

UPDATE

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

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.

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.

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.

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

REEL RELIGION 12

**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 18 & 25. 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.



Learn more about
University Christian Church ministries
at universitychristian.org

For more about the Disciples of Christ,
visit disciples.org

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.

The Newcomers Class, offered for those who are new to UCC, is **February 1, 8 and 15**, at 10 a.m. in Room 201. All are welcome to attend! Questions are encouraged!

Just Say Know registration for 4th-8th graders ends **February 1** at uccyouth.org/justsayknow. Parent attends with child. \$20 per child with discounts for multiple family members.

A Support Group for Caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia meets the **second and fourth Thursdays** of the month from 4:30-6 p.m. in Room 201. Dr. Charles Sanders and Leslie Dell have been trained by the Alzheimer's Association to facilitate this group.

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.

Special Organ Recital and Hymn Sing on **Wednesday, February 11**, at 3:30 p.m. in our Sanctuary featuring concert organist, Tom Helms. This afternoon recital is part of Ministers Week. For more information, email marsha@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.

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

Listen live at 11 a.m. on KTCU FM 88.7 or on universitychristian.org under Resources

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; 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 18, 2015

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

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Prelude (from Sonata No. 10)

Josef Rheinberger

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 14

Womb of Life, and Source of Being

IN BABILONE

*LITANY OF PRAISE

How weighty to us are Your thoughts, O God!

How vast is the sum of them!

We try to count them –

They are more than the sand;

We come to the end –

We are still with You.

*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.)

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me**

arr. Tom Shelton

(11 A.M.)

My Lord, What a Morning

arr. Mark Hayes

*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 425

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

(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

Cantilena

Josef Rheinberger

(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 545

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

HE LEADETH ME

(stanzas 1 and 2)

(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

(Scripture found on page 92 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

John 1:43-51

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me**

arr. Tom Shelton

**Talk about a child that do love Jesus, here’s one.

Ever since I heard the Gospel story,

I been walkin’ up the road to glory.

Talk about a child that do love Jesus, here’s one.

I want Jesus to walk with me.

All along my pilgrim journey,

I want Jesus to walk with me.

-Traditional Spirituals: “Talk about a child” “I want Jesus to walk with me”

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SERMON

Power of Positive Expectations

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 459

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT’S LEIGH

(stanza 1)

(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

Fugue (from Sonata No. 10)

Josef Rheinberger

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching: Larry Thomas

Elders

Lorraine Stell and Elaine Becker

Art Busbey and Elaine Becker

Worship Leader

Cyndy W. Twedell and Alison Nicoll

Scripture Reader: Lyn Willis

Musicians

Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist

Chancel Choir

Eric Mullins, Assistant Choirmaster

Brittany Sellers, alto

Will McLaughlin, saxophone

Acolytes

Emma Milton and Georgia Curtis

Payne Wellman and Miles Baker

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Nowlin, Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Nowlin, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Wade H. Taylor and J. Clark Nowlin by their families.

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are Kay Campbell, Rich Darr and Nancy Strickland.



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This Week at University Christian Church

Women of Valor, the Sunday night women’s group, meets **tonight** at 5 p.m. in Room 204. Please join us!

Make it a Day On–Not a Day Off! Tomorrow is the MLK Day of Service. It is not too late to participate. Just show up at 7:30 a.m. at Baker Chapel A.M.E. Church, 1050 Humbolt Street, Fort Worth. Details are on the UCC website.

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.

Caring for God’s Creation invites you to a discussion on *Religion and Climate* sponsored by Dallas Interfaith Power & Light on **January 19**. Location and details via Sandra Soria at Sandra.pontouf.soria@gmail.com or call 817.980.9654.

The Fort Worth Homeless Count launches from UCC **Thursday, January 22**, at 8 p.m. For details on the 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. Open Meeting, **January 22**, 4:45 p.m., Room 204. \$39.95 monthly pass 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 \$10 gift to regift and a snack to share to Carol Stewarts’s house and enjoy an evening of games and regifting fun. For details and directions, contact the Women’s Ministries Office.

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** 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

Ellen Lewis

Cyndy W. Twedell

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Board of Stewards

Tuesday, January 20, 6:30 p.m., Room 207

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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