

UPDATE

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

Women of Valor, the Sunday night women's group, will meet
Sunday, January 18, at 5 p.m. in Room 204. Please join us!

Make it a Day On–Not a Day Off! MLK Day of Service, **Monday, January 19**.
Details are on the UCC website. Contact Lynn Cross, lynn@uccftw.com
or 817.926.6631 ext. 139 if you would like to participate.

WILD Women Book Club–**Monday, January 19**, at 6 p.m. at Cat City Grill
and **Tuesday, January 20**, at 11:30 a.m. in the UCC Library.
Both will discuss *The Tower, the Zoo, and the Tortoise* by Julia Stuart.

The Fort Worth Homeless Count will launch from UCC **Thursday, January 22**,
at 8 p.m. For details of the annual count or to volunteer visit www.ahomewithhope.com.

UCC/TCU Weight Watchers @ Work Meeting–New Year, new program!
It's a great time to join Weight Watchers and watch the pounds disappear. Join the Open
Meeting, **January 22**, 4:45 p.m., Room 204. Monthly pass is \$39.95 and includes e-tools
and automatic renewal. Contact Yvonne Mann 871.257.6054 or y.mann@tcu.edu.

Regift Game Night–**Friday, January 23**, at 6 p.m.–bring a \$10ish gift to regift
and a snack to share to Carol Stewart's house and enjoy an evening of games and
regifting fun. For details and directions, contact the Women's Ministries Office.

WDS Registration Enrollment forms and fees for the 2015-16 school year will
be accepted **January 26-February 11**. If you are a church member and are interested
in requesting a space for your child(ren), packets will be available in the
Weekday School Office, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Celebrating Community: *The Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)*
Needs Council of Tarrant County Symposium. **Thursday, January 29**, 6-8 p.m., UCC
Room 207. An interactive discussion with Dr. Rud Turnbull, co-founder of the
Beach Center on Disability at the University of Kansas. **Friday, January 30**,
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., The Riley Center, 1701 W. Boyce Ave., Fort Worth. Breakfast,
lunch and snacks free with advance registration on www.IDDNeedsTC.org.
Email CelebratingCommunityTarrant@gmail.com or call 817.569.4852.

Help Feed Hungry College Students! We are looking for small groups or
individuals to volunteer to provide lunch for our weekly Wednesday Lunch Bunch.
Email thelia@uccftw.com for details or to sign up.



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University Christian Church ministries
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**12th Annual Reel Religion Film Festival
at University Christian Church**
featuring films of religious, cultural & philosophical significance
January 30-31, 2015
Register at www.lifelong.tcu.edu
Movies are free and open to the public. Followed by a facilitated discussion.
Saturday box lunch available with your pre-paid reservation.
Sponsored by University Christian Church,
Broadway Baptist Church and TCU Extended Education.
Reservations can be made in The Arches on Sundays, January 11, 18 & 25. 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Common Ground, a Sunday School class for couples and singles
ages 35 and up, launches **February 1**, 10 a.m., Room 313.
For more information email Rev. Jessica Vacketta at Jessica@uccftw.com.

Calling all Artists! Registration for UCC's 2015 Art Exhibit, **March 22**, is now
open. This year's theme is Fine Art. Entry forms are located in The Arches and the
Front Desk, deadline is **March 14**. Email cmgk@sbcglobal.net with questions.

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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; **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

January 11, 2015

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

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Bourree (from French Suite)

Craig A. Penfield

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Another Year Is Dawning

AURELIA

(see insert)

*LITANY OF PRAISE

Ascribe to God, O heavenly beings, ascribe to God glory and strength.

May God give strength to God’s people!

Ascribe to God the glory of God’s name; worship God in holy splendor.

May God bless God’s people with peace!

*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.)

At the River**

arr. Aaron Copland

(11 A.M.)

Allemande (from French Suite)

Craig A. Penfield

*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 387

Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

EUCCHARISTIC HYMN

(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

Panvane (from French Suite)

Craig A. Penfield

(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 518

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

BEGINNINGS

(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.)

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

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1:1-5, Mark 1: 4-11

(Scripture found on page 1 of the Old Testament and page 34 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM

At the River**

arr. Aaron Copland

**Shall we gather by the river, where bright angel’s feet have trod,

with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God.

Yes we’ll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,

gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

Soon we’ll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease,

soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.

Yes we’ll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,

gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

-Hymn words and music by Robert Lowry, 1864

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SERMON

New Beginnings

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 713

God of Our Life

SANDON

(stanzas 1 and 3)

(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

Ringling of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE

Toccata (from French Suite)

Craig A. Penfield

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching

Larry Thomas

Elders

Eldon Irving and Karen Boring

James Chaffin and Mary Bridges

Worship Leader

Jessica Vacketta

Scripture Reader

Eldon Irving

Musicians

Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist

Chancel Choir

Jackson Yandell, Assistant Choirmaster

Acolytes

Maria Gober and Janie Bradford

Davis Watts and Clayton Thomas

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are

Cindy Hoover, Carol Smith

and Dan Smith.

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to

the glory of God and in loving memory of

Rosemary Alland by her family.



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This Week at University Christian Church



UCC’s Prayer Shawl Ministry celebrates its 10th anniversary in worship **today**. Over 1,800 prayer shawls have been knit or crocheted since this ministry began at UCC in January 2005.

Parish Nurses are Sponsoring a Blood Drive today from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in Walker Fellowship Hall.

Spring Break Informational Meeting **today** at 12:15 p.m. in Room 226. This mission pilgrimage for families, college students, youth and adults will travel to El Paso to work together with residents of the colonias north of the border.

Chapman University Singers will perform **Friday, January 16**, at 7 p.m. in our Sanctuary. Come hear this outstanding choir on tour from our Disciples of Christ university in Orange County, CA. Free admission.

Room In The Inn winter session hosts ten homeless guests each **Wednesday**. Stop by the RITI signup table in the Gallery to learn more about this exciting ministry. Various service positions and times available.

Men’s Third Thursday Lunch is **Thursday, January 15**, at 12 p.m. at Cafe Bella on South Hills Ave.

JYF Midwinter Registration is happening **now** for third, fourth and fifth graders. Join us at Disciples Crossing in Athens, TX, **January 23-25** for a weekend full of learning about worship—with lots of fun, games, free time and friendship building along the way. Register at disciplescrossing.org (\$45) by **January 12**.

The Virtual Dementia Tour® provides the opportunity to “walk in the shoes” to gain understanding of someone with dementia. The tour is coming **Sunday, January 25**, from 9 a.m.–noon in the Room In the Inn suite. Tour takes approximately twenty minutes. Sign up in advance **today and next Sunday** in The Arches.

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.

Handicap accessible restrooms located in the Gallery (*second floor*).

Assisted listening devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one.

Ministers are On Call and 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

Building & Grounds

Sunday, January 11, 12:15 p.m., Room 202

Finance Committee

Tuesday, January 13, 5:30 p.m., Room 203

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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