



UCC Welcomes Summer Youth Ministry Interns

This summer our youth ministry will again welcome two full-time interns who will be learning about ministry here at UCC. After advertising the positions nationally and accepting applications, several adults and youth assisted the staff in selecting the interns.



Becca Owen is preparing to begin her last semester at Chapman University (a Disciple-related school in Orange, California) where she is majoring in Sociology with a

minor in Psychology. Born in Lesotho, she calls Austin, Texas, home.



Kiran Penn just completed his sophomore year at Lynchburg College (a Disciple-related school in Lynchburg, Virginia) where he is majoring in Religion and Philosophy. He is a native of Patrick Springs, Virginia.

Kiran and Becca started their internships at the end of May and will wrap up

at the beginning of August. They will spend part of their time here providing leadership in the youth ministry in Sunday school, at youth events, on mission trips, at camps and around the office. The rest of their time will be devoted to exploring their own calls to ministry by shadowing and learning from other ministers at UCC and in the Fort Worth area. Both interns will be keeping a journal that chronicles their experiences, and at the end of the summer each one will write a reflection paper that synthesizes what they will take away from the experience. Please give Becca and Kiran a warm welcome as they join our staff for the summer.

Thomas Elected to Christian Church Foundation Board



Our senior minister, Rev. Larry Thomas, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Christian Church Foundation (CCF). The following is from the press release sent from CCF.

A graduate of Truman State University in Kirksville, MO, he received his master of divinity degree from Phillips Theological Seminary. He was called to University Christian in October 2011 after serving nine years as senior

minister of Community Christian Church in Manchester, MO.

"We are pleased Larry has agreed to share his gifts and talents on the Board of Directors," said Foundation President Gary Kidwell. "Clergy play a vital role on our Board to help us keep focused on our work as ministry. Larry's love for the church matches the Foundation's commitment to the whole church."

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



What Summer Holds

by Rev. Larry Thomas, Senior Minister

As noted in another section of *The Journal*, we will be observing a Summer Sabbath again this year. Committees and

the Board of Stewards will not meet in July. Children's programming will take a breather as well. As in previous years, some adult classes may choose to continue to meet while others might take the opportunity to share extended times of fellowship instead of regular Sunday morning class activities. Please continue to look to the weekly email update for details about your class or other offerings. In every regard, we trust that you will make wonderful use of this time.

Even though we are taking a bit of a respite where certain congregational activities are concerned, we will continue with the tradition of a summer sermon series. This year, several members of the staff and I will be addressing the question; *Does Church Matter?* As you might expect, we are convinced it does matter and will be making our case based on seven time-tested attributes found within a Christian faith community. I will begin the series on July 12 and will address the necessity of Christian Community and the importance of participation in the same. The title to the message will be *We Come Together*. I will conclude the series on August 23 with a message about the importance of Christian hospitality. The title of that message will be *We Welcome*.

The staff and I are looking forward to sharing this series with you. Do not be surprised if some of us reach out to a

few of you to ask, "Why do you think Church matters?"

Unfortunately, summer will come and go rather quickly. Before you know it, we will be shopping for school supplies and getting ready for the first day of classes. Late summer is also a special time of transition here at UCC that is marked both by Promotion Sunday and Fall Kick Off. Last year's kick off proved to be a winning formula, and not wanting to double-guess success, we are doing it again. On August 23, following worship, we will join one another in a food truck extravaganza and time of air-conditioned fellowship in Walker Hall. The kiddos will be able to entertain themselves in inflatable bounce houses while the rest of us engage in some light hearted, adult conversation. It looks to be another enjoyable afternoon. We hope you will join us!

You have no doubt heard that a group of UCC folks are exploring, in great detail, the prospects and feasibility of a third Sunday morning worship experience. By the time you read this article a dedicated team of UCC members will have met multiple times and will have made a number of offsite visits to congregations (both within and outside Fort Worth) who have successfully launched, integrated and sustained a non-traditional worship service into their Sunday morning schedule. At this point, the committee's efforts are completely exploratory. We will keep you posted on their efforts and findings, and advise you of opportunities to discuss your concerns and/or support for an additional Sunday morning worship service. In the meantime, please keep the members of the committee in your prayers.

“Does Church Matter?”



**Join us for
a special
sermon series
July 12-August 23
exploring
this question.**

UCC Mission Statement

University Christian Church is dedicated to proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ through deeply spiritual worship, study and service.

Founded on the campus of Texas Christian University and shaped by our academic heritage, University Christian Church encourages a spirit of openness and freedom of thought.

We are called to create a loving and caring community for all people, and work together for justice and peace in our world.

Recognizing that our spiritual journeys are all different, we strive to be respectful and inclusive concerning each individual's relationship with God.

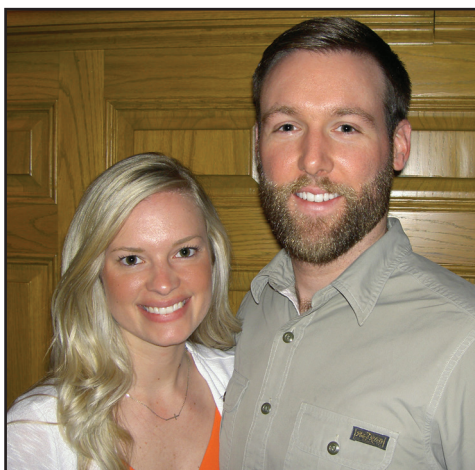
New Members

Laura Peterson and Jonathan Guy met in Fort Worth and will be married at UCC June 27.

Laura is from Houston and grew up Catholic.

Jonathan is from Louisiana and grew up Baptist. Both feel very much at home here and find UCC to be a great mix of what they are used to. They enjoy the outdoors, college football, and great food! Laura played water polo and Jonathan played football.

They recently started a new company, uShare Studios (a web design company). Laura, a Texas A&M grad, teaches sixth grade at Glen Crest School. Jonathan is finishing his engineering degree from Grantham University.



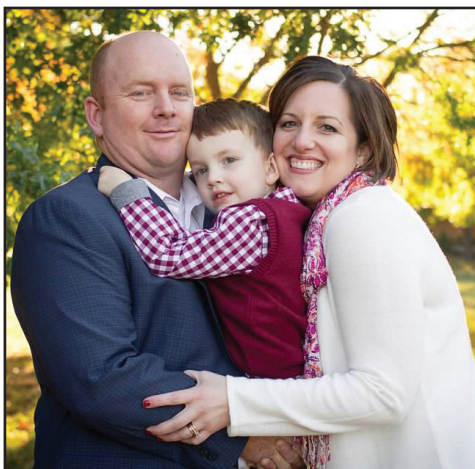
Welcome Connie Keesal! Connie is a retired church musician and public school music teacher. She moved to Texas almost three years ago after living in Kansas, Arizona and Georgia. She has four children (one of whom is Christi McDowell, UCC Associate Minister of Pastoral Care), four grandchildren and is most happy to visit any of them when possible. She is a fourth generation Disciple of Christ and happy to be part of UCC where she is involved in Ad Deum adult bell choir and the Chancel choir.

Michael, Christi and Nathan McDowell are excited to become members of UCC.

Christi and Michael are active in the Community Sunday School Class.

Michael works as an accountant at Burnett Oil Co. and Christi is our new (part-time) Associate Minister of Pastoral Care.

Nathan, who is four, will be participating in our Summer Fun program. They are glad to be part of our faith community.



Andrea Simon made her Confession of Faith and was baptized May 10. She is a serious animal lover and owns two cats and two dogs. She enjoys photography and works as a photographer. Next semester she will be attending UNT as a transfer student.

Life of the Church

Weddings

Tracey Meyers and Jason Hatfield
May 2

Deaths

Rev. Paul McBroom, March 24
husband of Martha McBroom

Leo Davis, April 17
husband of Nancy Davis

Ives Porterfield, April 17

Roscoe Morgan, April 18
father of Randy Morgan

Barbara Powers, April 20
niece of Walt and Carolyn Litke

Jeanne Allison, April 22
aunt of Carol Jane Lawrence

Grant Maples, May 4
husband of Susanna Maples
father of Jackson and Campbell Maples

Sam Billingsley, May 5
husband of Eve Billingsley

Summer Sabbath



UCC once again encourages you to observe the sacred, still place of Sabbath during the month of July. Sabbath gives our teachers and leaders an opportunity to find rest and renewal for the upcoming year. As Walter Brueggemann once said, "Sabbath is the practice of breaking the vicious cycle

of production and consumption that leaves us restless and dissatisfied...it's putting ourselves on the receiving end of life and not the taking."

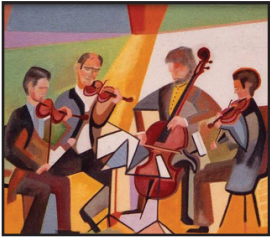
Here are some ways we hope to encourage a time of Sabbath...

- No youth or children's classes meeting (Preschool classes and child care will be provided as usual.)
- Extended coffee hour at 10 a.m.
- Most adult classes will not be meeting. Watch for specific information on classes.

- Most committees will observe Sabbath by not meeting in July.

July Sabbath is a wonderful time to experience time together as a community. Enjoy the slower schedule to participate in worship as we delve into the Summer Sermon Series, *Does Church Matter?* You will not want to miss this opportunity to experience, through worship, the challenging questions of church and to be a part of our collective understanding of why we are a part of such an amazing community of faith.

String Music in Worship



Sunday, June 28, worship will feature delightful string quartet music in the Chancel. The TCU School of Music is

sponsoring the acclaimed Mimir Chamber Music Festival for the eighteenth season. Artists from the best symphonies in America come to play recitals and coach exceptional students.

The Mimir Festival offers a premier student ensemble to our congregation

each summer as a performance opportunity. Plan on enjoying their inspirational sounds at 9 or 11 a.m. on June 28. The festival extends from June 29–July 10 at TCU. Read all about it at www.mimirfestival.org and plan on supporting other events at this festival—a true Fort Worth musical treasure.



General Assembly

General Assembly is July 18-22 in Columbus, OH. New to Assembly, wonder what it's all about?

Learning. Five educational tracks will be offered—Innovate, Administration, Justice, Global/Ecumenical and Faith Formation—beginning with a core lecture on Sunday. On following days, smaller sessions and workshops will expand on each of the five tracks.

Service. Every General Assembly offers opportunities for local mission. There will be a blood drive. Knitters

and crocheters will gather to make scarves for individuals living rough in Columbus, to be donated through Fringe Community's Warmth in Winter ministry. Outside the convention Center, volunteers will unload and sort fresh produce for distribution to food pantries and food banks.

Worship. Worship planners are seeking videos of your reflections on General Assembly worship themes from Isaiah 40. What are your hopes for the Church to Soar? How do you see us stretching our wings? What gifts from God lift you up and help you to continue on and not get tired and weak. How do you Soar! Record your responses and post them to

Facebook, YouTube or any other social media you prefer and hashtag your response with #DisciplesSoar.

Business. The resolutions and reports forwarded to the General Assembly by the General Board are available on the General Assembly business page. Scroll down to the tabbed information.

Learn more—subscribe to the GA Newsletter by going to ga.disciples.org or register to attend. If you're going to General Assembly and would like to represent UCC as a voting delegate, contact Thelia Chaffin by phone at the church or email thelia@uccftw.com.

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Women's Ministries

Women's Ministries engages women in meaningful enrichment, spiritual growth, study and worship while advocating for and reaching out to women in our community and around the world.



Latte with the Ladies
Saturday, June 13, 9 a.m.
 at Brewed (801 W. Magnolia Avenue, 76104)

Friday, June 26–Sunday, June 28
Women's Regional Assembly
 at the Y O Ranch Hotel & Conference Center in Kerrville, Texas.
 Visit ccsw.org for registration details.

Contact Cyndy Twedell, Associate Minister, for more information.



Friday Fellowship

Friday, June 12, join us at the Modern Art Museum in Fort Worth for Friday Fellowship. Mexico City based artist Mario García Torres creates

cinematic narratives that explore obscure histories and personalities associated with conceptual art of the 1960s and 1970s.

He presents his projects in a variety of media, including video, installation, photography and sculpture, and he often uses antiquated technology, such as 16-mm film and slide projections, to parallel the era he is revisiting. For

each work, García Torres researches evidence and myths related to relatively unknown events from the larger, more well-known moments of that specific period in art history.

Admission is \$10, or \$4 for seniors. Lunch to follow at Café Modern. Call UCC to make a reservation or email rebecca.smart@uccftw.com.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



UCC's Sunday Prayer Shawl group will change its schedule for the summer.

During the month of June we will meet at 4 p.m. (instead of 5 p.m.)

In July the group will meet on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. when most Sunday school classes will be on sabbatical.

The Wednesday morning group will continue to meet at 11 a.m. each week. All prayer shawl groups meet in Room 206.

All are welcome and encouraged to participate. No previous experience

required. We are happy to teach beginners and have needles and yarn to use.

Prayer Shawls are given in gratitude, to those undertaking a new journey in life, and to those facing surgery, treatment or loss. Each prayer shawl is lovingly knit or crocheted, held by the group as they pray for its recipient and then presented to someone who needs to be wrapped in God's loving embrace.



The 1's–UCC Singles

Cooking Class: Texas BBQ
 Discover the secrets to producing proper Texas BBQ including tips on smoking, grilling and how to prepare dee-licious sides.

Friday, June 5, 6:30-9 p.m.
 Central Market, 4651 W. Freeway, #100 Fort Worth
 \$60 per person. Scholarships are available.

E-mail rebecca.smart@uccftw.com to make reservations.

Seekers Class Celebrates Thirty Years



The Sunday School Class called *Seekers* celebrated its thirtieth year on April 19. Members old and new enjoyed lunch in the dome of the Reata Restaurant in downtown Fort Worth. A fine program followed the delicious lunch. *Seasons of the Seekers* theme outlined four aspects of the class: *Beginning*, *Unfolding*, *Learning* and *Honoring*.

Ellen Myers gave the opening prayer.

Since it was Chuck and Carolyn Dowell who sprouted the beginnings of the class in 1985, it was fitting that they present the *Beginning* to the group. They used UCC archives to entertain us with church newsletter headlines and yellowed photos.

Larry Small amused all with the *Unfolding* of social and service events over three decades.



Ron Flowers, professor par excellence, offered a condensed view of some of the historic *Learning* topics.



Anne Sanders presented a simple ceremony of *Honoring* the seventeen members who have passed away since the class began.

After Joyce Raessler led all to sing *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*, Charles Sanders sent us on our way with a Benediction. The seventy-four members who attended the event agreed that this was a great way to begin a year of *Seekers* celebrations.

Prom Dreams Celebrates Five Year Anniversary



This year we passed out 108 dresses (and counting) to girls from fourteen

different high schools in Fort Worth ISD. One night we distributed twenty-four dresses in a two hour time frame. Girls even used the restroom as a changing room! We got a new air conditioner in the space (after that evening, it was hot!) and one of the girls' father returned to fix our couch and cut back a bush that was blocking the front entrance.

In the five years since this ministry opened, close to 500 dresses have been distributed to young women in the Fort Worth ISD.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Cheryl Conatser, and her husband Jerry for their continued support of this ministry. Cheryl has been the Prom Dreams Volunteer Coordinator and Committee Chair for the past four years!

Also thanks to the volunteers who helped distribute dresses, and to the many, many individuals who have donated dresses or jewelry. The ministry is only possible with these donations.

College Happenings

- Cookout, Monday, June 1, 6-8:30 p.m. at the home of Bob and Carol Stewart
- Concert in the Garden, Saturday, June 13, 7 p.m. at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden
 - Rangers Baseball Game, Wednesday, June 24, 5.30 p.m., Meet at UCC
- Sunday School continues to meet in the College Lounge (Room 223) at 10 a.m.

Parent's Night Out



What: Fun activities and programs for children (infant-sixth grade)

When: Friday, July 10, 6-9 p.m.
(reservation due by July 1)

Cost: \$5 per child - \$10 max per family

Register: online at universitychristian.org

Kids, please eat dinner before or bring your dinner with you.

Would You Like to Have Your Child Dedicated?



Would you like to schedule a dedication for your infant? Dedications take place during 11 a.m. worship. Upcoming dates are: June 21, August 2 and September 20.

The baby dedication is a blessing

of the child and a promise from parents to their child to raise them in a Christian home. But, it is also the public acknowledgement of a covenant with the people of UCC that we as a community of faith will surround the child with the spirit of Christ as they grow in our midst.

In order to affirm these provisions, parents will participate in a Baby

Dedication class to learn about some of the intricacies of a child's faith journey and about how UCC can help foster their family and child in the process of understanding Christ's love.

The next class offered will be on June 14 at 10 a.m. Please email Susan Henry in the Children's Ministries Office at susan@uccftw.com for further information.

Baby Dedications



Wynslow Loree Averhoff, daughter of Cody & Ashley Averhoff. Grandparents are Jimmie Stephens, Doug Stephens and Beth & Jon Averhoff. Shown with big brothers, Wyatt and Weston.



Max Monroe Becera, son of Jason & Lindsay Becera. Grandparents are Glenn & Cathy Monroe and Juan & Liz Becera. Great-grandparent is Mary Jane Spears. Shown with big brother, Hudson.



Duncan Wade Welch, son of Doug & Beth Welch. Grandparents are Don & Kathy Welch and Doug & Cindy Stackpole. Great-grandparents are Imogene Cottman and Charlene Maxfield. Shown with big brother, Dylan, and big sister, Aria.

2015 Summer Camps for Youth and Children at Disciples Crossing in Athens, TX

Register at uccyouth.org/camps

Family Camp

(families with at least one child
under 18 and an adult over 21)

Session II: August 7-9

Grand Camp

(children ages 4-10 w/adult)

Session II: July 31-August 2

Discovery Camp

(second or third grade w/adult)

June 5-7

IYF Camp I

(fourth or fifth grade)

Session I: June 29-July 3

Session II: August 10-14

Chi Rho Camp

(Grades 6-7)

Session I: June 22-27

Session II: July 6-11

Eighter's Camp

(Grade 8): July 5-11

Niner's Camp

(Grade 9): June 15-20

CYF Conference

(Grades 10-12): June 15-20

Equestrian Camp

(Grades 6-12): July 27-31

Adventure Camp

(Grades 6-12): June 10-13

(All grades indicate grade to be completed
in the 2014-2015 school year)

Important Dates for Children's Ministries



Vacation Bible School, June 23-26

UCC VBS G-Force, where *God's Love is in Action* (ages two to third graders) and *Mission VBS* (fourth-fifth graders) is almost here! VBS only happens with volunteers willing to take time, have fun and share *God's Love in Action* with our children.

Volunteers Needed!

In order to serve the children that have already signed up, we need more adult volunteers. Opportunities are available to shepherd kids, tell Bible stories, lead preschoolers, participate in missions and create fun snacks. All volunteer forms can be found at uickids.org.

Want to volunteer, but not sure what you could do? Please email kera@uccftw.com. There is a place for all volunteers at VBS and we will find a good fit for you! The number of children we can serve is dependent on the number of volunteers willing to serve. Consider spending time with our children during this fun event. Youth volunteers, sign up today to serve and let us know where you would most like to work. Volunteer registration available at uickids.org.



Summer Fun

Summer Fun begins June 1.

We will have a full preschool of infants through entering

Kindergartners learning, having fun, and building friendships on Mondays and Wednesdays in June and July. If you have any questions, please contact Children's Ministries.

Summer Children's Music



Get excited about *Music Makers* Camp! This is our third year to offer this wonderful camp led by our Children's Choir Director, Mary Farmer, and Elementary Music Teacher, Annie Yandell. *Music Makers* directly follows VBS, June 23-26, and is

offered to children entering second grade to entering seventh grade. This camp is an excellent opportunity to gain musical experience, have fun with friends and create together. Please plan to involve your children in this musical experience.

Lunch is provided at 12 p.m., and the kids then engage in all sorts of musical activities including music history, basic music theory, movement activities, singing, learning to play and improvising on our percussion and Orff instruments (child size xylophones). Participants will also experience an "Instrument Petting Zoo" and explore orchestral instruments and folk instruments. They will listen to stories about composers, experience harmony, create their own melodies and rhythms and gain an appreciation for music in the church and in our culture.

This year the children will also create their own musical that will be centered around a specific theme. They will create the characters, compose the music and choose dances that will be included.

Each day ends at 3 p.m. The children will present their original musical on Friday, June 26 at 2:30 p.m. to parents and friends. The cost of the camp is \$45 per child and is limited to 35 participants.

Unfortunately, most children do not get enough musical experience in school unless they are involved in extracurricular activities such as Children's Choir, piano lessons or camps like *Music Makers*. This is a wonderful way to involve your children in music and the arts this summer. Register online at universitychristian.org. For details email Marsha Hodges, marsha@uccftw.com, or Mary Farmer maryelizabethfarmer@yahoo.com.



Journey Land Teachers Needed for Summer



The summer is upon us and everyone will be taking some time to refresh and rejuvenate after a long school year.

Children's Ministries understands! Therefore, we are asking volunteers to teach *one* week in Journey Land this August. We need you to take one week that you will be in town and can commit to serving as a leader. Fun *Spark*

curriculum makes planning easy and the kids love it.

Be a part this summer—Children's Ministries needs you! Email susan@uccftw.com with the date that works for you.

Youth Sunday



Over 60 middle and high school youth were involved in planning and leading worship services for UCC's annual Youth Sunday May 10.

Buy Stock in Our Youth Mission Trips



Looking for an easy way to support our youth? Stop by the table in the Gallery any Sunday through June 21 to buy shares from our mission trip stock sale.

Everyone who buys stock in the trips will be invited to a "shareholders dinner" on August 2 to hear and see what happened on the Chi Rho Mission Trip to Oklahoma City and the CYF Mission Trip to Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries in the Rio Grande Valley.

Each share is only \$10, and every share you buy helps purchase building materials and supplies for work projects during the trips.

Church Friends

by Peggy Carr

Doris Alford and I have been UCC Church Friends for over four years. Our friendship began after she moved to an assisted living facility. Doris, having been a member of UCC for over sixty years, is a regular listener to the Sunday broadcast on KTCU.

Over the years we have developed a close friendship. We talk once a week, and I try to see Doris once a month. It has been an especially rewarding experience for me and an excellent way to minister to a population that is sometimes overlooked.

I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to join Church Friends where you can make a difference. Email Sandra Soria at sandra.pontouf.soria@gmail.com for more information.

Spring Musical Recap



What a wonderful experience the UCC Children's Choirs had performing our spring musical, *Life of the Party*. We all learned many lessons from the musical itself as well as how to put on a performance and how much work goes into it. The children worked in rehearsal and at home to learn their songs and lines. The parents and directors worked together to make sure everyone was informed, fed and watched over. Jack Stewart made sure we had microphones and the UCC staff made sure the stage was just right. The carpenters also

helped create the set to make it look just like a home for hosting a party.

We learned from *Life of the Party* that there is always room for Jesus in our lives no matter what is going on. As adults, we relate this to being too busy to think about anything but what is coming next or who you need to take care of. The children, however, have a different perspective. Their lives are full of many other challenges including school, peer pressure, growing up and things that we, as adults, may have forgotten about.

I hope those of you that were able to experience the musical were inspired in some way and will look forward to our next production in 2016. I also hope that, if you have a child or children in elementary school, you may consider making the UCC Children's Choir part of your lives. It is an uplifting experience not only for the children, but for the whole family.

Thank you to everyone that made *Life of the Party* a great success. Kudos to all!

Spring Finals Feast



Once again, UCC welcomed TCU students to relax and take a break at our Spring Finals Feast. This year's theme was *Batter Up!* and students enjoyed cotton candy, hot dogs, peanuts, ball park tunes, wiffle ball and more!

A special thank you to all who made this Finals Feast possible, particularly our college ministry committee: Drew Ruiz, Carol Stewart, Carol Elliot, Charlece James, Bethany McQuerry, Elizabeth Larson, Bob Stewart, Mark Tentinger, Jared Cline, Rachel Long and Samantha Copeland.



If you are interested in helping with UCC's college ministry, please contact Rev. Jessica Vacketta.

Legacy Planning

Consider a Charitable Gift Annuity

Tired of rolling the dice with your investments? Stock market volatility have you worried? Low interest rates not keeping pace with inflation?

With a life-income gift such as a charitable gift annuity, you can stabilize your stream of income *and* make a future gift to University Christian Church. While a charitable gift annuity is not an investment, it can be an extremely attractive way for senior citizens wanting to make a gift to UCC but

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- Charitable income tax deduction for part of the initial gift.

• A way to bypass capital gains taxes when using appreciated stocks or other securities.

• A future gift to UCC.

To learn more, call Bobby Hawley, our representative from the Christian Church Foundation, for a free, confidential proposal. He can be reached at 817.923.0422 or at bhawley@ccf.disciples.org. Or you can stop by his office here at UCC on the first floor.

Room in the Inn Training



Training Session for Room in the Inn
Sunday, June 14, 12:15 p.m.

Lunch provided to those who
r.s.v.p. to carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net
or 972.239.7769.

Since 2008, UCC has welcomed ten homeless men for fellowship, dinner and a safe overnight each Wednesday during the two hottest (July and August) and three coldest months of the year.

Plenty of jobs do not require training however working directly with our guests does. Don't miss the opportunity to become trained so that you can be a part of this amazing ministry.

UCC Quick Financial Summary - Unified Budget April 2015

Description	2014 YTD Actuals	2015 YTD Actuals	Budget YTD 2015	Budget Annual	YTD Variance
Income					
Pledges	\$825,062	\$783,535	\$754,225	\$2,062,615	\$29,310
Non Pledge Contributions	\$89,632	\$87,422	\$76,608	\$274,468	\$10,814
Offering	\$13,271	\$10,597	\$13,045	\$37,202	(\$2,448)
Misc. Unrestricted Income	\$42,897	\$91,813	\$97,803	\$421,656	(\$5,990)
WDS Income (Net)	\$64,371	\$77,567	\$88,100	\$101,947	(\$10,533)
Endowment Income	\$74,828	\$75,776	\$74,690	\$305,518	\$1,086
Participant/Restricted Income & Reserve Use	\$228,262	\$307,682	\$325,962	\$615,674	(\$18,281)
Total Income	\$1,338,324	\$1,434,392	\$1,430,433	\$3,819,080	\$3,959
Total Personnel Expense	\$603,417	\$528,952	\$549,138	\$1,793,708	\$20,186
Total Program/Admin. Expense	\$297,411	\$345,456	\$419,424	\$1,460,915	\$73,968
Total Mission/Outreach Expense	\$189,428	\$169,955	\$162,069	\$539,668	(\$7,886)
Total Expenses	\$1,090,255	\$1,044,363	\$1,130,632	\$3,794,292	\$86,269
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$248,069	\$390,029	\$299,802	\$24,788	\$90,228

This is a summary report of our Unified Budget. The full report is available for download from the UCC website or copies can be picked up or requested from the Business Office. If you have questions regarding this report please contact Michelle Ingram, Director of Accounting, at 817.926.6631 or michelle@uccftw.com.



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Congregational Meetings

Personnel Committee

Tuesday, June 2, 5:30 p.m., Room 202

Finance Committee

Monday, June 8, 5:30 p.m., Room 203

Building & Grounds

Sunday, June 14, 12:15 p.m., Room 202

Deacon's Orientation

Sunday, June 14, 12:15 p.m., Room 207

Board of Stewards, Tuesday, June 16

Orientation - 5:30 p.m., Room 207

Meeting - 6:30 p.m., Room 207

Elders, Tuesday, June 23

Orientation - 5:30 p.m., Room 203

Meeting - 6:30 p.m., Room 206

All 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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LOOKING FOR

YOUTH

VBS

VOLUNTEERS

Want to be a rockstar and never even have to be on *The Voice*? Be a youth volunteer for VBS this year! Guaranteed fans to cheer for you and look up to you will be made as you spend time serving, having fun and developing relationships with kids. All you have to do is go to ucckids.org and register as a youth volunteer. We will meet on June 14 at 12 p.m. for pizza and a brief training.