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

Meet Our New Choirmaster today at a reception in the Gallery after each morning service. We welcome Dr. Jerry McCoy and his wife Julie to our church family.

New Church Directories available at The Arches or at the Reception Desk **today**.

Today is the Last Day to Sign Up for the Women’s Retreat to Disciples Crossing and Canton **February 28–March 1**. Come by The Arches Information Desk to add you name to the list. Cost is \$35.

Week of Compassion Special Offering concludes **today** and UCC’s children will present their offering boxes this morning. WOC, by pooling resources, leveraging funds and serving through partnerships, makes a difference in the lives of people around the world, all year long.

Elders Sign Up in The Arches **today** and at the Elders meeting on **Tuesday, February 25**, to do Communion prayers in the second quarter.

February Toiletries Drive for the South Central Alliance of Churches, continues collection of regular-sized toilet tissue, deodorant, razors, soap, shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner and toothpaste. Collection area by the Reception Area.

Summer Fun Registration continues **today**, for UCC members with children ages two months through entering Kindergarten, in the Nursery Reception Area. Go to ucckids.org for dates, times and specific information. Open registration begins **February 24**.

Sign-up for UCC’s Spring Softball Team by **February 27**. Games are Friday nights at Gateway Park in Fort Worth, **March 14–May 23**. Cost to play is \$20, and includes team t-shirt. Men and women ages 16 & up are welcome to join. If you are interested in playing, coaching or managing, contact jessica@uccftw.com.

Artisans! There is still time to exhibit your decorative art in the upcoming Decorative Arts Exhibit. Look for registration forms in The Arches or the Reception Desk. Deadline for registration is **February 28**. The exhibit is **March 30**.

Upper Room, daily devotionals, available in The Arches.

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

Jessica Vacketta
Suzanne Castle

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Elders Meeting
Tuesday, February 25
6:30 p.m., Room 207

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



Find us on Facebook at
“University Christian Church”

Listen live on KTCU FM 88.7 or on universitychristian.org

The Newcomers Class, offered for those who are new to UCC, is **March 2, 9 and 16**, at 10 a.m. in Room 201. All are welcome to attend! Questions are encouraged!

Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper, **Tuesday, March 4**, 6-7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Enjoy pancakes, sausage and all the fixins. Featuring Bucket List Jazz Band and kids activities. \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids under twelve. Sponsored by Men’s Ministry.

Latte with the Ladies is **Saturday, March 8**, 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.

Would You Like to Donate Flowers for Sunday worship? A variety of dates exist. Contact Pam Reeser at 817.926.6631 ext. 123 or pam@uccftw.com for details.

Faithfully Fit Forever meets **Mondays, 4-5 p.m.; Wednesdays and Fridays, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.**, Room 205. Free exercise class for all ages; join anytime. For more information, contact Jennifer at 817.926.6631.

Do You Subscribe to Disciples News Service? Keep up-to-date on all things Disciples at www.disciples.org. You may subscribe to the newsletter by clicking the News Service tab and entering your email address.

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



UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

a Disciples of Christ congregation

February 23, 2014

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



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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

One Holy Church

Healey Willan

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 655

Community of Christ

LEONI

*LITANY OF PRAISE

Guiding God, You call us to follow in Your paths of holiness.

In this sacred space, we come with reverent awe and joy.

Reassuring God, Your ancient promises remain the same.

Teach us Your holy ways and remind us of Your promises.

*GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

(11 A.M.) BABY DEDICATIONS

HYMN 362

Filled with the Joy and Gladness

O PERFECT LOVE

(stanza 2)

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.)

**Behold, the Tabernacle of God

Healey Willan

(11 A.M.)

Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho

arr. Craig Curry

*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 422

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

(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

(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 687

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

(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.)

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:38-48

(Scripture found on page 5 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

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

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM

**Behold, the Tabernacle of God

Healey Willan

SERMON

Carry-Ons Only

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 572

Take Time to Be Holy

HOLINESS

(stanzas 1, 2 and 4)

(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

Finale Jubilante

Healey Willan

**Behold, the Tabernacle of God

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,

and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you:

for the temple of God is holy,

which temple are ye:

for the love of whom ye do this day celebrate

the joys of the temple with a season of festivity.

O how dreadful is this place.

This is the house of God, and this is the gate of heav’n

-Antiphons of the Feast of Dedication

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

Acolytes

Georgia Curtis and Joye Hatter

Mila Jones

Worship Leaders

Ellen Lewis and Alison Nicoll

Musicians

Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist

Chancel Choir

Jerry McCoy, Choirmaster

Alleluia Singers

Mary Farmer, Director

Ad Deum Handbell Choir

Eric Mullins, Director

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our new Choirmaster, Dr. Jerry McCoy, by the Chancel Choir.

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are Lee Ann Harmon, Ann Lesok, Lori Eagleton and Randy Eagleton.

Scripture Reader: Abby Hanley

Elders

Jeanne Duke and Roxanne Penix

Jeanne Duke and Judy Clinkscales

Parish Nurse: Carole Widmann, RN

Baby Dedications

Lauren “Helena” Stroube, daughter of Gil and Lauren Stroube. Grandparents are Mary & Carter Llewellyn and Elaine Stroube. Siblings are Trip and Hoyt.

Have you signed an attendance card today?

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Larry Thomas, Sr. Minister; Rev. Russ Boyd, Assoc. Minister for Youth; Dr. Suzanne Castle, Assoc. Minister for Worship & the Arts; 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 and Membership; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Assoc. Minister for Adults and College; Alison Nicoll, Assist. Minister for Middle School; Michael Yandell, Assist. Minister for High School; Kyla K. Rosenberger, Dir. of Music and Sr. 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.



Suzanne Castle Preaching



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