

# UPDATE

Visit [www.universitychristian.org](http://www.universitychristian.org) for calendar and program details!

**Room in the Inn (RITI)** signups today in the Gallery for the summer session which begins **Wednesday night, July 3**. Stop by to sign up, learn the web signup procedure or just get more information on RITI.

**Buy Stock in Youth Mission Trips** today at the table in the Gallery. At \$10 per share, the stock you buy helps fund work projects on the trips and earns an invitation to the Shareholders Luncheon for a recap of the trips at the end of the summer.

**Cards for Campers!** Let's send postcards to encourage our campers and counselors who depart **Monday, June 17**, for Niner's Camp at Disciples Crossing in Athens. Pre-addressed postcards are available on the table in the Gallery.

**In Response to TORNADOS in Texas and Oklahoma**, UCC's Outreach Committee approved sending \$10,000 to Week of Compassion. Individual contributions are still being accepted; make check to UCC for "WOC" or "tornado relief."

**Disciples Crossing Capital Campaign** has begun! Join us in supporting much needed upgrades and expansions to one of our Youth's camp facilities at Disciples Crossing in Athens by making a pledge or a donation. Get more information and make a contribution at [www.universitychristian.org](http://www.universitychristian.org) or contact the Business Office.

**Men's Third Thursday Lunch** is a monthly time of food, fellowship and meaningful conversation at noon on the third Thursday of each month at Café Bella, located at 3548 South Hills Drive. Our next gathering is on **Thursday, June 20**. Rev. Daniel Terry will be the speaker.

**Age Range Extended for Music Makers Camp!** Our new music camp will now include kindergarten and first grade! The camp will be K-5, lead by Children's Choir Director Mary Farmer. *Music Makers* will follow VBS, **June 25-28**, 12-3 p.m. Lunch is included but space is limited to 35 children so register now! Cost is \$45 per child. Details on the music page of [universitychristian.org](http://universitychristian.org) or contact [marsha@uccftw.com](mailto:marsha@uccftw.com).

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

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  
Ellen Lewis

## Congregational Leadership Meetings

Board of Stewards • Tuesday, June 18

6:30 p.m., Room 207

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



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"University Christian Church"

**Summer Sabbath at UCC** begins on **July 7 and continues through July 28**. Youth and Children's classes will not meet at 10 a.m. (preschool child care will be available from 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.) Check with your Adult Sunday School class for July plans and take an opportunity to rest, restore and rejuvenate.

**If You are Going to General Assembly July 13-17** in Orlando and would like to be a voting delegate for UCC, contact Thelia Chaffin.

**Sound System Changes are Coming!** It's been *many* decades since the current speakers were installed in the Sanctuary and there have been big advances in sound technology during that time. We're working with one of the leading consultants in worship acoustics and are right now in the design stage of a project that will replace all the speakers and upgrade other parts of the Sanctuary sound system. Please bear with us; the end result will be clear and consistent sound in every part of the Sanctuary regardless of where you sit!



## UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

*a Disciples of Christ congregation*

June 16, 2013

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



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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE      *Prelude*      William H. Harris  
 Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 25      *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*      LOBE DEN HERREN

\*LITANY OF PRAISE  
 Through the abundance of your steadfast love, I will enter your house.  
**I will bow down toward your holy temple in awe of You.**  
 Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness; make your way straight before me.  
**Let all who take refuge in You rejoice; let them ever sing for joy.**

\*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.)      *Alleluia\*\**      Randall Thompson  
 (11 A.M.)      *Simple Song (from Mass)*      Leonard Bernstein

\*THE DOXOLOGY 46      OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 402      *According to Thy Gracious Word*      DUNDEE  
 (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 73      *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*      WELLESLEY  
 (*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      Luke 7:36-8:3  
 (*Scripture may be found on page 66 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles.*)

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

ANTHEM      *Alleluia\*\**      Randall Thompson

SERMON      *Living Gracefully*

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 431      *Go My Children, with My Blessing*      ARHYDYNOS  
 (*stanzas 1 and 2*)  
 (*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      *Postlude*      William Mathias

\*\**Alleluia*  
 Randall Thompson (1899-1984) was an American composer particularly noted for his choral works. He was a professor at Harvard. Leonard Bernstein was one of his students there. Though he was commissioned to write a joyous opening piece for a music festival in 1940 he produced a quiet, introspective piece. With the war raging in Europe he felt he must write a sad piece. Thompson said, "The word Alleluia has so many possible interpretations. The music in my particular Alleluia is comparable to the Book of Job, where it is written, *The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.*"

*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

Emma Milton

Dylan Welch and Aria Welch

Worship Leaders

Cyndy W. Twedell and Jessica Vacketta

Elders

Royce Vick and Judy Vick  
 Dean Wilkerson and Drew Ruiz

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are  
 Kay Campbell, Rich Darr, Roxanne Penix  
 and Nancy Strickland.

Musicians

Kyla K. Rosenberger, *Senior Organist*  
 Chancel Choir  
 Eric Mullins, *Interim Choirmaster*  
 Rick Hill, tenor

Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given  
 to the glory of God and in loving memory  
 of Mr. and Mrs. Rice M. Tilley, Sr. and  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Cooper, Sr. by  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rice M. Tilley, Jr.

Scripture Reader: Amanda DeWitt

Parish Nurse: Closed today

Baby Dedications

Evelyn Camille Fickes, daughter of Corey & Kasey Fickes. Grandparents are Tim & Cindy Sullivan and Gary & Cathey Fickes. Great-grandparents are Marjorie Botkin.

Stella Barton Hyman, daughter of Ryan & Carolyn Hyman.

Grandparents are Eric & Pauline Hyman, Jane Barton, and Bob & Lee Burton.  
 Great-grandparents are Eleanor Kohlhas and Betty Hyman.

Ellis Marie Wilken, daughter of Josh & Christine Wilken.

Grandparents are Pat Corrigan, David Brubaker, and Marvin & Carolyn Wilken.  
 Great-grandparents are Alberta Beard and Helen Corrigan.

**Have you signed an attendance card today?**

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Larry Thomas, Senior Minister; Rev. Russ Boyd, Assoc. Minister for Youth; Dr. Suzanne Castle, Assoc. Minister for Campus Ministries, Church & the Arts, & The Search; 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, & Membership; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Assoc. Minister; Alison Nicoll, Assist. Minister for Middle School; Kyla K. Rosenberger, Dir. of Music & Senior 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.



Labyrinth at The Search



Find out more about *The Search* on the web at [seekingthesacred.org](http://seekingthesacred.org)

Learn more about University Christian Church ministries at [universitychristian.org](http://universitychristian.org)

For more about the Disciples of Christ, visit [disciples.org](http://disciples.org)

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The Search Staff

- Dr. Suzanne Castle, Associate Minister
- Nathan Hubble, Music Director
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- Amberley Parker, Social Media/Web
- Jack Stewart, Media Coordinator

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