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Ministers are on call, 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, fill out the pastoral care request form found at the bottom of our website or email us at pastoralcare@uccftw.com.



CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Assembly | Tuesday, October 23 • 6:30pm | Walker Hall
Mission Pilgrimage Committee | Wednesday, October 24 • 6:00pm | Los Vaqueros

HELPING US WORSHIP TODAY


Chancel Guild: Kay Campbell, Rich Darr, Nancy Strickland

OUR MINISTRY TEAM:

Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman, Senior Minister; Rev. Renee Hoke, Executive Minister; Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Minister of Nurture; Rev. Shannon Moore, Minister of Faith Formation; Rev. Jamie Plunkett, Minister of Youth & Families; Rev. Dr. Todd Prickett, Minister of Music; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Minister of Connections; Rev. Kera Watts, Minister of Children & Families; Allison Bright, Assistant Minister for Youth; William Judd, Assistant Minister for Youth; Janet Pummill, Senior Organist; Eric Mullins, Assistant Choirmaster; Dr. Amy Stewart, Assistant Organist

AS A GLOBAL MINISTRIES CONGREGATION UCC SUPPORTS AND PRAYS FOR:

Our missionary partners: Elena Huegel, Mexico and Larry and Debbie Colvin, Ghana.

This week we pray for:  Democratic Republic of Ecuador and Mission Coworker Marilyn Cooper



AS A GREEN CHALICE CONGREGATION:

UCC joins churches across the country in faithfully caring for creation.

LEARN MORE ABOUT:

Our ministries at UniversityChristian.org | The Disciples of Christ, visit disciples.org



Photos of BHYLF Cast and Crew sign ups, Walk to End Alzheimer’s sign ups, Choir Retreat, Youth Game Night and College Lunch Bunch

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Allan A. Graham by his family.



Welcome TO UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We're glad to have you at University Christian Church. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, we welcome you with open minds and loving hearts—as God does. We're not afraid of your past experiences or your present struggles. We choose love instead of judgment, loving people where they are and giving them the space to doubt, wonder, probe and ask the hard questions.

— Rev. Dr. Russell Peterman • Senior Minister

Thank you for wearing a name tag as we learn names and encourage a spirit of hospitality. Disposable name tags can be found on the tables in the Gallery. Order permanent name tags via the Name Tag Orders link under Open Registrations.

Hello! My name is



TODAY

Walk to End Alzheimers—Registration: Sign up to be a part of the UCC team in the Arches.

Worship Bags for Children

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

Childcare

Available for ages infant through kindergarten from 8:45am-12:15pm.

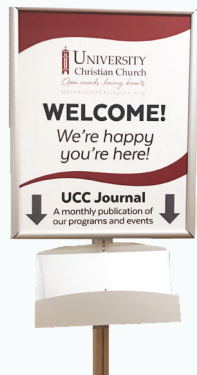
Sunday School

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

Children & Youth

Weekly Sunday programs for grades 1–12 encourage discipleship through fun and faith-centered activities. Music programs are available. Learn more by visiting our website or by picking up a UCC Journal.

Grab a UCC Journal—it's packed with valuable information!



Discover and learn about all UCC programs and events in our monthly UCC Journal. There is something for everyone, from Children and Youth programs, featured monthly events, to how you can serve the community and church and so much more. Journals can be found in one of the silver stands located near each Sanctuary entrance and near the reception desk, they can be read online by visiting our website, or you can have one mailed to you.

Please opt-in to receive or continue to receive the UCC Journal by mail:

- Visit www.universitychristian.org/mail-journal
- Fill out a paper form—found in the Gallery, Arches and Front Desk alongside drop-off containers

Featured Events

Register or RSVP for programs and events online at universitychristian.org, click on the Resources tab and then click on Open Registrations.



What Shall We Bring—Annual Giving Campaign 2019 October 7-21

Please prayerfully consider your giving commitment for next year and participate by turning in your estimate of giving card today or pledge online at universitychristian.org/annual-giving.

UCC's Gallery Rededication

Today • 12:00pm | Gallery

Over the last year, the Gallery has been updated by rearranging the art, redesigning wall cards and adding new pieces. Join us today as we rededicate the Gallery.



Good News, Good Brews

Wednesdays • 8:00pm | Dutch's Locker Room

This 21+ group gathers to discuss faith, beliefs, and lots more in a casual atmosphere.

Hangman's Haunted House

(College/Young Adult)

Thursday, October 26 • 8:00pm

RSVP to Rev. Jessica Vacketta by 5:00pm Thursday. The group will meet at UCC and carpool to Hangman's House.

BHYLF Casting Sign-up

Sunday, October 21 and 28 • 8:30am-12:15pm

The Boar's Head and Yule Yog Festival is a special gift UCC provides to the church and community. Sign up to be part of the performing cast or part of the very needed and valued crew.

Cardboard Arcade

Sunday, October 28 • 10:00am | Walker Hall

An intergenerational experience for all, led by our children. All game play donations will go to a local children's program.

Legacy Society Name Plate Blessing

Sunday, November 4 • 10:15am

Legacy Wall (near front Reception)

UCC Legacy Society recognizes members and friends who have put gift plans in place or established permanent funds that will further enhance and enrich UCC worship and ministries. Join us for the blessing of new inductees for UCC's Legacy Society.



Moxie Matters Tour

Wednesday, November 7 • 7:00pm

Will Rogers Auditorium

UCC is sponsoring Christian author and speaker Jen Hatmaker and special guest Nichole Nordeman, purchase tickets today at www.itickets.com/events/401723.

All Saints Sunday • Sunday, November 4

To include the name of a friend or loved one on the list of those we remember, please contact Pam Reeser, pam@uccftw.com, 817-926-6631 by October 30.

Recurring events and information about them can be found in the UCC Journal or online by viewing the church calendar on our website.



Doxology is Greek for “words of glory.” We use this ancient form of praise to thank God as the offering is brought forward with the bread and juice for the Lord’s Supper.

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

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.

***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**

(11:00am) Communion Hymn 417, stanzas 1 & 3

We Place upon Your Table, Lord
Hymn Tune: WINCHESTER NEW

Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and Prayers for the Bread and Cup

Elders: (9:00am) Laura Miller, bread & Tod Miller, cup
(11:00am) Eldon Irving, bread & Anne Darr, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn of Discipleship 382, stanzas 1, 2 & 3**

We Give Thee but Thine Own
Hymn Tune: SCHUMANN

***Benediction and Choral Response**

***Ringing of the Tower Bells**

***Postlude**

Come, Thou Fount • arr. Jason D. Payne
Dr. Amy Stewart, Assistant Organist

Celebration of Worship

October 21, 2018 | 9:00am & 11:00am

Sermon Series • October 7–October 21



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

The information in these margins will guide you through worship. If you have any questions, please ask a greeter, usher or minister.

Red text is read by the congregation. Asterisks (*) indicate times when you are invited to stand. Feel free to remain seated if need be.

In our worship, any gender-specific language is meant to apply to all genders, and all references to God are intended to encompass the full character and nature of God. In the Gloria Patri, for instance, you might sing “Mother” or “Creator” instead of “Father”, depending on how you think about God.

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

Prelude

Canticle of Praise • Arnold Sherman
UCC Bell Ringers and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

Ringing of Tower Bells and Procession of Acolytes
(11:00am) Sarah Beth Lo and Madelyn Prickett

Welcome and Call to Worship
Reverend Cyndy Twedell

*Processional Hymn 288 | O God of Vision
Hymn Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN

*Litany of Praise
(11:00am) Madelyn Prickett

One: Sing to God a new song;
All: Sing to God, all the earth!
One: Praise our Holy Creator;
All: We lift our voices in praise!

*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.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
William Judd

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.

(11:00am) Anthem
Behold, How Good • Michael John Trotta
Chancel Choir and Dr. Amy Prickett, soprano

Behold, how good, behold, how wonderful,
Behold, how pleasant to dwell in harmony, together all as one.
From one God made all nations to live on all the earth.
In one we move and have our being,
we move and have our life, our strength.
Behold, how good for all of us to dwell in harmony,
together all as one. Behold, how good. Behold.

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Why Do We Give?
Chad and Brenda Cline

11:00am worship, 1st-3rd graders are invited to join a Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery. Children will return to the Sanctuary following the sermon.

Scripture | 1 Timothy 6:17-19
Reader: Walter Echols

Congregational Response
One: The Word of God, for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon | What Shall We Bring: Everything
Reverend Russ Peterman

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

*Hymn of Response 606 | God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending
Hymn Tune: NETTLETON

Invitation to Offering and Annual Giving Commitment

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings
(9:00am) Behold, How Good • Michael John Trotta
Chancel Choir and Dr. Amy Prickett, soprano
(11:00am) Offertory • John Ness Beck
Lance Newman, baritone

Today’s anthem is inspired by Psalm 133. New Jersey composer Michael John Trotta is quickly becoming one of the most “exciting and prominent new composers of choral music.” UCC’s Chancel Choir will premiere his latest composition, “Gloria”, with brass, organ and percussion during both morning worship services on December 16.

You can find today’s scripture reading on page 211 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

The Sermon is a message based on scripture that proclaims God’s love and helps to strengthen faith within the gathered community.

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

Faithful giving supports the ministries of our church and helps us develop generosity as a spiritual practice.