

UPDATE

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

Sunday Evening Feedback—Parents of elementary or youth as well as youth participants, please take this brief survey to help UCC staff develop this year's Sunday evening programming: www.uccyouth.org/survey.

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.



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

Extended fellowship hour for all ages with refreshments 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.

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.

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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
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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
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a Disciples of Christ congregation

July 20, 2014

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

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Variations on WONDROUS LOVE* Robert Lau
 “What wondrous love is this, o my soul...”
 Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 88 *All My Hope on God Is Founded* NEANDER

*LITANY OF PRAISE
 People of God, let us gather together to worship and praise God’s name.
I give thanks to you, O God, with my whole heart.
 For great is Your steadfast love for me; You have delivered my soul from the depths.
God says, “Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go.”

*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
This Touch of Love Alfred Fedak

*THE DOXOLOGY 46 OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 397 *Come, Risen Lord* HOLBORN
(stanza 1)

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
Variations on WONDROUS LOVE Robert Lau
 “To God and to the Lamb I will sing...”
(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 86 *Great is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS
(Worship and Wonder for first through third graders will not meet today. We will return August 3.)

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:18-30
(Scripture found on page 158 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM ****E’en so Lord Jesus, Quickly Come** Paul Manz
 Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sins,
 who loved us all and shed his blood that we might saved be.
 Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God,
 who was and is and is to come; sing holy, holy, Lord!
 Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,
 rejoice on earth, ye saints below,
 for Christ is coming, is coming soon!
 E’en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more;
 they need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their all!
 -Revelation 22

SERMON *Does Everything Happen for a Reason?*

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 257 *There’s a Spirit in the Air* LAUDS
(stanzas 1, 2 and 7)
(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 *Variations on WONDROUS LOVE* Robert Lau
 “And when from death I’m Free, I’ll Sing on...”

*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, Senior Minister
Scripture Reader Lyn Willis

Worship Leaders Alison Nicoll, Kera Watts
Elders John Andrus and Phyllis Allen, James Chaffin and Phyllis Allen

Musicians Janet Pummill, Associate Organist, Chancel Choir
 Eric Mullins, Assistant Choirmaster
Acolytes Mila Jones and Tevy Sek, Janie Bradford and Kaylee Hardin

Chancel Guild
 Preparing communion today are Kay Campbell, Rich Darr, Roxanne Penix and Nancy Strickland.
Chancel Flowers
 The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Kenneth T. Lawrence by Carol Jane and Eric Lawrence, Craig Cyrena, Bainbridge and Berkeley Allen.

Have you signed an attendance card today?

Welcome to University Christian Church!

This Week



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

Listen Closely During the Communion meditative music this morning. Our organist will feature a new clarinet stop just added to our Garland pipe organ. We are fortunate and pleased to have 61 new clarinet pipes built in Alliance, Ohio, because of interest earned from the Beulah Johnson Organ Fund Endowment.

Remember, Our Summer Sabbath Continues! Details in the Update... Extended fellowship hour for all ages with refreshments in Room 207 at 10 a.m.

Try Handbell Ringing! Today and Sunday, July 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.

The Summer Session of UCC’s Room in the Inn ministry is ongoing through July and August. Stop by the RITI table in the Gallery for information or to sign up to participant or contact the RITI Coordinator at carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net.

Send Mail to Our Campers and Counselors who depart **Monday, July 21**, for JYFII Camp at Disciples Crossing in Athens. Pre-addressed postcards are available **today** on the table in the Gallery.

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. *(except during our Summer Sabbath in July-See Update for details)*

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
 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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