

UPDATE

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

Mission Summit at Brite Divinity School, Saturday, February 7, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Trinity Brazos Area lay leaders and pastors will gather to share their unique stories about mission work. All are welcome. No cost and lunch is complimentary, but r.s.v.p. at www.brite.edu/events/trinity-brazos-area-mission-summit-2015/.

Scavenger Hunt! Sunday, February 8, beginning at 10 a.m. Check out the clues, search for works of art throughout our building, win prizes. Pick up a clue sheet in the Gallery by the Punch Bowl.

Spring Break Mission Pilgrimage to El Paso Orientation **Sunday, February 8,** 12:15 in Room 226. The Pilgrimage will once again work in partnership with Rippling Hope to bring God's love to residents near the Texas border.

Dedication of the University Christian Church Common at Brite Divinity School is next **Sunday, February 8,** at 4 p.m., second floor of the Harrison Building, 2925 Princeton St. (behind Robert Carr Chapel). You are cordially invited.

Nominations for Church Leaders—Do you know someone in the church who embodies what is meant by a “good leader?” Forms for nominations to the Board of Deacons and Board of Elders are available at drop boxes located at the Reception Desk, The Arches or may be found online at universitychristian.org.

WDS Registration Enrollment forms and fees for the 2015-16 school year will be accepted **through February 11.** If you are a church member and are interested in requesting a space for your child(ren), packets will be available in the Weekday School Office, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Special Organ Recital and Hymn Sing on **Wednesday, February 11,** at 3:30 p.m. in our Sanctuary featuring concert organist, Tom Helms. This afternoon recital is part of Ministers Week. For more information, email marsha@uccftw.com.

Caring for God's Creation will meet on **Thursday, February 12,** at 6 p.m. in Room 202 to discuss solar panels. All are welcome.

What's all that Shaking Going On? Join us for Friday Fellowship, **February 13,** 11 a.m., Room 207. Dr. Art Busbey, TCU's Geology Program Coordinator and UCC Elder, will talk about earthquakes, and the activity that has been in the local news recently. Potluck lunch following in Room 211. Email danlsmith@mindspring.com for reservations.



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Latte with the Ladies is **Saturday, February 14,** beginning at 9 a.m. at Buon Giorno (915 Florence St., 76102). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on the second Saturday of each month.

Women of Valor, the Sunday night women's group, will meet **Sunday, February 15,** at 5 p.m. in Room 204. Please join us!

WILD Women Book Club – **Monday, February 16,** at 6 p.m. at Cat City Grill and **Tuesday, February 17,** at 11:30 a.m. in the UCC Library. Both will discuss *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee.

Annual Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper in Fellowship Hall on **February 17.** 6-7:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person (\$3 for children under twelve).

Men's Day Retreat: *Home on the Range*—A morning of sport shooting at Alpine Range and lunch. **Saturday, February 28.** Signups in The Arches.

Calling all Artists! Registration for UCC's 2015 Art Exhibit, **March 22,** is now open. This year's theme is Fine Art. Entry forms are located in The Arches and the Front Desk, deadline is **March 14.** Email cmgk@sbcglobal.net with questions.

Room In The Inn winter session hosts ten homeless guests each **Wednesday.** Stop by the RITI signup table in the Gallery to learn more about this exciting ministry. Various service positions and times available.

UCC/TCU Weight Watchers @ Work Meeting—Group meets Thursdays at 4:45 p.m. in Room 204. \$39.95 monthly pass includes e-tools and automatic renewal. Contact Yvonne Mann 871.257.6054 or y.mann@tcu.edu.

A Support Group for Caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia meets the **second and fourth Thursdays** of the month from 4:30-6 p.m. in Room 201. Dr. Charles Sanders and Leslie Dell have been trained by the Alzheimer's Association to facilitate this group.

Listen live at 11 a.m. on KTCU FM 88.7 or on universitychristian.org under Resources

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PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Larry Thomas, Sr. Minister; Rev. Russ Boyd, Assoc. Minister for Youth; Rev. Ellen Lewis, Assoc. Minister of Administration; Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Assoc. Minister of Outreach, Women's Ministries and Membership; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Assoc. Minister for Adults and College; Christi McDowell, Assoc. Minister of Pastoral Care, 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.



UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

a Disciples of Christ congregation

February 1, 2015

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

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

A Franciscan Pastorate

Franklin D. Ashdown

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 22

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*LITANY OF PRAISE

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of honor and majesty is God’s work.

The Lord is gracious and merciful.

Ever mindful of His covenant, God has shown us the power of His works.

Holy and awesome is God’s name and forever will we offer our praise.

*GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

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.)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

arr. Hugo Distler

(11 A.M.)

A Litany of Praise

Franklin D. Ashdown

*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 392

Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether

UNION SEMINARY

(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

A Tuscan Adagio

Franklin D. Ashdown

(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 595

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

(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.)

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

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

(Scripture found on page 171 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

arr. Hugo Distler

** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

Gather ye round, let us make music resound! Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth.

Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth.

Hast thou not seen, how thy heart’s wishes have been granted in what He ordaineth?

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SERMON

When Love Says No

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 433

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

(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

Toccata Festiva

Franklin D. Ashdown

IN THE SERVICE		
Preaching	Elders	
Larry Thomas	Dan Smith and Leslie Dell	
	Errol Henry and Ginger Jarman	
Worship Leader	Scripture Reader	
Cyndy W. Twedell	Andrew Darr	
Kera Watts		
Musicians	Acolytes	
Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist	Anika Junker and Maria Gober	
Chancel Choir	Clayton Thomas and Harrison Housley	
Eric Mullins, Assistant Choirmaster		
Chancel Guild	Chancel Flowers	
Preparing communion today are	The flowers in the Chancel are given by	
Linda Austin, Mark Muller	Dave and Jean Frick to the glory of God	
and Roxanne Penix.	for His healing power during Dave’s	
	surgery and for the support of the UCC	
	staff and congregation during this time.	



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This Week at University Christian Church

Today is the Souper Bowl of Caring and UCC’s youth will be collecting money for hunger relief as part of this nationwide effort. You’re encouraged to drop a dollar (or more) in one of the soup pots as you leave the Sanctuary today.

Common Ground, a Sunday school class for couples and singles ages 35 and up, launches **today** at 10 a.m., Room 313. Email jessica@uccftw.com for details.

The Newcomers Class, offered for those who are new to UCC, begins **today** at 10 a.m. in Room 201. All are welcome to attend! Questions are encouraged!

Just Say Know registration for 4th-8th graders ends **today** at uccyouth.org/justsayknow. Parent attends with child. \$20 per child. Discounts for multiples.

First Sunday College Lunch is **today**! Students are invited to meet Rev. Jessica Vacketta in the Gallery for a free lunch at Los Vaqueros.

No CCF/JYF or Youth Group meetings **tonight**. We will resume February 8.

Women’s Ministries Circles meet **Tuesday, February 3**, at various locations. If you are interested in joining a Circle, contact Women’s Ministries.

Going to France with Us? Information meeting for those making the May trip, Wednesday, February 4, 7 p.m., Room 207. Email ellen@uccftw.com for details.

The 1’s, UCC Singles, meet **Friday, February 6**, 6-7 p.m., Room 207. We will watch and discuss *The Joy of Sharing*. Dinner following discussion at Mellow Mushroom. All are invited!

February Toiletries Drive for South Central Alliance is collecting toiletries for distribution to families in need in our neighborhood. Regular size containers please. Collection bin in Reception Area.

Childcare provided from 8:45 a.m.-12 p.m. for infants-preschool.
A complete Sunday school program for all ages meets at 10 a.m.
Handicap accessible restrooms located in the Gallery (*second floor*).
Assisted listening devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one.

Ministers are On Call and 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
Kera Watts
Ellen Lewis

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Building & Grounds
Sunday, February 8, 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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