senior Banquet on **Wednesday, May 4**, at 6 p.m. in Walker Hall. Catered dinner is \$10 per person. R.S.V.P. by April 29 to susan@uccftw.com.

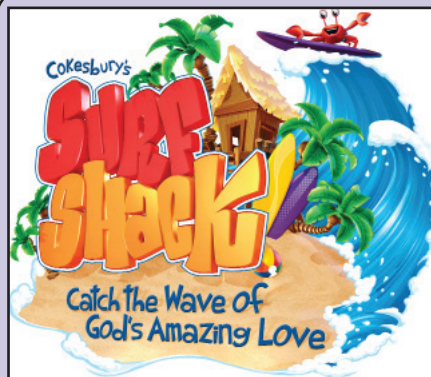
Celebrate Pentecost on **May 15** with your UCC church family. Both services will focus on the blessings of the Holy Spirit with brass, bells, liturgical dance and scriptures read in different languages. You are encouraged to wear red on this important day in the life of the world-wide church.

The Trinity Brazos Area Assembly is **Sunday, May 15**, 3-7 p.m. at Red's Roadhouse (1170 East Kennedale Parkway) in Kennedale, the worship space for Galileo Church. Deep conversation. Beautiful worship. Tasty food. \$15 registration at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/trinity-brazos-area-assembly-2016-tickets-24275550826>.

Vinyasa Flow Yoga with Julie Vitek, **Mondays in May** (except May 30) beginning at 12:30 p.m. in Room 205. \$5 for TCU students and UCC members; \$10 for community guests per session. Bring your own mat and blanket if possible.

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 weekly in Room 313. Email mwilliams_tx@live.com for 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.



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PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Senior Associate Minister; **Rev. Russ Boyd**, Assoc. Minister for Youth; **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

Prelude on LLANFAIR

Albert L. Travis

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 21

Let the Whole Creation Cry

LLANFAIR

*LITANY OF PRAISE

Christ Jesus Lives!

He lives indeed!

A New Commandment he gives to us, “That you love one another, even as I have loved you.”

We give thanks to the one who loves us all!

*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.)*Come Dwell in Solomon’s Walls***

(11 A.M.)*Rescue in the Night* (a medley)

Z. Randall Stroope

Allen Pote

*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 414

Eat This Bread

BERTHIER

(sing twice)

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 113

Jesus Loves Me!

JESUS LOVES ME

(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

John 13:31-35

(The text may be found on page 108 in 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

*Come Dwell in Solomon’s Walls***

Z. Randall Stroope

When the final timber lay ‘gainst the measured stones,
with the doorposts in their place overlaid with gold,
the Lord appeared to Solomon, blessing all the house,
also the temple of the ark of God, pure and whole.
Come dwell in Solomon’s walls, come and dwell in the house of the Lord
where the humble bow down, seeking wisdom and strength,
for the Lord dwells within and heals their land.
Come dwell in Solomon’s walls, come and dwell in the house of the Lord,
where wisdom and righteousness, justice and holiness, join at the feet of God.
When the people of this house kneel and humbly pray,
when they turn from dark to light and your will obey,
O Lord of Heaven and Lord of earth, show favor on this house,
and heal, restore, forgive, and bless, Lord, we pray.
Come dwell! Come dwell!

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SERMON

What’s Old is New Again

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 687

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

(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

Ringling of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE

Recessional

Richard Purvis

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching

Cyndy W. Twedell

Worship Leaders

Russ Boyd and Kera Watts

Musicians

Kyla K. Rosenberger, *Senior Organist*

Chancel Choir

Jackson Yandell, *Assistant Choirmaster*

Children’s Choir

Mary Farmer, *Director*

Acolytes

Tevy Sek and Novyn Sek

Whitney Watts and Abby Ellison

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are

Lori Eagleton, Randy Eagleton,

Ann Lesok and Mandy Teichelman.

Elders

Leslie Dell and Anne Sanders

Judy O’Donnell and Ernie O’Donnell

Scripture Reader: Darcy Harrell



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This Week at University Christian Church

Come to the Children’s Choir Spring Musical, *Rescue in the Night*, **today** at 12:30 p.m. in Walker Hall. The children have worked very hard under the direction of Mary Farmer and are excited to share their production with you. Join us for a snack lunch at noon followed by the performance at 12:30 p.m.

Rosemont Elementary *Gift-a-Book* Challenge is **today!** Your contributions ensure every student at Rosemont will own a book. Donations will be accepted in The Gallery after each service and outside of Walker Hall prior to the children’s musical. Online donation option available at universitychristian.org – select *Kids Hope* for payment designation.

Today is *Blue Sunday*, a day in which faith communities raise awareness about child abuse. Stop by the Gallery to find an information booth hosted by UCC Youth and Alliance for Children and learn more about efforts in Fort Worth to prevent child abuse.

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.

Cheer on UCC’s Softball Team on **Friday, April 29**, 9:45 p.m. All games will be played on Field #5 at Gateway Park (4800 E 1st St., 76117).

Week of Compassion, the emergency relief fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), is working with its partners in Ecuador and Japan to assess the damage and provide emergency aid, including food, water, counseling, medical supplies and shelter in response to the recent earthquakes. As we pray for the individuals and families affected by these disasters, we will also receive your contributions and direct them to Week of Compassion’s earthquake relief.

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

Elders Meeting
Tuesday, April 26, 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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