

UPDATE

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Special Sermon Series answering questions from our Chi Rho (7th and 8th grade) youth will continue **July 20, 27 and August 3.**

Tarrant Churches Together's Go Go Garage Sale
at Broadway Baptist Church is **Saturday, August 2**, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
To donate items call TCT at 817.737.5554. Pick up available.

Community--a new Sunday School class for couples and singles in their 20s and 30s. Enjoy a variety of programming, service to church and community and fellowship to create a "community" with one another and the church. Beginning **August 3** in Room 315. For more information contact Rev. Jessica Vacketta at jessica@uccftw.com.

France Trip: *A French Feast for the Senses* with Church & the Arts is scheduled for **May 8-17, 2015**, with stops in Alsace, Normandy, Paris and Ile de France. Information packets available in Room 239 or email marsha@uccftw.com for information.



Summer Sabbath at UCC Continues in July

Opportunities to renew and refresh your spirits during the Sunday school hour are available, while allowing our teachers and shepherds to receive much needed rest.

Journey Land, Youth, College and many adult classes will not meet.

Childcare will be provided from 8:45 a.m.-12 p.m. for infants-preschool.

There will be an extended coffee hour in Room 207 at 10 a.m.

Some Adult classes will meet, and all are invited to join:

- Logos (Room 227) - A variety of speakers from UCC will facilitate conversation.
- P.E.W. (Room 202) - Pray. Eat. Work. Share food and coffee while you work on various service projects for UCC ministries.
- Seekers (Room 205) - Dr. Ron Flowers is teaching a series on Buddhism.

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Kickoff Sunday is August 24!

Join your church family for lunch and fun as we celebrate the beginning of our fall programming. Grab lunch from a food truck, then head inside to Fellowship Hall to eat, play on the inflatables and get your picture taken at the photo booth. (College students eat free with a voucher, available in The Gallery August 17 and 24.)

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

Listen live on KTCU FM 88.7 or on universitychristian.org

Our Missionary Partners

Kristine Tisinger • Ghana
Elena Huegel • Chile



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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; **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.



UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

a Disciples of Christ congregation

July 13, 2014

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

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP		
PRELUDE	Variations on NETTLETON	Gordon Young
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 335	Creating God, Your Fingers Trace	TALLIS’ CANON
*LITANY OF PRAISE		
Wonderful God, so indiscriminate is Your love, falling like sun and rain on all Your children.		
For Your lavish, gracious care we give You thanks and praise.		
Come now and sow in our hearts the seed of Your Word.		
Transform our words and deeds, so that others might come to know Your love and give You 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.)	The Best of Rooms**	Randall Thompson
(11 A.M.)	O Divine Redeemer	Charles Gounod
*THE DOXOLOGY 46		OLD HUNDREDTH
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
COMMUNION HYMN 491	As Grain on Scattered Hillsides	MERLE’S TUNE
(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.		

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

* (11 A.M.) HYMN 638

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

PROMISE

(Worship and Wonder for first through third graders will not meet today. We will return August 3.)

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 55:10-13 and Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

(Scripture found on page 686 of the Old Testament and page 13 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM

**The Best of Rooms

Randall Thompson

Christ, He requires still, wheresoe’er He comes,

to feed, or lodge, to have the best of rooms:

Give Him the choice; grant Him the nobler part

of all the house: the best of all’s the heart.

-text, Robert Herrick (1591-1674)

SERMON

Bearing Fruit

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 442

We Are Walking

SIYAHAMBA

(Please sing three verses in English, Zulu and Spanish)

(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 from Variations on NETTLETON


Gordon Young

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	Scripture Reader	
Laura Jean Torgerson, Guest Minister	Eldon Irving	
Worship Leaders	Elders	
Michael Yandell	Brenda Cline and Chad Cline	
Russ Boyd		
Musicians	Acolytes	
Janet Pummill, Associate Organist	Emma Milton and Georgia Curtis	
Chancel Choir	Dylan Welch and Aria Welch	
Eric Mullins, Assistant Choirmaster		
Chancel Guild	Chancel Flowers	
Preparing communion today are	The flowers in the Chancel are given	
Cindy Hoover, Carol Smith and	to the glory of God and in celebration	
Dan Smith.	of Clara Jo Broyles’ 90th birthday	
	with love, from her family.	

Have you signed an attendance card today?



This Week

Today We Celebrate Global Ministries

and our connection with the people of Nicaragua as we welcome missionary Rev. Laura Jean Torgerson to the pulpit and commission our Nicaragua Mission Pilgrimage participants. Twelve people will represent UCC in its fourth mission pilgrimage to Nicaragua July 20-27.

Remember, Our Summer Sabbath Continues! Details in the Update...

Try Handbell Ringing! Today and Sundays, July 20 and 27, 10-10:45 a.m. in Room 229. All ages are welcome. Handbell directors will be available to introduce you to our Whitechapel Bells. Come and go.

Free Blood Pressure Checks will be provided by our Parish Nurses today in the Gallery.

The Summer Session of UCC’s Room in the Inn ministry is off to a great start. Stop by the RITI table in the Gallery for information or to sign up to participate. Contact the RITI Coordinator at carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net with questions.

College Students are Invited to Play Pickle Ball tonight, 5-7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Don’t forget your tennis shoes. Email jessica@uccftw.com for details.

Women of Valor, the Sunday night women’s group, meets **tonight** at 6 p.m. in Room 204. Please join us!

WILD Women Book Club will gather at Carol Stewart’s to explore *Books We Write for Ourselves* on **Tuesday, July 15**, at 11:15 a.m. Do you journal or have journals written by someone else? Diaries or letters that tell about family or friends long gone? Bring them along with a salad, bread or a dessert to share!

A complete Sunday school program for all ages meets at 10 a.m.

Parish Nurse Office is closed for the Summer.

Handicap accessible restrooms located in the Gallery (second floor)

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

Ellen Lewis

Congregational Leadership Meetings

In observance of Summer Sabbath, no congregational governance meetings will be held in the month of July.

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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