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

The Newcomers Class, offered for those who are new to UCC, begins **today** at 10 a.m. in Room 210. All are welcome to attend! Questions are encouraged!

Rebecca Terry's Ministry at UCC Ends Today with our thanks and good wishes as she pursues a new career in nursing. We will honor Rebecca's ministry with us in worship next **Sunday, May 12**. A love offering is being collected and contributions may be given to the Business Office.

Kids Hope Summer Reading Book Drive begins **today**. Sponsor a book for \$5 and encourage a child as UCC provides a new book for each student at Rosemont Elementary School.

Our Continued Prayers are with the people of West. At this point cash donations are the best way to help. Your checks to UCC, marked "West" will be forwarded to Week of Compassion as they work on our behalf to assist in the recovery.

May is Canned Food Drive Month! Drop off canned goods and other non-perishable items in the collection bin by the Reception Desk and help fill the shelves of the South Central Alliance of Churches, the UCC supported local outreach ministry serving our neighbors in need.

CPR Training offered Monday and Friday during **May**, 1-4 p.m., Room 204. Training is for chest compression only; no rescue breathing involved. Only one session is needed to become certified; \$2 for certification card. Taught by UCC Parish Nurses. Email Carole at RNcarole@gmail.com to register.

College Finals Feast Fiesta! is **May 6** from 5-7 p.m. in Room 207. All college students are welcome to eat!

Women's Ministries Circles meet on **Tuesday, May 7**, at various locations. If you are interested in joining a Circle, please contact the Women's Ministries Office.

The Cup of Blessing Women's Bible Study will conclude another year of learning and fellowship with a covered dish lunch celebration **Thursday, May 9**.

A complete Sunday school program for all ages meets at 10 a.m.

Ministers On Call

Ministers are 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
Suzanne Castle

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Personnel Committee • Tuesday, May 7
5:30 p.m., Room 202

Building & Grounds • Sunday, May 12
12:15 p.m., Room 202

Members of the congregation may attend these meetings with the exception of any portion of a meeting held in Executive Session.



Find us on Facebook at
"University Christian Church"

Listen live on KTCU FM 88.7 or on universitychristian.org

Sunday Nights are Alive at UCC!

Kids—6-7:30 p.m., CCF (grades 1-3) & JYF (grades 4-5)

Youth—6-7:45 p.m., grades 6-12

College—6:30-7:30 p.m., meets in College Lounge

Underground—6:30 p.m., for adults, meets off site

Women (*Women of Valor*)—6-7:30 p.m., Room 204, next meeting **May 19**

Connections—6:30-7:30 p.m., special needs adults, meets tonight

Friday Fellowship (Senior Adults program) welcomes Dr. Anne Jones Bailey, award-winning author, Civil War historian, and TCU graduate. On **May 10**, she will discuss the Civil War in Texas. Join us at 11 a.m. in Room 207; lunch will be provided; \$5 per person. Please r.s.v.p by **Wednesday, May 8**. Call Jennifer at 817.926.6631.

Latte with the Ladies is **Saturday, May 11**, at The Cup (3909 Camp Bowie Blvd 76107). Join us beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing for those who prefer to come at 10 a.m.

The Ordination into Christian Ministry of Jessica Vacketta is next **Sunday, May 12**, at 3 p.m. in the UCC Sanctuary. A reception will be held in the Gallery following the service. All are invited!

Learn More about Fort Worth Water while dining at Cat City Grill on **May 13** at 6:30 p.m. Mary Gugliuzza of the FW Water Department gives a presentation in the private dining room. Contact Sandra Soria for details, sandrael@charter.net (817.924.6262).

Men's Night Out: TCU vs. UT Baseball Game. Barbecue tailgate and baseball **May 16** 5:30 p.m. at TCU's Lupton Stadium. Game at 6:30 p.m. \$20 includes dinner and ticket. For those with tickets already, dinner \$10. Sign up in The Arches or email sharyn@uccftw.com.

Farewell to Custodian Robert Williams. In recognition of his years of faithful service, we plan to present Robert with a "love offering" on his retirement on **May 31**. If you wish to contribute, contact the Business Office; your gifts will be gratefully accepted.

God's Backyard Bible Camp VBS and Mission VBS registration now open! Visit ucckids.org to register and pay or use printed forms in The Arches. VBS is **June 25-28**, 9-12 a.m. and we need *you* to help build a strong foundation—volunteer today!

Music Makers Camp registration is underway! Children's Choir director, Mary Farmer, leads a new camp following VBS, **June 25-28**, 12-3 p.m. Open to grades 2-5. Details on music page of universitychristian.org or contact marsha@uccftw.com.

If You are Going to General Assembly July 13-17 in Orlando and would like to be a voting delegate for UCC, contact Thelia Chaffin.

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

Our Missionary Partners

Laura Jean Torgerson and Tim Donaghy • Nicaragua
Kristine Tisinger • South Africa Elena Huegel • Chile



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UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

a Disciples of Christ congregation

May 5, 2013

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

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Give to the Winds Thy Fears* arr. Tammy Waldrop
 Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 655 *Community of Christ* LEONI

*LITANY OF PRAISE
 Sisters and Brothers, we are called.
Called to follow Jesus. What a challenge! What an opportunity!
 Called to discover and to share those gifts of our hearts, our hands, our whole selves.
Called to place our gifts in God's hands: the holy hands from which they came.
 Called by name to follow Jesus.
A call we can answer and follow, because we have been called first to love!

*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)*

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
 VOCAL SOLO Wells Owen

*THE DOXOLOGY 46 OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 420 *I Come with Joy* DOVE OF PEACE
 (stanzas 1 and 2)

THE LORD'S SUPPER
 INVITATION TO THE TABLE
 THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE PRAYERS
 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.)
 VOCAL DUET Ben Phillips and Braden Wilkerson

THE PEACE
 The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

*HYMN 356 *We, Your People, God, Confessing* IN BABILONE
 (stanzas 1 and 3)
(Worship and Wonder for first-third graders will not meet today and will resume on May 12.)

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

SCRIPTURE James 2:14-18 (pg. 230 N.T.)

SERMON - Timothy Alland

SCRIPTURE 1 John 4:7-12 (pg. 239 N.T.)

SERMON - Rachel Long

ANTHEM *Canticle* Arnold Sherman

SCRIPTURE Luke 10:25-37 (pg. 71 N.T.)

SERMON - John Perry

SCRIPTURE Luke 23:33-34a (pg. 89 N.T.)

SERMON - Katie Swanson

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 357 *We Call Ourselves Disciples* LANCASHIRE
 (stanzas 1, 2 and 5)
(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 RESPONSE
 Ringing of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE *Let Streams of Living Justice* arr. Michael Bedford

A nursery is provided on the first floor for infants and preschool children. Assisted listening devices are available; please ask any usher to obtain one.

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching

Timothy Alland
 Rachel Long
 John Perry
 Katie Swanson

Musicians

Kyla K. Rosenberger, *Senior Organist*
 Whitechapel Handbell Choir
 Mimi Rogers, *Director*
 UCC Ringers
 Eric Mullins, *Director of Handbells*
 Wells Owen, *baritone*
 Braden Wilkerson, *soprano*
 Ben Phillips, *baritone*

Youth Ministry Staff

Russ Boyd
 Alison Nicoll
 Jessica Vacketta

Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of all nurses and especially UCC Parish Nurses.

Acolytes

Emma Milton and Libby Curtis
 Maddie Williams and Lauren Harris

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are Linda Austin, Jim Clark, Donna Erwin and Jean Walbridge.

Parish Nurse: Jane Bruckner, RN

Have you signed an attendance card today?

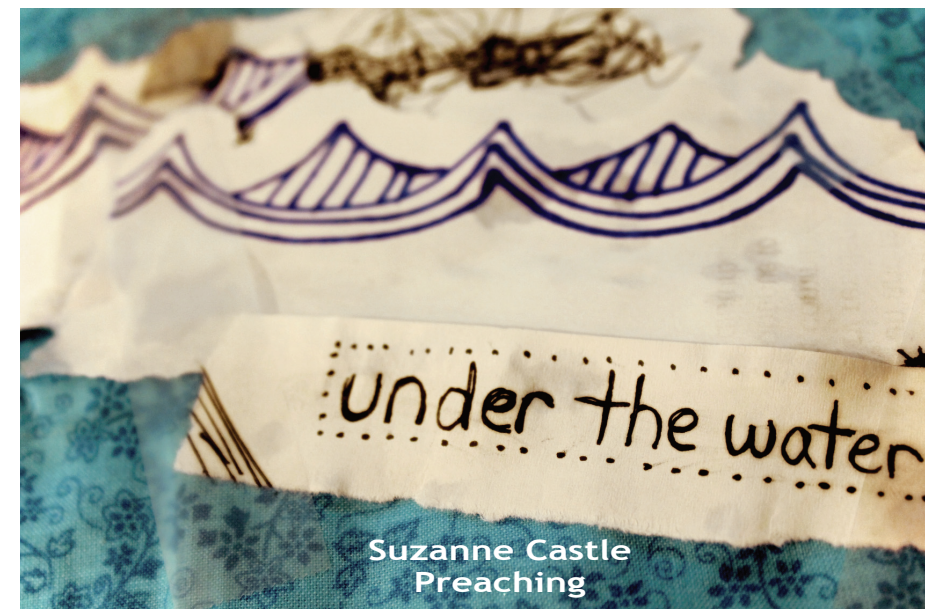
UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Larry Thomas, *Senior Minister*; Rev. Russ Boyd, *Assoc. Minister for Youth*; Dr. Suzanne Castle, *Assoc. Minister for Campus Ministries, Church & the Arts, & The Search*; Rev. Ellen Lewis, *Assoc. Minister of Administration*; Rev. Daniel Terry, *Assoc. Minister for Men's Ministry*; Rebecca Terry, *Assoc. Minister for Adults*; Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, *Assoc. Minister of Outreach, Women's Ministries, & Membership*; Jessica Vacketta, *Assist. Minister for High School*; Alison Nicoll, *Assist. Minister for Middle School*; Kyla K. Rosenberger, *Dir. of Music & Senior Organist*; Kera Watts, *Dir. of Children's Ministries*; and Mark Weathers, *Ministerial Intern*.

THE SEARCH

5 p.m. Sunday, Fellowship Hall

The Search is our alternative worshipping community seeking The Holy together around prayer, music, video and art. We are an open and loving group nurturing community in faith, hope and love. We endeavor to take Jesus' teachings seriously while loving the hard questions of faith and life. We value beauty, art and creativity in our world.




Find out more about *The Search* on the web at seekingthesacred.org

Learn more about University Christian Church ministries at universitychristian.org

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

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The Search

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USTREAM

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