



New series at *The Search* starts January 12!

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Community Update

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8 p.m.

UPDATE

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



38th Annual Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival, January 4 & 5 at 3 and 5 p.m. Tickets on sale now! Call 817.926.6631 ext. 141 or purchase at universitychristian.org. Plenty of free seating is always available. The composer and arranger of the music, Randol Alan Bass, has updated the musical score and will conduct this year!

Since 1976, UCC has concluded the Christmas season with this festival featuring a multi-generational cast of over 200 accompanied by a glorious mix of handbells, organ and orchestra. This celebration of the victory of good over evil marks the end of the twelve days of Christmas, also known as The Epiphany. Marching companies, in authentic Renaissance costumes, sing the ancient songs of Christendom, as they carry in the gaily-bedecked head of the wild boar, which is conquered by the innocent goodness of the Christ Child. The program also features the original Christmas story, as shepherds and Wise Men travel to Bethlehem to bring gifts to the Christ Child.

Thank You to all who ordered poinsettias. If you wish to take a poinsettia, do so following tonight's 11 p.m. service. They will also be available at noon **December 29**.

Women of Valor, the Sunday night women's group, meets **January 12** at 6 p.m. in Room 204. Please join us!

Ministers are Available after hours and weekends for pastoral care emergencies. If you have a need, call 817.926.6631, and follow the prompts.

On Call This Week
Cyndy W. Twedell • Russ Boyd

The Church will be Closed **December 25 and 26** in observance of the Christmas holiday. Ministers will be available if needed; simply call the church and follow the instructions for pastoral care emergencies.

MLK Day of Service: Make **January 20** *A Day On–Not A Day Off*, working at one of over forty community agencies serving the elderly, homeless, at risk youth, etc. Call Lynn Cross at 817.926.6631 for details.

Just Say Know courses provide age-appropriate, comprehensive sexuality education for children and youth in grades four through twelve. Visit uccyouth.org/justsayknow for details on classes in 2014.

Hear the Chapman University Singers, Wednesday, January 22. This varied choral concert begins at 7 p.m. in our Sanctuary. See website for details.

The Eleventh Annual Reel Religion Film Festival will be held at UCC **January 24-25** and is free and open to the public. Info on the films being shown and registration may be found at <http://www.lifelong.tcu.edu/>.

UCC Weekday School Enrollment forms and fees for the 2014 school year accepted **January 27-February 10**. Contact the WDS Office or visit the web for details.

Mime Performance Boot Camp Workshop with Enclave of the Arts is **February 15**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Anyone aged 15+ is invited. Make reservations online or call Marsha at 817.926.6631. Cost is \$45 per person, lunch provided.

Mission Opportunities: This **Spring break, March 9-15**, a multigenerational group will work in El Paso with families living in Colonias north of the Mexican border. Nicaragua Pilgrimage, **July 20-27**, works with a group of families formerly living in the Managua dump. Contact Cyndy Twedell at 817.926.6631.

UCC Art Exhibits are held annually. Each year members of UCC proudly display works of art for all to view. This year, we are accepting submissions for our Art Exhibit held **March 29-30**. Email marsha@uccftw.com for details.

A Trip is Being Planned to France in 2015 by Church & the Arts. We are proud to sponsor trips exploring architecture, art and locals of religious significance. If you are interested, please email suzanne@uccftw.com for more info.

The 1's (Single Adults) and The Marriage Well (Young Adult-Boomers) returns **Friday, January 31**, 6 p.m. Childcare reservations due **January 22**.

Want to Help Minister to College Students? Contact Rev. Jessica Vacketta, jessica@uccftw.com, to learn about ways to serve our local students and help our students away stay connected.

College Groups meet **Wednesdays** from 12-1 p.m. and **Sundays** from 10-10:50 a.m. & 6:30-7:30 p.m. Email jessica@uccftw.com for details.

Underground is an adult group that meets to discuss faith and culture on **Sundays** at 6:30 p.m. in various locations. Email suzanne@uccftw.com for details.