

UPDATE

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

Kid's Hope, UCC Mentoring Ministry, will provide a new summer reading book to each child at Rosemont Elementary School. Cost is \$5 a book. Buy one or buy many. **Today** is the final day you may personalize your gift by signing book plates at The Arches Information Desk.

The Newcomers Class, offered for those new to UCC, concludes **today** at 10 a.m., Room 210. All are welcome and questions encouraged! Next class offered in September.

UCC Elders Sign Up in The Arches following both morning services **today** to do the communion prayers during the third quarter of this year (July, August and September). All who are able to participate, please check your calendars.

Women of Valor, the Sunday night women's group, meets **today** at 6 p.m. in Room 204. Please join us!

UCC's Month-long Canned Food Drive benefits our neighbors in need. Non-perishable food should be left in the collection basket by the Reception Desk and will be delivered to South Central Alliance of Churches for distribution.

CPR Training offered Monday and Friday during **May**, 1-4 p.m., Room 204. Training is for chest compression only; no rescue breathing involved. Only one session is needed to become certified; \$2 for certification card. Taught by UCC Parish Nurses. Email Carole at RNcarole@gmail.com to register.

WILD Women Book Club meets **Tuesday, May 21**, for a brown bag lunch and discussion of the book *Borderline* by Nevada Barr in Room 150 from 12-1 p.m., or come at 11:30 a.m. and enjoy fellowship around the tables.

Repowering Women Conference is **Saturday, May 25**, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; presented by South Central Alliance of Churches. UCC will help to provide breakfast and act as hosts. If you can volunteer, contact Carol Lee at 817.923.2480.

Farewell to Custodian Robert Williams. In recognition of his years of faithful service, we plan to present Robert with a "love offering" on his retirement on **May 31**. If you wish to contribute, contact the Business Office; your gifts will be gratefully accepted.

A complete Sunday school program for all ages meets at 10 a.m.

Ministers On Call

Ministers are 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
Russ Boyd
Ellen Lewis

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Board of Stewards • Tuesday, May 21
6:30 p.m., Room 207

Members of the congregation may attend these meetings with the exception of any portion of a meeting held in Executive Session.



Find us on Facebook at
"University Christian Church"

The Well for singles and married couples (young adult-boomers) will be **Friday, May 31**, 6-6:45 p.m. The childcare reservation deadline is **Thursday, May 23**.

Blood Drive, Sunday, June 2, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Carter BloodCare will bring their mobile unit to our North parking lot for blood donations. Be a hero and give blood. Therapy Dogs will also be here! Hosted by UCC Parish Nurses. (Visit carterbloodcare.org for donor guidelines.)

Orientation for Elders will be **Sunday, June 2**, at 12:05 p.m. in Room 205 for new and current Assembly Elders. R.S.V.P. to Shirley Branham at shirleyanneb@aol.com.

Holy Mackerel: A Seafood Boil for Men: Sunday, June 2, 6:30 p.m. at the home of member Steve Shineman. Great fellowship, amazing food, culinary inspiration and spiritual conversation about big fish. Featuring member and chef David Harrell. \$15. Sign up in at The Arches Information Desk or email sharyn@uccftw.com.

Women's 2013 Regional Assembly will be in Houston, **June 21-23**. Log on to www.ccsww.org (click Ministries then Disciples Women) for information and to register.

God's Backyard Bible Camp VBS and Mission VBS registration now open! Visit ucckids.org to register and pay or use printed forms in The Arches. VBS is **June 25-28**, 9-12 a.m. and we need *you* to help build a strong foundation—volunteer today!

Music Makers Camp registration is underway! Children's Choir director, Mary Farmer, leads a new camp following VBS, **June 25-28**, 12-3 p.m. Open to grades 2-5. Details on music page of universitychristian.org or contact marsha@uccftw.com.

If You are Going to General Assembly July 13-17 in Orlando and would like to be a voting delegate for UCC, contact Thelia Chaffin.

Online Worship Bulletin available on the UCC website under Resources for those who wish to view it from home.

A Note from Mark Weathers: It is with both gratitude and some sadness that I offer my farewell in closing my ministerial internship with University Christian Church. I have worked with a handful of congregations in the last decade and I am hard pressed to think of one led by such a holistically talented, tirelessly committed and just plain kind ministry staff. Further, I have constantly been impressed by the vast amount of time and love offered by our lay members into ministries and congregational service that bear the mark of their spiritual zeal before God and this community. I will continue to be a member of this congregation, serving as a lay member and continuing to be blessed by the beauty of UCC's worship, and its faithfulness in continuing to live out the Christian story in Fort Worth.

Our Missionary Partners

Laura Jean Torgerson and Tim Donaghy • Nicaragua
Kristine Tisinger • South Africa Elena Huegel • Chile



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UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

a Disciples of Christ congregation

May 19, 2013

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

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Come Down, O Love Divine* arr. Michael Burkhardt
 Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes and Bell Trees

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT *Let Thy Holy Spirit Come Upon Us* Pietro Tschesnokoff

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 237 *On Pentecost They Gathered* MUNICH

*LITANY OF PRAISE

Breath of God, Breath of Life, Breath of Deepest Yearning;

Come, Holy Spirit.

Comforter, Disturber, Interpreter, Enthuser;

Come, Holy Spirit.

Heavenly Friend, Lamplighter, Revealer of Truth, Midwife of Change;

Come, Holy Spirit, pour out your spirit upon all the world.

**Adapted from "Prayers for the Breath of God" by Margaret D. McGee.*

*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.) *Hymn to the Spirit*** John Ferguson
 (11 A.M.) *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Jason W. Krug

*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 392 *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* UNION SEMINARY
(stanzas 1 and 2)

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

(9 A.M.) *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Jason W. Krug
(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 582 *Come Down, O Love Divine* DOWN AMPNEY
(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.
 Please feel free to remain seated if need be.*

SCRIPTURE

(Scripture may be found on page 119 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

Acts 2: 1-4

ANTHEM

*Hymn to the Spirit***

John Ferguson

SERMON

Left In the Dust!

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 239 *Wake, the Dawn Is Now Full Rising* JEFFERSON
(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

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

arr. David Cherwien

****Hymn to the Spirit**

O come, O Holy Spirit, fount of grace, enlivener of time and space;
 since life began so long ago, mercy has never ceased to flow.
 You tune the whistling in the trees; you fan the waving of the leaves;
 your breath compels the waves to toss: samples of nature's Pentecost.
 You walk within the human frame, and with a power we scarce can name
 you quicken every hope and dream: all tears are dried, despair redeemed.
 O come, O Holy Spirit come.

Now animate your holy Church; anoint us now, that as we search,
 we feel the unction from above that brings us comfort, life and love.

*A nursery is provided on the first floor for infants and preschool children.
 Assisted listening devices are available; please ask any usher to obtain one.*

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching

Larry Thomas

Scripture Readers

Gene Boring, *Greek*
 Harry Parker, *English*
 Ellen Lewis, *German*
 Lynita Yarbrough, *Spanish*

Worship Leaders

Ellen Lewis and Daniel Terry

Elders

Walter Echols and Dan Smith
 Shirley Branham and Maggie Thomas

Bell Tree Carriers

Rebecca and Robert Putman

Musicians

Kyla K. Rosenberger, *Senior Organist*
 Chancel Choir
 Jackson Yandell, *Interim Associate
 Choirmaster*
 Ad Deum Handbell Choir
 Willis Harvey, *clarinet*

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are
 Kay Campbell, Rich Darr,
 Roxanne Penix and Nancy Strickland.

Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given
 to the glory of God and in honor
 of all graduates.

Acolytes

Emma Milton and Libby Curtis
 Rachel Patton and Carlotta Murrin

Parish Nurse

Carole Widmann, RN

Have you signed an attendance card today?

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Larry Thomas, Senior Minister; Rev. Russ Boyd, Assoc. Minister for Youth; Dr. Suzanne Castle, Assoc. Minister for Campus Ministries, Church & the Arts, & The Search; Rev. Ellen Lewis, Assoc. Minister of Administration; Rev. Daniel Terry, Assoc. Minister for Men's Ministry; Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Assoc. Minister of Outreach, Women's Ministries, & Membership; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Assist. Minister for High School; Alison Nicoll, Assist. Minister for Middle School; Kyla K. Rosenberger, Dir. of Music & Senior Organist; and Kera Watts, Dir. of Children's Ministries.

THE SEARCH

5 p.m. Sunday, Fellowship Hall

The Search is our alternative worshipping community seeking The Holy together around prayer, music, video and art. We are an open and loving group nurturing community in faith, hope and love. We endeavor to take Jesus' teachings seriously while loving the hard questions of faith and life. We value beauty, art and creativity in our world.



Amber Churchill, Preaching



Find out more about *The Search* on the web at seekingthesacred.org

Learn more about University Christian Church ministries at universitychristian.org

For more about the Disciples of Christ, visit disciples.org

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The Search

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