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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.

Free Blood Pressure Checks by our Parish Nurses in The Gallery on **February 15**, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Third Grade Bible Presentation is **Sunday, February 15**, during 11 a.m. worship. We look forward to recognizing these young students for their completion of the *How to Use My Bible Class*.

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.

Nominations for Church Leaders—Do you know someone in the church who embodies what is meant by a “good leader?” Nomination forms for Board of Deacons and Board of Elders available at boxes near the Reception Desk, in The Arches or online at universitychristian.org. Nomination forms for Board of Stewards and Officers (may only be made by Assembly members), also available.

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).

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

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.

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.

GOOD SOIL, GOOD SEEDS, GOOD NEWS! LENT AND EASTER—GROWING INTO RESURRECTION

FEBRUARY 18, ASH WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m. **WORSHIP** • 7:30-9 p.m. **LABYRINTH WALK**

Receive a weekly **LENTEN DEVOTIONAL**: email “*subscribe*” to lentendevo@uccftw.com

FEBRUARY 22-MARCH 29, SUNDAYS DURING LENT
8:15 a.m. **FALLOW TIME** (*sacred silence*) • 9 & 11 a.m. **WORSHIP**

MARCH 29, PALM SUNDAY
9 & 11 a.m. **WORSHIP** • 5 p.m. **AGAPE FEAST** (*love expressed in sharing & fellowship*)

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, HOLY WEEK WORSHIP
5-6:30 p.m. **LABYRINTH WALK** • 6:30-6:55 p.m. **CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION**
7 p.m. **A SERVICE OF DARKNESS**

APRIL 5, EASTER SUNDAY
6:45 a.m. **COURTYARD SUNRISE SERVICE** • 9 & 11 a.m. **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

CCSW Leadership Conference—**February 27-March 1** at Azle Christian Church. Log on to the Christian Church in the Southwest website at <http://ccsw.org/disciples-women> and click “registration information” link under Leadership Conference for details.

Men's Day Retreat: *Home on the Range*—A morning of sport shooting at Alpine Range **Saturday, February 28**, \$25. Lunch at Babe's after. Signup 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.

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; **Rev. 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.



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a Disciples of Christ congregation

February 8, 2015

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| CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP | | |
| PRELUDE | Theme and Chorale on LE PING | arr. Michael Bedford |
| Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes | | |
| CALL TO WORSHIP | | |
| *PROCESSIONAL HYMN 90 | Come, Christians, Join to Sing | MADRID |
| *LITANY OF PRAISE | | |
| How good it is to sing praises to our God, for God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting. Our God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Great is our Lord and abundant in power. God’s understanding is beyond measure. Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving! | | |
| *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.) | Deep River** | arr. Roy Ringwald |
| (11 A.M.) | Balm in Gilead | arr. Jim Hodges |
| *THE DOXOLOGY 46 | | OLD HUNDREDTH |
| *PRAYER OF DEDICATION | | |
| COMMUNION HYMN 485 | Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race (stanzas 1 and 4) | TALLIS’ CANON |
| 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 | | |
| Let Us Break Bread Together arr. Raymond H. Haan | | |
| (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 503

O Christ, the Healer

ROCKINGHAM

(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.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

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| (11 A.M.) ANTHEM | Deep River** | arr. Roy Ringwald |
| ** Deep river, my home is over Jordan, Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campgroun.’ Oh, don’t you want to go to that gospel feast, that promised land where all is peace? Oh, deep river, Lord I want to cross over into campgroun.’ -African-American Spiritual © 1948, Shawnee Press, Inc. All rights reserved. OneLicense.net License #A-7203212 | | |
| SERMON | Casting Out Demons | |
| *HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 432 | O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life | ST. PETER |
| (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 | | |
| | Batalha (Fanfare in F) | Anonymous |

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| IN THE SERVICE | | |
| Preaching | Chancel Guild | |
| Larry Thomas | Preparing communion today are Cindy Hoover, Carol Smith and Dan Smith. | |
| Worship Leader | Scripture Reader | |
| Ellen Lewis | Avis Herndon | |
| Michael Yandell | | |
| Musicians | Acolytes | |
| Collin Boothby, Organ Scholar | Kendall Lehman and Emma Milton | |
| Chancel Choir | Davis Watts and Payne Wellman | |
| Eric Mullins, Assistant Choirmaster | | |
| Rick Hill, tenor | Chancel Flowers | |
| Marsha Hodges, alto | The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Eli Bradford by Allison, Paul, Janie and Jack Bradford. | |
| Jim Hodges, piano | | |
| Elders | | |
| Phyllis Allen and Sandra Soria | | |
| Phyllis Allen and Laura West | | |



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This Week at University Christian Church

Scavenger Hunt Today! Beginning at 10 a.m. Check out the clues, search for works of art throughout our building, win prizes! Get a clue sheet in the Gallery.

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

Spring Break Mission Pilgrimage Orientation today 12:15 p.m. in Room 226. The Pilgrimage will once again work near the Texas border.

Dedication of the University Christian Church Common at Brite Divinity School today at 4 p.m. Harrison Building, 2925 Princeton St. (behind Robert Carr Chapel). Your presence is invited.

Ministers Week–Not just for ministers! Incredible worship Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p.m. with Rev. Dr. Cynthia Hale preaching. A dozen speakers and special presentations. A celebration of Brite Divinity School’s 100th Anniversary. Schedule of events at brite.edu/events/ministers-week-2015/.

Ministers Week Organ Recital and Hymn Sing, Wednesday, February 11, 3:30 p.m. in our Sanctuary. Features concert organist, Tom Helms. Email marsha@uccftw.com for details.

Weekday School Enrollments for 2015-16 accepted through February 11.

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.

Friday Fellowship, February 13, 11 a.m., Room 207. Dr. Art Busbey, TCU’s Geology Program Coordinator and UCC Elder, will talk about earthquake activity. Potluck lunch following–email danlsmith@mindspring.com for reservations.

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.

Prayer Bead meeting February 14, Room 204 at 10 a.m. Supplies furnished to create prayer beads for people in crisis at the hospital and in our congregation.

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
Jessica Vacketta
Kera Watts

Congregational Leadership Meetings


Building & Grounds
Sunday, February 8, 12:15 p.m., Room 202

Finance Committee
Tuesday, February 10, 5:30 p.m., Room 203

Investment Committee
Wednesday, February 11, 11:30 a.m., Room 202

Endowment Committee
Wednesday, February 11, Noon, Room 203

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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