

UPDATE

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Thank You! Once again UCC's generous spirit came through in supporting the Rosemount Elementary School Book Drive. In a special *50's Rock & Read* event almost 600 students gratefully received a new book to take home for summer reading.

Training for VBS Youth Volunteers is **June 14** at noon in Room 211.
Pizza will be served!

Room in the Inn Training/Orientation is offered **Sunday, June 14**, at 12:15 p.m. Email carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net to r.s.v.p. so you can experience the joy of providing care for our homeless guests.

VBS Volunteer Registration for adults and youth continues at ucckids.org.
VBS is **June 23-26** and a fun way to be a part of UCC!

VBS Registration for two's through third grade and *Mission VBS* for fourth-fifth grades has ended. Please fill out a paper form and turn it in to Susan Henry. We will notify you if a spot is available for your child.

Music Makers Camp is for children entering second-seventh grades.
June 23-26 following VBS, 12-3 p.m. \$45 per child includes lunch.
Register at universitychristian.org or email maryelizabethfarmer@yahoo.com or marsha@uccftw.com.

All College Students are invited to watch the Texas Rangers take on the Oakland Athletics at Globe Life Park in Arlington on **June 24**. Tickets are \$20 and are in the "All you can eat" seats! Email rebecca.smart@uccftw.com for reservations.

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

Special Instrumental Music will be featured **Sunday, June 28**, at both worship services. A string quartet from the TCU Mimir Festival will enhance our worship experience.

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.) and in **July** will meet at 10 a.m. while Sunday school classes are on sabbatical.

"Does Church Matter?"



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

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meets the second Thursday of the month, **June–August**, at 4:30 p.m. in Room 201.

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

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PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Larry Thomas, Senior 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; **Rev. Christi McDowell**, Assoc. Minister of Pastoral Care, **Alison Nicoll**, Assist. Minister for Middle School; **Kyla K. Rosenberger**, Dir. of Music and Sr. Organist; and **Kera Watts**, Dir. of Children's Ministries.



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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP		
PRELUDE	<i>Prelude in A Minor</i>	J.S. Bach
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 284	<i>Gather Us In</i>	GATHER US IN
*LITANY OF PRAISE		
Praise to our Holy Creator!		
Praise the name of the Lord.		
How good it is to sing praises to the Lord;		
Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving, let everything that breathes		
praise the Lord. Amen.		
*GLORIA PATRI 35		GREATOR EX
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>Lord of the Dance**</i>	arr. John Ferguson
(11 A.M.)	<i>My Jesus I Love Thee</i>	arr. Dan Forrest
*THE DOXOLOGY 46		OLD HUNDREDTH
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
COMMUNION HYMN 427	<i>Loving Lord, as Now We Gather</i>	RHUDDLAN
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.		
*(11 A.M.) HYMN 463	<i>Renew Your Church</i>	ALL IS WELL
(stanzas 1, 2 and 4)		
(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

Matthew 5: 13-24

(The text may be found on page 4 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

*Lord of the Dance***

arr. John Ferguson

**I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth; at Bethlehem I had my birth.
Dance then wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.
I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they wouldn't dance, and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came with me and the dance went on.
I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame: the holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, and left me there on a cross to die.
They cut me down and I lept up high: I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me. I am the Lord of the dance said he. Dance, said he!

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SERMON

Fix It While You Can

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

Go, Make of All Disciples

LANCASHIRE

“Go, make of all disciples.” We hear the call, O Lord,
that comes from thee, our Father, in thy eternal Word.
Inspire our ways of learning through earnest, fervent prayer,
and let our daily living reveal thee everywhere.

(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

The Acts of God are Righteous

Johann Walter

IN THE SERVICE		
Preaching: Larry Thomas	Acolytes	
	Miles Baker	
Worship Leaders	Scripture Reader: Becca Owen	
Jessica Vacketta and Russ Boyd		
Musicians	Elders	
Collin Boothby, Organ Scholar	Susan Hotard and John Hotard	
Chancel Choir	David Jarman and Ginger Jarman	
Jackson Yandell, Assistant Choirmaster		
Dana Hapeman, soprano	Chancel Flowers	
	The flowers in the Chancel are given	
Chancel Guild	to the glory of God and in loving	
Preparing communion today are	memory of Jeff Conatser	
Linda Austin, Mark Muller	by Jerry and Cheryl Conatser.	
and Roxanne Penix.		



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This Week at University Christian Church

The Disciples Checklist Sermon Series continues **today**. This series highlights some of Jesus’ expectations for his disciples as laid out in Matthew’s gospel.

VBS Adult Volunteer Training Lunch is **today** at noon in Room 211.

Life After Loss Support Group continues their five-week journey through grief **today** at 2 p.m. in Room 206.

Buy Stock in Youth Mission Trips today in the Gallery. At \$10 per share, the stock you buy helps fund work projects on the trips and earns an invitation to the Shareholder’s Luncheon for a recap of the trips at the end of the summer.

The Chi Rho Mission Trip departs for Oklahoma City this **Tuesday** and will return on Friday. Please keep our sixth through eighth grade youth in your prayers as they serve at the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma.

Friday Fellowship, June 12, 10 a.m. Join us at the Modern Art Museum in Fort Worth. Admission is \$10, or \$4 for seniors. Lunch after at Café Modern. Email rebecca.smart@uccftw.com for reservations.

Latte with the Ladies, Saturday, June 13, 9 a.m., Brewed (801 W. Magnolia Ave). Women of all ages welcome to join the fellowship and conversations.

You’re Invited to a Prayer Bead Meeting, June 13, 10 a.m. in Room 204. No experience needed, beginning beader skills taught and equipment provided. Prayer beads are made for UCC and THR Harris Hospital for people in crisis.

College Students, please join us on **June 13**, 7 p.m. at FW Botanical Gardens for a Concert in the Garden as FWSO presents *The Music of Journey*. R.S.V.P. to jessica@uccftw.com.

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
Kera Watts

Congregational Leadership Meetings

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 & Meeting
Sunday, June 14, 12:15 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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