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Sunday Evening Feedback—Parents of elementary-aged children 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.

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.

Mission Trip Shareholders Luncheon is **Sunday, August 3**, at 12:15 p.m. in Room 207. \$5 per person or free for all who bought stock in the youth mission trips.



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.

Latte with the Ladies is **Saturday, August 9**, beginning at 9 a.m. at Brewed (801 W Magnolia Avenue–76104). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on the second Saturday of each month.

Women of Valor, the Sunday night women’s group, meets **August 10** at 6 p.m. in Room 204. Please join us!

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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.)

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.

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 27, 2014

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

| CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP | | |
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| PRELUDE | <i>Simple Gifts</i> | arr. Carolyn Hamlin |
| Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes | | |
| CALL TO WORSHIP | | |
| *PROCESSIONAL HYMN 18 | <i>All People That On Earth Do Dwell</i> | OLD HUNDREDTH |
| *LITANY OF PRAISE | | |
| O give thanks to the Lord, call on God’s name, make known God’s deeds among the people. | | |
| Sing to God, sing praises to God; test all of God’s wonderful works. | | |
| Glory in God’s holy name; let the hearts of those who seek God rejoice. | | |
| Seek the Lord and the strength of the Lord; seek God’s presence continually. | | |
| *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 | | |
| Let All Things Now Living | | arr. Carolyn Hamlin |
| *THE DOXOLOGY 46 | | |
| OLD HUNDREDTH | | |
| *PRAYER OF DEDICATION | | |
| COMMUNION HYMN 422 | | |
| Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ | | LINSTEAD |
| (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 5

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

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

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:38-41

(Scripture found on page 45 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM

**With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.

The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia!

O be joyful in God, all ye lands,

O sing praises to the honor of his name,

make his praise to be glorious.

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!

SERMON

Ideas From Other Religions

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 461

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

(stanzas 1 and 4)

(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

Oh, That I Had A Thousand Voices

arr. Paul Manz

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 | | |
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| Preaching | Scripture Reader | |
| Larry Thomas, Senior Minister | Jacob Coffey | |
| Worship Leaders | Elders | |
| Ellen Lewis | Lorraine Stell and Jeanne Duke | |
| Daniel Terry | Buddy McIntyre and Avis Herndon | |
| Musicians | Acolytes | |
| Janet Pummill, Associate Organist | Kendall Lehman and Joye Hatter | |
| Chancel Choir | Chancel Flowers | |
| Jackson Yandell, Assistant Choirmaster | The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bobbie Harris by her daughters, Toni Collins and Timi Ross. | |
| Chancel Guild | | |
| Preparing communion today are | | |
| Lori Eagleton, Randy Eagleton, | | |
| Lee Ann Harmon and Ann Lesok. | | |

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 and August 3.

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

Today is the Last Day to Try Ringing! 10-10:45 a.m. in Room 229. All ages welcome. Handbell Directors are available to introduce you to our Whitechapel Bells. Come and go. Sign up to be a member of an ensemble on August 10 & 17 before and after worship services.

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 contact the RITI Coordinator at carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net.

Diaper Drive! The Logos Class and Outreach are collecting diapers for young mothers who go to *Berry Sweet Babies* at University Methodist Church by Paschal High School. Please bring a package or two during **August** and place in the bin near the Reception Area. These expensive items are especially appreciated when money is tight.

Tarrant Churches Together’s “Go Go Garage Sale” at Broadway Baptist Church **Saturday, August 2**, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Call TCT 817.737.5554 to donate.

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


Jessica Vacketta

Alison Nicoll

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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