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

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.

Common Ground, a Sunday School class for couples and singles ages 35 & up meets weekly at 10 a.m. in Room 313. Class theme for June is “international” with a variety of speakers. Email jessica@uccftw.com for details.

The Room in the Inn Summer Session begins **July 1**. Each Wednesday in July and August we share Christ’s table of welcome and the refreshment of fellowship and respect with ten homeless guests. Sign up for service opportunities in the Gallery today and next Sunday. Keep our guests and volunteers in your prayers!

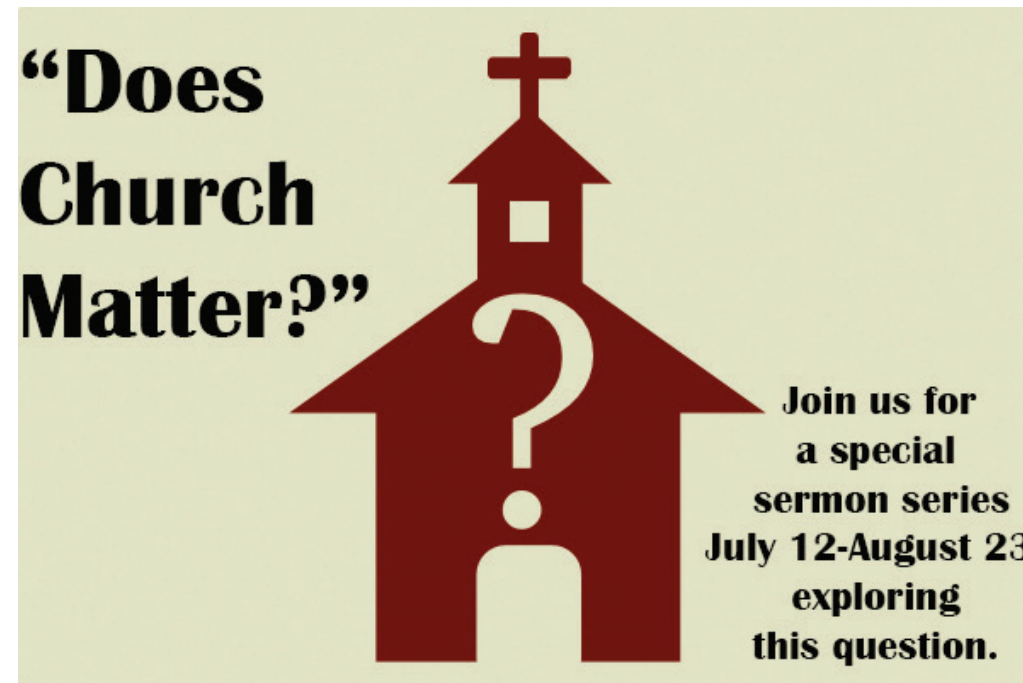
Parent’s Night Out, July 10, gives UCC parents the opportunity to take a well-deserved break. Enjoy a night out while your children enjoy a fun night at church. Reservation deadline is **July 1**. Cost is \$5 per child, \$10 family limit. Register online under “Events” or email susan@uccftw.com.

Journey Land (for our elementary aged children) will not be meeting in **July** as part of our plan for *Summer Sabbath*. Preschool child care will be provided as usual.

Start-Up Kits are vital for those moving from homelessness into supportive/transitional housing and the Logos Class has challenged UCC to provide contents of these kits. During **July** we will collect new (and gently used) towels, twin sheet sets, plates, glasses, coffee cups, silverware, pots and pans, hand held can openers, bath mats and shower curtains. Collection bin near the Reception Desk.

Do You Subscribe to Disciples News Service? Keep up-to-date on all things Disciples at www.disciples.org. You may subscribe to the newsletter by clicking the News Service tab and entering your email address.

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



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

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP		
PRELUDE	<i>Arioso</i>	Daniel E. Gawthrop
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 66	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	ST. DENIO
*LITANY OF PRAISE		
Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving, and God’s courts with praise.		
Give thanks to God and bless God’s name.		
You are truly good, O God.		
Your steadfast love endures forever, and your faithfulness extends to all generations. Amen.		
*GLORIA PATRI 35		
GREATOREX		
(11 A.M.) BABY DEDICATION		
HYMN 362	<i>Filled with the Joy and Gladness</i>	O PERFECT LOVE
(stanza 2)		
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>How Firm a Foundation**</i>	arr. Dan Forrest
(11 A.M.)	<i>Show Me Your Ways, O God</i>	Jim Hodges
(text from Psalm 24:4-5; Isaiah 40:31)		
*THE DOXOLOGY 46		
OLD HUNDREDTH		
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
COMMUNION HYMN 422	<i>Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ</i>	LINSTEAD
(stanzas 1 and 3)		
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 572		<i>Take Time to Be Holy</i>	HOLINESS
		(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.)	
SCRIPTURE		Matthew 7:13-23, 28-29	
		(The text may be found on page 7 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		<i>How Firm a Foundation**</i>	arr. Dan Forrest
		**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!	
		What more can He say than to you He hath said, to you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?	
		“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am Thy God, I will still give thee aid.	
		I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.”	
		“When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;	
		for I will be with thee thy trials to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.”	
		“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply.	
		The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.”	
		“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose; I will not, I will not desert to his foes;	
		that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I’ll never – no never, no never, no never forsake.”	
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SERMON		<i>This Way or That Way?</i>	
*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 354		<i>Seek Ye First</i>	SEEK YE FIRST
		(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		<i>Fanfare and Recessional</i>	David Barton
		IN THE SERVICE	
Preaching: Ellen Lewis		Acolytes	
Worship Leaders		Harrison Housley and Payne Wellman	
Cyndy W. Twedell and Jessica Vacketta		Abby Ellison and Gabriela Yarbrough	
Musicians		Scripture Reader: Bill Shelton	
Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist		Elders	
Chancel Choir		Sandra Soria and Bill Proenza	
Jackson Yandell, Assistant Choirmaster		Bill Alexander and Cheryl Alexander	
Marsha Hodges, alto			
Jim Hodges, piano		Chancel Flowers	
		The flowers in the Chancel are given	
		to the glory of God and in loving memory	
		of Mr. and Mrs. Rice M. Tilley, Sr.	
		and Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Cooper, Sr.	
		by Mr. and Mrs. Rice M. Tilley, Jr.	
Chancel Guild			
Preparing communion today are			
Kay Campbell, Rich Darr			
and Nancy Strickland.			
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This Week at University Christian Church

Today we Celebrate the Dedication of Isabel Grace Corpening, daughter of A.V. & Megan Corpening. Grandparents are Bill & Blanca Thompson, Vern & Carol Spurlock, and Scott & Shawn Corpening. Great-grandparent is Ann Corpening.

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

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.

VBS and Mission VBS are this week (**June 23-26**)! Please say a prayer for the 110+ kids attending, the thirty+ adult volunteers, and our twenty-seven youth volunteers. *G-Force, God’s Love in Action*, will be a week full of fun and learning.

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 jessica@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.

UCC’s Sunday Prayer Shawl Group have changed its schedule for the summer. No meeting **today** and **June 28** we will meet at 4 p.m. In **July** we will meet at 10 a.m. while Sunday school classes are on *Summer Sabbath*.

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
Kera Watts
Ellen Lewis

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Elders - Tuesday, June 23
Orientation - 5:30 p.m., Room 203
Meeting - 6:30 p.m., Room 206

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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