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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.

Summer Sabbath begins **next week**. Children, youth and most Adult Sunday school classes are not meeting. Join us in Room 207 for an extended coffee hour at 10 a.m.

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.

Come Celebrate the Birth of Our Country in Worship! Sunday, July 5, will feature special music and hymns. For the prelude, Collin Boothby, Organ Scholar, and Taylor White, trumpet, will present the world premiere of *Processional* by American composer, Michael Deak.

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. Keep our guests and volunteers in your prayers!

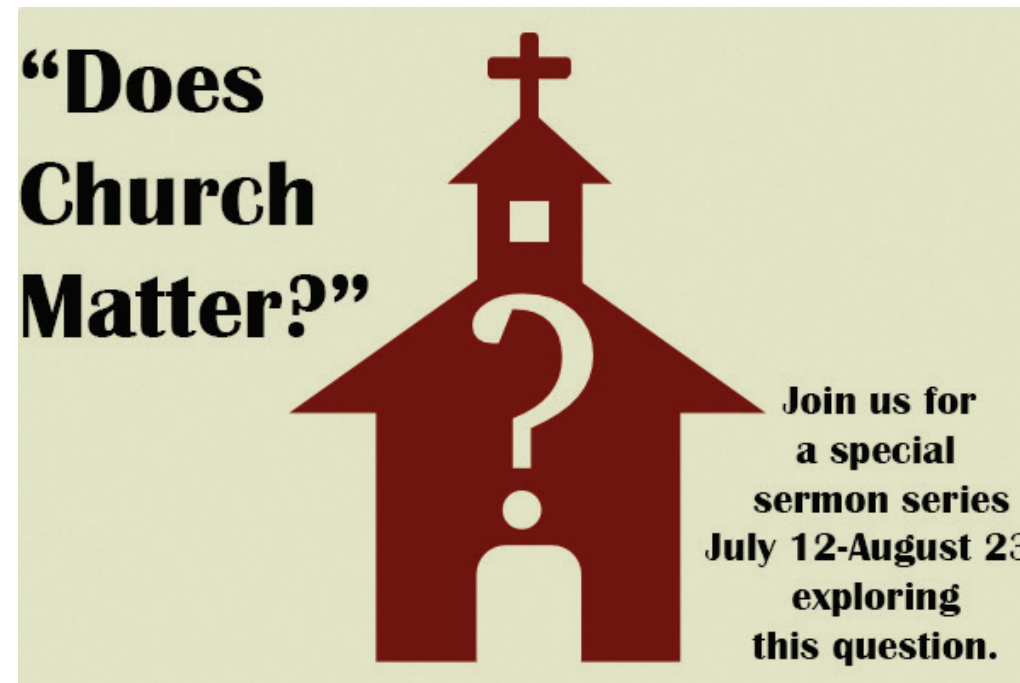
Start-Up Kits are vital for those moving from homelessness into supportive/transitional housing and the Logos Class has challenged UCC to provide contents of these kits. During **July** we will collect new (and gently used) towels, twin sheet sets, plates, glasses, coffee cups, silverware, pots and pans,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

Latte with the Ladies is **Saturday, July 11**, beginning at 9 a.m. at Black Rooster Bakery (2430 Forest Park Blvd.–76110). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on the second Saturday of each month.

College Bible Study—join us on **Mondays in July** 6.30–8.30 p.m.
Locations vary. Email jessica@uccftw.com for more information.

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>Allegro maestoso (Second Sonata)</i> | Felix Mendelssohn |
| Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes | | |
| CALL TO WORSHIP | | |
| *PROCESSIONAL HYMN 53 | <i>Morning Has Broken</i> | BUNESSAN |
| *LITANY OF PRAISE | | |
| God, your love calls us to action. | | |
| Guide our steps along the way. | | |
| We are called to love each other. | | |
| May we walk humbly with our God. Amen. | | |
| *GLORIA PATRI 35 | | |
| GREATOREX | | |
| (11 A.M.) VBS CHILDREN | <i>In God We Live, Move, and Exist</i> | Matt Huesmann |
| 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>Psalm 130**</i> | Paul Manz |
| (11 A.M.) | <i>Allegro assai (Quartet in F Minor)</i> | Felix Mendelssohn |
| *THE DOXOLOGY 46 | | |
| OLD HUNDREDTH | | |
| *PRAYER OF DEDICATION | | |
| COMMUNION HYMN 391 | | |
| <i>These I Lay Down</i> | | |
| (stanzas 1 and 5) | | |
| LAYING DOWN | | |
| 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 | | |
| <i>Adagio (Quartet in F Minor)</i> | | |
| Felix Mendelssohn | | |
| (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 683 | | |
| <i>O For A World</i> | | |
| (stanzas 1, 2 and 5) | | |
| AZMON | | |
| (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.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

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| (11 A.M.) ANTHEM | <i>Psalm 130**</i> | Paul Manz |
| **Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice: | | |
| let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication. | | |
| If Thou, Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, Lord, who shall stand? | | |
| But there is forgiveness with Thee that Thou mayest be feared. | | |
| I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in His word do I hope; | | |
| my soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning. | | |
| Let Israel hope in the Lord for with the Lord there is mercy, | | |
| and with Him is redemption, and He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities. | | |
| Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; | | |
| as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. | | |
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SERMON

Think in Threes

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| *HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 350 | <i>I Bind My Heart This Tide</i> | FEALTY |
| (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

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| *POSTLUDE | <i>Allegro molto (Quartet in F Minor)</i> | Felix Mendelssohn |
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| IN THE SERVICE | |
| Preaching: Larry Thomas | Scripture Reader: Anne Sanders |
| Worship Leaders | Acolytes |
| Ellen Lewis and Christi McDowell | Emma Milton and Tevy Sek |
| | Davis Watts and Miles Baker |
| Musicians | Elders |
| Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist | Avis Herndon and Frank Helme |
| Chancel Choir | David Davis and Gilbert Davis |
| Eric Mullins, Assistant Choirmaster | |
| Quartet Non Troppo | Chancel Flowers |
| Marianne Liu and Emma Martin, violins | The flowers in the Chancel are presented |
| Lucas Levin, viola | to the glory of God and in memory of |
| Joshua Dema, cello | Leah Elizabeth Flowers by her husband, |
| | Ron; children, Jennifer, Philip and Paul; |
| | and her sister-in-law, Linda Flowers. |
| Chancel Guild | |
| Preparing communion today are | |
| Lori Eagleton, Randy Eagleton, | |
| Ann Lesok and Mandy Teichelman. | |



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This Week at University Christian Church

VBS Thank You! Thanks to all of our amazing volunteers that made VBS and Mission VBS a great week. *G-Force God’s Love in Action* was a week full of exciting fun, learning and service for over 100 children.

Quartet Non Troppo, a string quartet from the TCU Mimir Festival, is featured today at both of our worship services to enhance our worship experience.

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

UCC’s Sunday Prayer Shawl Group has changed its schedule for the summer. Today we will meet at 4 p.m. In July we will meet at 10 a.m. while Sunday school classes are on Summer Sabbath.

Send Mail to Our Campers and Counselors who depart Monday, June 29, for JYF I Camp at Disciples Crossing in Athens. Pre-addressed postcards are available today on the table in the Gallery.

The Room in the Inn Summer Session begins this Wednesday. Stop by the RITI signup table in the Gallery to learn more about this exciting ministry or to sign up to serve.

Parents’ Night Out is July 10! Last day to register is this Wednesday, July 1. Enjoy a night out while your children enjoy a fun night at church. Cost is \$5 per child, \$10 family limit. Register online under “Events” or email susan@uccftw.com.

The UCC Offices will be Closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day.

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
Christi McDowell

Congregational Leadership Meetings

None this week.

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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