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We Continue to Hold in Our Prayers, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) as we gather in Orlando, Florida, this week for the General Assembly.

Women of Valor, UCC's Sunday night women's group, meets **tonight, July 14**, at 6 p.m. in Room 204. Discussion topic—Eve. All are welcome.

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 or contact the Business Office.

Summer Sabbath at UCC began 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.

Garden Workday is **Saturday, July 20**, 9 to 11 a.m. Join the fun as we help UCC's *Growing Up Green* Community Garden stay in shape until the Weekday School children return in the fall.

UCC's Nicaragua Mission Pilgrimage leaves early Sunday morning, **July 21**, for Managua. On your behalf, our group of fifteen will work with the people of La Mision Cristiana and Project Chacocente. Continued prayers for the UCC group and for the people of Nicaragua with whom they will work are appreciated.

Soprano, Alto, Tenor or Bass? Process and sing an anthem with our Chancel Choir on **July 21 or 28 or August 4**. A warm-up rehearsal begins at 10:20 a.m. in the Ronald L. Shirey Rehearsal Hall downstairs. Robe and music provided! Contact our Interim Choirmaster, Eric Mullins, at eric@uccftw.com with questions.

Can You Find the Artwork? Come see the clues! Scavenger hunt on **Sunday, July 21**, 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. (after morning worship services). Meet in the Gallery by the punch bowl. Begin the hunt! Prizes!

Men's Third Thursday Lunch is taking a break for the summer months of July and August. We will resume our lunches on the third Thursday of September with a new series of conversations. Stay tuned.

College Students Night at the Drive-In. Join us on **Friday, July 26**, for a double feature at the Coyote Drive-In in Fort Worth. Meet at 7 p.m. at UCC to carpool. Cost is \$8. Contact celliott@officeauthority.com with questions.

Several Dates for Chancel Flower Donations exist in the coming months. If you are interested in information about providing flowers for Sunday worship please contact pam@uccftw.com.

UCC at the Cats—Wednesday, August 14, 7:05 p.m. Join the UCC group at LaGrave Field as the Fort Worth Cats play the McAllen Thunder, and our own Eric Vanderwerken operates the scoreboard. The Chancel Choir will sing. Contact Cyndy Twedell for the \$10 tickets.

Room in the Inn summer session continues **through the end of August** as UCC hosts homeless guests overnight every Wednesday. We invite your continued prayers for this ministry and our guests. Sign up in the Gallery for RITI service opportunities.

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!

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

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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
Cyndy W. Twedell

Congregational Leadership Meetings

None this week.

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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Our Missionary Partners

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a Disciples of Christ congregation

July 14, 2013

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with open minds and loving hearts*

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Celebration of Worship

PRELUDE *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* arr. Carolyn Hamlin
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Call to Worship

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 15 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION

*LITANY OF PRAISE
Love the Lord your God,
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!
Love your neighbor as yourself,
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!
Do this and you will live!
Let us worship God!

*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.) *My Eternal King*** Jane M. Marshall
(11 a.m.) *Simple Gifts* arr. Carolyn Hamlin

*THE DOXOLOGY 46 OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 409 *I Hunger and I Thirst* IBSTONE
(stanzas 1, 2 and 3)

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 274 *I Love Your Church, O God* ST. THOMAS
(stanzas 1, 4 and 5)
(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 Deuteronomy 30:9-14
(Scripture may be found on page 185 of the Old 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 *My Eternal King*** Jane M. Marshall

SERMON *Religion for Grown-Ups*

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 543 *Blessed Assurance* ASSURANCE
(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 *Blessed Assurance* Assurance

***My Eternal King*
My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav’n thereby,
nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.
Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;
nails and spear, and manifold disgrace;
why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well?
Not for the hope of winning heav’n, or of escaping hell;
not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward;
but as Thyself hast loved me, O ever loving Lord!
E’en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing;
solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King.
-Anonymous poem from 17th Century Latin

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
Dr. Daniel Terry, Associate Minister

Scripture Reader
Eldon Irving

Worship Leaders
Jeanne Duke
Kera Watts

Acolytes
Emma Milton
Kaylee Hardin and Jonah Loftin

Elders
Leslie Dell and Lorraine Stell
Judy Stempel and Susan Smith

Chancel Guild
Preparing communion today are
Cindy Hoover, Carol Smith
and Dan Smith.

Musicians
Janet Pummill, Associate Organist
Chamber Choir
Chancel Choir
Eric Mullins, Interim Choirmaster

Parish Nurse
Carole Widmann, RN

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.

Sundays, 5 p.m. @ The Search
July 14 – August 11



Sharyn Peterson, preaching



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