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

Mission Trip Shareholders Luncheon is today at 12:15 p.m. in Room 207. \$5 per person, or free for all who bought stock in the youth mission trips.

Youth Back-to-School Retreat for upcoming sixth through twelfth graders is **August 9-11** at Briarwood Retreat Center. Visit uccyouth.org for registration forms and details.

Latte with the Ladies is **Saturday, August 10**, beginning at 9 a.m. at Brewed (801 W Magnolia Avenue – 76104). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on the second Saturday of each month.

Prayer Bead Meeting, Saturday, August 10, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Room 202. Prayer beads are made for people in crisis situations at Harris Hospital. No experience needed; we teach beading skills; join anytime! Call Jennifer at 817.926.6631 for additional information.

Women of Valor, the Sunday night women's group, meets **August 11** at 6 p.m. in Room 204. Please join us!

UCC at the Cats—**Wednesday, August 14**, 7:05 p.m. Join the UCC group at LaGrave Field to see the Fort Worth Cats Baseball team play. Our own Eric Vanderwerken operates the scoreboard. The Chancel Choir will sing. Tickets available at The Cats ticket office.

Roll Up Your Sleeves and Plan to Work in the beautiful *Growing Up Green* Community Garden **Saturday, August 17**, 9-11 a.m. Join the fun. No experience necessary.

Deacons Meeting, Sunday, August 18, 12:15-1:45 p.m., Room 207. Lunch provided for \$5/person; r.s.v.p. to Jennifer by **Wednesday, August 14**, at 817.926.6631. Childcare available by reservation due Tuesday, August 13, to Ann Bowling at ann@uccftw.com.

Youth and Adult Handbell, Children's and Chancel Choir Signups are coming on **Sunday, August 18 and 25**, in the Gallery before and after services. Stop by and talk to the directors. More info? Contact the Music Office, 817.926.6631 ext. 152.

Several Dates for Chancel Flower Donations exist in the coming months. If you are interested in providing flowers for Sunday worship contact pam@uccftw.com.

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
Ellen Lewis
Russ Boyd

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Personnel Committee • Tuesday, August 6
5:30 p.m., Room 202

Communications Committee • Wednesday, August 7
5:30 p.m., Room 202

Building & Grounds • Sunday, August 11
12:15 p.m., Room 202

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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Inheritance Planning—*Discover Ways to Support UCC's Endowment Funds* workshop presented by Dr. Bobby Hawley, Vice-President of the South Central Zone, and Gary Kidwell, Foundation President, Christian Church Foundation on **Tuesday, August 20**, at 5:30 p.m. (done before 6:30 p.m. Board meeting) in Room 205. All are welcome!

Most Congregations Have Financial Stress, whether you need money to meet basic obligations or to expand your vision for ministry. **August 23**, Rev. Bruce Barkhauer of the Center for Faith and Giving and Rev. Bobby Hawley of the Christian Church Foundation present a day-long workshop on ways to confront the financial fears and challenges in your congregation. Intended for clergy and lay people, but all are welcome to this free program. We do need your r.s.v.p. by noon on **August 14**. Bring a group from your congregation and enter into dialogue on ways to inspire generosity in your church. Call Rev. Hawley at 817.923.0422 or email reservation to bhawley@ccf.disciple.org.

Room in the Inn Summer Session continues with UCC hosting homeless guests overnight **every Wednesday**. Your prayers for this ministry and our guests are appreciated. Sign up in the Gallery for RITI service opportunities.

Disciples Crossing Capital Campaign is well underway! Join UCC's Youth and Outreach in supporting much needed upgrades and expansions at Disciples Crossing camp in Athens, TX by making a pledge or a donation. Make a pledge or contribution at www.universitychristian.org or contact the Business Office for more information.

The New Pastoral Care Resource Center carries free information on Alzheimer's Disease, assisted living, hospice, grief recovery and other topics. Call Jennifer at 817.926.6631 for a time to visit the center, located in the Pastoral Care Office.

Join our Flower Ministry and brighten someone's day! Small bouquets are created from the flowers in the Sanctuary each Sunday and delivered to members who are not physically able to attend worship. No experience required; we will teach you. Call Jennifer in the Pastoral Care Office at 817.926.6631.



Our Missionary Partners

Laura Jean Torgerson and Tim Donaghy • Nicaragua
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UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

a Disciples of Christ congregation

August 4, 2013

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

Celebration of Worship

Prelude

Prelude on Beach Spring

arr. Dale Wood

Call to Worship

*Processional Hymn 6

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Mit Freuden Zart

*Litany of Praise

We are children of God, learning to walk,
day by day, we are learning to be the church.
God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.
God loves us, leads us and feeds us.

*Gloria Patri 35

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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.)
(11 a.m.)

*Treasures in Heaven***
His Eye is on The Sparrow

Joseph W. Clokey
C.H. Gabriel/arr. C. D. Martin

*The Doxology 46

Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication

Communion Hymn 398

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

St. Agnes

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 491

As Grain On Scattered Hillsides
(stanzas 1 and 4)
(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.)

Merle’s Tune

Scripture

Colossians 3:1-11
(Scripture may be found on page 201 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

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

Anthem

*Treasures in Heaven***

Joseph W. Clokey

Sermon *A Church that Matters*

*Hymn of Discipleship 461

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service
(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.)

Beach Spring

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Postlude

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Neil Harman

***Treasures in Heaven*

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth,
where moth and rust doth corrupt,
and where thieves break through and steal,
but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,
for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.
Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find;
knock, and it shall be opened unto you,
for every one that asketh receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth,
and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.
(Matthew 6:19-21, 7:7,8)

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

Russ Boyd

Worship Leaders

Ellen Lewis
Cyndy W. Twedell

Elders

Drew Ruiz and Joanie Grimm
Judy O’Donnell and Ernie O’Donnell

Musicians

Amy Stewart, Assistant Organist
Chamber Choir
Chancel Choir
Eric Mullins, Interim Choirmaster
Dana Hapeman, soprano

Acolytes

Emma Milton
Lauren Harris and Kaylee Hardin

Scripture Reader

Diane Simons

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are
Linda Austin, Donna Erwin
and Roxanne Penix.

Parish Nurse

Joanie Grimm, 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; Dr. Daniel Terry, Assoc. Minister for Men’s Ministry; Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Assoc. Minister of Outreach, Women’s Ministries, & Membership; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Assoc. Minister; 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.

Sundays, 5 p.m. @ The Search
July 14 – August 11



Amanda DeWitt & Amanda Tatlock, preaching



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

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

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