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Enrollment Forms and Fees for the 2016-17 Weekday School Year

continues through **January 27**. If you are a church member and are interested in requesting a space for your child(ren), packets are available in the Weekday School Office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday-Friday. If you have questions concerning WDS Enrollment, contact Claire Graham, Director of the UCC Weekday School, at 817.926.3960 or email claire@uccftw.com.

Join Us for Pickleball Sunday, January 24, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in Walker Hall (no experience necessary). You are welcome to swing by at any time or stay for the entire evening!

The Homeless Count for Fort Worth will launch from UCC on **Thursday, January 28**, at 8 p.m. Visit ahomewithhope.com for details or to volunteer.



13th REEL RELIGION FILM FESTIVAL

Reel Religion Film Festival
at **University Christian Church**
January 29-30, 2016

featuring films of religious,
cultural & philosophical significance

Registration opens December 21
at www.lifelong.tcu.edu

Movies are free and open to the public.
Followed by a facilitated discussion.
Saturday box lunch available with pre-paid reservation.

*Sponsored by University Christian Church,
Broadway Baptist Church
and TCU Extended Education.*

COMING JANUARY 2016

The Newcomers Class, offered for those who are new to UCC, is **February 7, 14 and 21** at 10 a.m. in Room 201. All are welcome to attend! Questions are encouraged!

Annual Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper, **February 9**, Walker Hall, 6-7:30 p.m. The award winning Paschal Jazz Ensemble will entertain as we begin our Lenten season. Join us for pancakes, sausage, fruit and all the fixins. \$5 each, \$3 children under 12.



Learn more about
University Christian Church ministries
at universitychristian.org

For more about the Disciples of Christ,
visit disciples.org

Room In the Inn winter session runs **through February**. Each Wednesday we host ten homeless guests for dinner, a good night's sleep and breakfast. Come by the Gallery to sign up for one of our service opportunities or to learn more about this ministry.

Mission Pilgrimage Opportunities—Spring Break Mission Pilgrimage to El Paso, **March 13-19**, for families, youth and adults. \$50 deposit due by **February 1**. \$300 per person/\$175 for youth twelve and under. Nicaragua Mission Pilgrimage, **July 3-10**. Contact Cyndy Twedell for more information.

Weekend Trip to Crystal Bridges in Bentonville, AR—**April 22-24**. \$275 includes transportation, hotel (double occupancy/single available), museum fees, breakfast and gourmet dinners at the museum and the famous 21c Hotel. Space is limited to twenty-five persons. Email marsha@uccftw.com to reserve your spot today!

Week of Compassion is on the ground assisting in Rowlett and Garland in response to the recent Texas tornados. UCC continues to receive your contributions to Week of Compassion, the year round emergency relief, refugee and development mission fund of the Christian Church.

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

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.

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

Our Missionary Partners

Elena Huegel, Chile

Paul Turner, Democratic Republic of Congo



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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 High School **Tyler Heston**, 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

January 17, 2016

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

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Prelude from Suite Antique

John Rutter

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 22

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*LITANY OF PRAISE

How precious is the steadfast love of God,
all people may take refuge in the shadow of God’s embrace.
Christ is the fountain of life.
In Christ we behold the Light of God.

*GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

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.)*Veni Creator Spiritus***arr. Collin Boothby

(11 A.M.)*Chanson from Suite Antique*John Rutter

*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 393

One Bread, One Body

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

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

*Aria from Suite Antique*John Rutter

(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 102

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

ST. AGNES

(stanzas 1, 2 and 3)

(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

John 2:1-11

(The text may be found on page 93 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

*Veni Creator Spiritus***arr. Collin Boothby

**Veni, Creator Spiritus, mentes tuorum visita, imple superna gratia, quae tu creasti pectora.
Creator Spirit, heavenly dove, descend upon us from above;
with graces manifold restore your creatures as they were before.
Your light to every sense impart, and shed your love to every heart.
Your own unfailing might supply to strengthen our infirmity
In you, with graces seven-fold, we, God’s almighty hand behold
while you with tongues of fire proclaim to all the world God’s holy name.
Through thee, may we the Father know through thee know the eternal Son
and through thee know the Spirit of them both God, Son, Spirit blessed as three in One. Amen.

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SERMON

Not Just Another Good Deed

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 595

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

(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

Ringling of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE

Rondeau

John Rutter

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching: Larry Thomas

Elders

Gerry Houk and Don Houk
Kristie Gibson and Lorraine Stell

Worship Leaders

Alison Nicoll and Kera Watts

Acolytes

Harrison Housley and Ward Butler
Brooke Mills and Ryan Mills

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are
Kay Campbell, Rich Darr
and Nancy Strickland.

Scripture Reader: Josh Jackson

Musicians

Collin Boothby, Organ Scholar
Chancel Choir
Eric Mullins, Assistant Choirmaster
Natasha Costello, flute

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to
the glory of God and in appreciation and
honor of the ministry of Rev. Ellen Lewis.
May God bless your retirement journey.



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and missions of University Christian Church!
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This Week at University Christian Church

Receptions Honoring the Ministry of Rev. Ellen Lewis

will take place following both worship services today in the Gallery.
Plan to come give Ellen your best wishes as she begins retirement.

Registration for the Reel Religion Film Festival (January 29-30)

is available in The Arches today from 9:40 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

UCC Offices Will Be Closed Monday, January 18,

in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday.

MLK Day of Service is Monday, January 18. Make it a Day On–Not a Day Off!

Sign up to participate at www.tarranttogether.org.

WILD Women Book Club meets Monday, January 18, at 6 p.m. at Cat City
Grill discussing *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen and Tuesday, January 19, at
11:30 a.m. in the UCC Library to discuss *Deep Down Dark* by Hector Tobar.

Men’s Third Thursday Lunch is January 21 at noon at
Cafe Bella on South Hills Ave.

Pray for Those on the Chile Mission Pilgrimage this week as they
work with our Global Ministries missionary partner, Elena Huegel. Please know
that no news is good news when the group is in Chile. Internet connection is very
limited so details of their time with Elena will be shared when they return.

Do You Know Someone welcoming and enthusiastic about greeting guests
each week or who would be a spiritual leader for the congregation? Recommend
them for Nomination to the Board of Deacons or Elders. Additionally, current
Assembly members may make recommendations for new members to serve on
the Board of Stewards or as an Officer of the Board. Forms available at the
Reception Desk, The Arches Info Desk or online at universitychristian.org.

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

Board of Stewards

Tuesday, January 19, 6:30 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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