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Sunday school classes for children, youth, college and adults meet at 10:00am every Sunday. Adult class topics are located at the Sanctuary doors and front reception desk.



Handicap accessible restrooms located in the Gallery (second floor)
Assisted listening devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one.



Childcare is provided from 8:45am-12:15pm for the preschool program.

Helping Us Worship Today

Chancel Guild

Preparing Communion for us today are: Kay Campbell, Rich Darr, Stephanie Fox, Warner Fox and Nancy Strickland.

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents: **Hallie and J. Nolan Murphy** and **Jo Ann and William Frasher Powell** by Ann and Jay Murphy.

Worship Bags for Children

Are available at the Gallery door. Check out this new way to engage our children in worship. Please return the Worship Bags after worship.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM:

Rev. Dr. Chuck Rolen, Interim Senior Minister; Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Senior Associate Minister; Rev. Shannon Moore, Associate Minister; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Associate Minister for Adults and College; Rev. Kera Watts, Associate Minister for Children; Rev. Tom Reeder, Youth Ministry Advisor; Tyler Heston, Assistant Minister for Youth; Josh Jackson, Assistant Minister for Youth; Rev. Dr. Todd Prickett, Minister of Music; Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist; Joshua Ridenour, Organ Scholar

OUR MISSIONARY PARTNERS:

Paul Turner, Democratic Republic of Congo | Elena Huegel, Mexico.

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Open minds, loving hearts

October 15, 2017
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This Week AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Journey to Generosity—UCC Stewardship 2018!

Please prayerfully consider your pledge commitment for next year and participate by turning in your pledge card today or pledge online at www.universitychristian.org. Together we can support our ministry goals for 2018!

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Boar's Head Cast Sign-Ups

October 15, 22, & 29 | 8:30am-12:30pm

Sign up in The Arches to be a part of the cast and crew of the 2018 Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival!



Habitat Disciples Build Launch Event

Sunday, October 22 | 3:00pm · Walker Hall

Join preparations to build a Disciples Habitat House in the Como area in the fall of 2018.

Youth Fall Retreats at Disciples Crossing

The Chi Rho Fall Retreat (grades 6-8) is November 3, through November 5, and the CYF Fall Retreat (grades 9-12) is November 10, through November 12.



UCC 101: How Things Get Done

October 22 | 10:00am · Room 207

Are you curious about processes, leadership teams and the inner workings of UCC? Jeanne Duke will explain how things get done at UCC.

WiLD Women Book Club

Monday, October 16 | 6:00pm at Cat City Grill

and **Tuesday, October 17 at 11:30am in Room 150**. Both groups will discuss *The Refugees* by Viet Thanh Nguyen.

Spiritual Gifts Inventory

Sunday, October 22 | 5:00-6:15pm · Room 207

Come for the opportunity to learn about spiritual gifts and to discover where your gifts may be. Childcare reservation needed by **October 18**.



Good News, Good Brews

Every Wednesday | 8:00pm

Join us this week at the Ginger Man on Camp Bowie! We will continue discussing Rob Bell's book, *What is the Bible?* You do not need to read the book to enjoy the fellowship and engaging conversation!

Upcoming AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

For more information, details or to register for the following, visit our website, UniversityChristian.org



Relax, Refresh, Reconnect

Sign up TODAY in the gallery after services for the Women's retreat at Still Water Lodge, October 27-28. Cost \$50. **Monday, October 16 is the final day to register online.**



Trunk or Treat!

Sunday, October 29 | 5:00pm-6:30pm
There will be carnival-style games and prizes. Kid-friendly costumes are encouraged! Sign up online under "events" to volunteer and/or decorate your trunk.



Room In The Inn Training

Sunday, November 5 | 2:00 pm · Room 207. Join us as UCC is hosting a training for volunteers. Sign up by emailing Carol Stewart, carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net.



Thanksgiving Basket Donations

Starting November 1, help provide a meal to families living below poverty level by donating the specific food items listed on the Thanksgiving Baskets Donation form or give a monetary donation. **Save the Date for the Pack Party on November 19.**



Free Flu Shots for Adults

Sunday, October 29 | 9:30am-11:30am
Free flu shots for adults will be available in Walker Hall.



UCC Plus One

Check for upcoming events on their group Facebook page, www.facebook.com/groups/uccplusone.



Prayer Workshop

November 11 | 9:00am-2:00pm
Register online for a one-day introductory workshop on contemplative prayer. Cost is \$20. Childcare will be available and is free for UCC members. Reservation deadline is November 1.



Yoga with Julie Vitek

Mondays 12:30pm-1:30pm | Room 205.
Cost is \$5. Bring your own mat.



College Lunch Bunch

Wednesdays 12:00pm-1:00pm
All college students are invited to this free lunch in the college lounge.



CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE

Board of Stewards | Tuesday, October 17 · 6:30pm | Chapel Reception

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Mobile Giving through "ShelbyNext Giving" available in your app store.



Recovery:

We pray for those affected by the wildfires in California, and for those recovering from recent hurricanes and other natural disasters. Visit www.weekofcompassion.org and designate where you would like your gift to go. 100% of your gifts will go to help in these areas

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You can find today’s scripture reading on pages 198-199 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

This morning, the Chancel Choir sings a setting of Philippians 4:4-7 by English composer Henry Purcell. His famous “Bell Anthem” is written in a concerted style in which the texture alternates between solo voices and full choir.

The Sermon is a message based on a scripture reading that proclaims the good news of Jesus Christ.

University Christian Church is a warm community that welcomes everyone to the table. If you proclaim Jesus as the Christ and would like to partner with us on your journey of faith, we invite you to come forward during the Hymn of Discipleship or speak to a minister after worship.

(11:00am) Hymn 132, stanzas 1 & 2 | *When God is a Child

Hymn Tune: MOON BEAMS

Worship and Wonder for 1st -3rd grades will not meet today

Scripture | Philippians 4:4-9

Amelia Alsleben, reader

Congregational Response

One: The Word of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

(11:00am) Anthem | *Rejoice in the Lord alway* • Henry Purcell

Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

Mary Farmer, Kyle Barker and Lance Newman, trio

Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say, rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sermon | Small Steps to Peace

Reverend Kera Watts

Hymn of Discipleship 677 | *Let There Be Peace on Earth

Hymn Tune: WORLD PEACE

***Benediction and Choral Response**

Charlotte Patty

***Ringing of the Tower Bells**

***Postlude | *Accept, O God, the Gifts We Bring* • J. Wayne Kerr**

Celebration of Worship

October 15, 2017 | 9:00am & 11:00am



*Living the good news of Jesus Christ
with open minds and loving hearts*



The information in these margins will help guide you through worship. If you have any questions, please ask a minister or anyone with a name tag.

Red text is read by the congregation.

Asterisks (*) indicate times when you are invited to stand. Feel free to remain seated if need be.

Children’s Sabbath is a day to bring awareness to issues of justice for children in our nation and world

Gloria Patri (Latin for “Glory be to the Father”) is an ancient prayer of praise. Early Christians usually referred to God in masculine terms. You might sing “Mother” or “Creator” instead of “Father,” depending on how you think about God.

Prelude | Minuet • Henry Purcell
Arlene Small, guest organist

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes
Acolytes: (9:00am) Marshall Lehman and Jack Bradford
(11:00am) Whitney Watts and Henley McCracken

Welcome
Eric Self

Introit and Procession of Preschoolers (11:00am)
Morning Song • arr. Sondra K. Tucker
Whitechapel Handbell Choir and Eric Mullins, director

Call to Worship
(11:00am) UCC Preschool Children

***Processional Hymn 56 | For the Beauty of the Earth**
Hymn Tune: DIX

***Litany of Praise** • Luke Patty
One: Let us worship God as children.
All: Who are led with patience and understanding.
One: Let us worship God as children.
All: For they shall become the peacemakers of the world.

***Gloria Patri 35:** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Prayer for Youth Minister Search Committee and New Sr. Minister
Abigail Pardue

Sharing of Joys and Concerns • Edy Cline

Call to Prayer
One: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.
One: Let us pray.

Pastoral Prayer, Lord’s Prayer and Choral Response
All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Stewardship Moment
Brian and Lauren King

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings
Bashana Haba’a • Nurit Hirsh
Children’s Choir and Mary Farmer, director

***The Doxology 46**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Communion Hymn 101, stanzas 1 & 3 | Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts
Hymn Tune: QUEBEC

The Lord’s Supper | Invitation to the Table
The Words of Institution and the Prayers of the Elders
Elders: (9:00am) Gerry Houk, bread and Don Houk, cup
(11:00am) Maggie Thomas, bread and Phyllis Allen, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup
In Memoriam • arr. Alfred Fedak

The Peace
One: The peace of the Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

The Lord’s Prayer is a prayer that Jesus taught his disciples. We say this prayer together each week. It asks God to help us be generous, thankful, and humble.

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The Children’s Choir is singing a Hebrew song that looks forward with optimism to a time of carefree leisure, untroubled by fears of war.

The Lord’s Supper (also called communion) is a celebration of Christ’s love for the world. We share this meal each week and everyone is welcome to participate. Our communion bread is free of gluten, wheat, dairy, yeast, eggs, soy, nuts, and corn.

The Passing of the Peace is one of the most ancient worship responses. Having received Christ’s peace, we pass it on.