

# UPDATE

Visit [www.universitychristian.org](http://www.universitychristian.org) for calendar and program details!

**Room in the Inn Summer Session** has started! Stop by the signup table today in the Gallery to learn more and sign up to serve. Keep our guests and volunteers in your prayers!

**Pray for the UCC Handbell Ringers** as they are traveling in England through July 20. They are performing in many historic churches and at special events. Plan to attend their Welcome Home Concert & Luncheon, **Sunday, July 26**, in Walker Hall. Reserve your box lunch by July 24 by emailing [marsha@uccftw.com](mailto:marsha@uccftw.com).

**Sunday Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets at 10 a.m. during July in Room 206. All are welcome to participate. No experience required. We're happy to teach beginners and have needles/yarn to use.

**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. In July we are collectong 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. *Only these items please!* Collection bin near Reception Desk.

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



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University Christian Church ministries  
at [universitychristian.org](http://universitychristian.org)

For more about the Disciples of Christ,  
visit [disciples.org](http://disciples.org)

**The General Assembly of the Christian Church** (Disciples of Christ) takes place **July 18-22** in Columbus, Ohio. Many of our ministers and others from the congregation will be attending. Please pray for them and for the whole church. Follow the progress of the Assembly at [ga.disciples.org](http://ga.disciples.org).

**Women's Cook Out and Game Night**—Friday, July 31, 6:30 p.m. at Karen Rigby's home. Karen will grill brats and we'll all bring sides and games. Women of all ages are welcome to come and enjoy time together. R.S.V.P. to [mgroom@uccftw.com](mailto:mgroom@uccftw.com)!

**Do You Subscribe to Disciples News Service?** Keep up-to-date on all things Disciples at [www.disciples.org](http://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](http://universitychristian.org) under Resources

## Our Missionary Partners

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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.

## UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

*a Disciples of Christ congregation*

July 12, 2015

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

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP		
PRELUDE	<i>Vesper Voluntary No. 3</i>	Edward Elgar
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN	<b>356</b> <i>We, Your People, God, Confessing</i>	IN BABILONE
*LITANY OF PRAISE		
Who is the king of glory?		
<b>The Lord, strong and mighty!</b>		
We stand in the Lord’s holy place,		
<b>Each of us filled with the glory of God’s grace and love.</b>		
*GLORIA PATRI		
<b>35</b>		
GREATOREX		
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS		
CALL TO PRAYER		
The Lord be with you.		
<b>And with your spirit.</b>		
Let us pray...		
PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER <i>(using debts and debtors)</i> & CHORAL RESPONSE		
THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
(9 A.M.)	<i>They’ll Know We Are Christians**</i>	Scholtes/arr. Bock
(11 A.M.)	<i>Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring</i>	J. S. Bach
*THE DOXOLOGY		
<b>46</b>		
OLD HUNDREDTH		
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
COMMUNION HYMN		
<b>425</b> <i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>		
<i>(stanzas 1 and 2)</i>		
LET US BREAK BREAD		
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>Offertory (from Mass of the 6th Sunday after Pentecost)</i>		
<i>(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.)</i>		
Charles Tournemire		
THE PEACE		
The peace of the Lord be with you.		
<b>And also with you.</b>		
*(11 A.M.) HYMN		
<b>276</b> <i>We Gather Together</i>		
<i>(stanzas 1 and 3)</i>		
KREMSER		
<i>(Worship and Wonder for first through third graders will not meet today.</i>		
<i>Worship and Wonder will return in August.)</i>		

*\*The congregation is invited to stand at these times of the service. Feel free to remain seated if need be.*

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 3:12-17

*(The text may be found on page 198 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

*They’ll Know We Are Christians\*\**

Scholtes/arr. Bock

\*\*We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity will one day be restored. Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, and together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land.

Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love. We will work with each other, we will work side by side, and we’ll guard each man’s dignity and save each man’s pride. Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, His only son, and all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

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SERMON

*We Come Together*

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

**543**

*Blessed Assurance*

ASSURANCE

*(stanzas 1 and 3)*

*(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

*Fanfare*

Jaques Lemmens

IN THE SERVICE	
<b>Preaching:</b> Larry Thomas	<b>Scripture Reader:</b> Lyn Willis
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>
Jessica Vacketta and Ellen Lewis	Georgia Curtis and Tevy Sek Miles Baker
<b>Musicians</b>	<b>Elders</b>
Collin Boothby, <i>Organ Scholar</i>	Ann Bailey and Judy Vick
Chancel Choir	Art Busbey and Laura West
Mary Farmer, <i>Director</i>	

<b>Chancel Guild</b>	<b>Chancel Flowers</b>
Preparing communion today are Cindy Hoover, Carol Smith and Dan Smith.	The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jeff Conatser by Jerry and Cheryl Conatser.



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## This Week at University Christian Church

**Summer Sabbath** has begun! Throughout July, children, youth and most adult Sunday school classes are not meeting. Join us **today** in Room 207 for an extended coffee hour at 10 a.m.

**We’re Giving Books Away** from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **today** and 4-6 p.m. **tomorrow, Monday, July 13.** We’re downsizing the Library and you get first choice of the books no longer needed. Come and help yourself!

**Men’s Third Thursday Lunch**–join us this **Thursday, July 16,** at 12 p.m. at Cafe Bella on South Hills Ave.

**Evening Option of *Latte with the Ladies*:** Are you having trouble waking up early on Saturday mornings to join us for *Lattes with the Ladies*? Like another chance at fellowship at a later time? Join us **Thursday, July 16,** at The Cup (3909 Camp Bowie Blvd., 76107) anytime from 5-7 p.m. for some great fun and conversation!

“Does Church Matter?”

Join us for a special sermon series

July 12-August 23

exploring this question.

Childcare provided from 8:45 a.m.-12 p.m. for infants-preschool.  
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  
Jessica Vacketta

### Congregational Leadership Meetings

**Finance Committee**  
Tuesday, July 14, 5:30 p.m., Room 203

**Special Called Board of Stewards Meeting**  
Tuesday, July 14, 6:30 p.m., Walker Hall

*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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