

# UPDATE

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

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

**The Arches Bookstore** is closed today in honor of Mother's Day.

**UCC's Month-long Canned Food Drive** benefits our neighbors in need. Non-perishable food should be left in the collection basket by the Reception Desk and will be delivered to South Central Alliance of Churches for distribution.

**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](mailto:RNcarole@gmail.com) to register.

**Kid's Hope Summer Reading Book Drive** continues today at The Arches Information Desk. Sponsor a book for \$5 and encourage a child as UCC provides a new book for each student at Rosemont Elementary School.

**Rebecca Terry's Ministry at UCC Ends** with our thanks and good wishes as she pursues a new career in nursing. A love offering is being collected to honor Rebecca's ministry with us. Contributions may be given to the Business Office.

**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 will give a PowerPoint presentation in their private dining room. Cash necessary for group check. Contact Sandra Soria for details, [sandrael@charter.net](mailto:sandrael@charter.net) or (817.924.6262).

**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.

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  
Ellen Lewis  
Jessica Vacketta

## Congregational Leadership Meetings

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

**Finance Committee** • Tuesday, May 14  
5:30 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"

**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](mailto:sharyn@uccftw.com).

**The Men's Third Thursday Monthly Lunch** will not meet on May 16 due to our TCU tailgate and baseball game that evening.

**Roll Up Your Sleeves and Work** in the beautiful UCC *Growing Up Green* Community Garden on Saturday, May 18, 9-11 a.m. Join the fun. No experience necessary.

**WILD Women Book Club** meets Tuesday, May 21, for a brown bag lunch and discussion of the book *Borderline* by Nevada Barr in Room 150 from 12-1 p.m., or come at 11:30 a.m. and enjoy fellowship around the tables.

**Repowering Women Conference** is Saturday, May 25, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; presented by South Central Alliance of Churches. UCC will help to provide breakfast and act as hosts. If you can volunteer, contact Carol Lee at 817.923.2480.

**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.

**Blood Drive, Sunday, June 2, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.** Carter BloodCare will bring their mobile unit to our North parking lot for blood donations. Be a hero and give blood. Therapy Dogs will also be here! Hosted by UCC Parish Nurses. (Visit [carterbloodcare.org](http://carterbloodcare.org) for donor guidelines.)

**Women's 2013 Regional Assembly** will be in Houston, June 21-23. Registration information will be published as soon as it is received. Mark your calendars now!

**God's Backyard Bible Camp VBS and Mission VBS** registration now open! Visit [ucckids.org](http://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](http://universitychristian.org) or contact [marsha@uccftw.com](mailto: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.



## UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

*a Disciples of Christ congregation*

May 12, 2013

*Living the Good News of Jesus Christ  
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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *A Love Medley* arr. Marilyn S. Marzuki  
 Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 517 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* BEECHER

\*LITANY OF PRAISE

The Lord reigns! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!  
**Clouds and thick darkness surround the LORD; righteousness and justice are the foundation of God's throne.**  
 Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.  
**Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!**

\*GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

(11 A.M.) BABY DEDICATIONS  
 HYMN 362 *Filled with the Joy and Gladness* 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.) *E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come\*\** Paul Manz  
 (11 A.M.) *Aria in Classic Style* Marcel Grandjany

\*THE DOXOLOGY 46 OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 386 *We Come as Guests Invited* WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN  
 (stanza 1)

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  
*Adagio* (from *Symphony No. 5*) Gustav Mahler  
 (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 687 *In Christ There Is No East or West* ST. PETER  
 (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 John 17:20-26  
 (Scripture may be found on page 111 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles.)

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

ANTHEM *E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come\*\** Paul Manz

SERMON *One Love*

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 433 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* DENNIS  
 (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 *Allegro Vivo e Maestoso* Dom Paul Benoit, O.S.B.

**\*\*E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come**

Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sins,  
 who loved us all and shed his blood that we might be saved.  
 Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God,  
 who was and is and is to come; sing holy, holy, Lord!  
 Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein, rejoice on earth, ye saints below,  
 for Christ is coming, is coming soon!  
 E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more;  
 they need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their all!  
 -Revelation 22

*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:** Larry Thomas

**Chancel Guild**

**Worship Leaders**  
 Cyndy W. Twedell and Mark Weathers

Preparing communion today are  
 Cindy Hoover, Mary Louise McCoy,  
 Carol Smith and Dan Smith.

**Elders**  
 Sandra Soria and Bridget Thomas  
 Gerry Houk and Don Houk

**Flowers**  
 The flowers in the Chancel are given to  
 the glory of God and in loving memory of  
 Christine Collins' birthday on May 14 by  
 Mark, Karen and Will Collins.

**Musicians**  
 Kyla K. Rosenberger, *Senior Organist*  
 Chancel Choir  
 Eric Mullins, *Interim Choirmaster*  
 Sydney Howell, *harp*

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 the glory of God and in honor of Jessica  
 Vacketta's ordination to christian ministry  
 by University Christian Church.

**Acolytes**  
 Claire Cooper and Emory Watts  
 Clayton Thomas and Kaylee Hardin

**Parish Nurse**  
 Office Closed Today

**Scripture Reader:** Robin Davis

**Baby Dedications**  
 Charles Remington Coy, son of Taylor & Claire Coy.  
 Grandparents are John & Kerry Coy, Bob & Mary Lo Devine and Frances Seiler.  
 Great-grandparents are Norman & Meredith Wade.  
 Kaleb Thomas Kruse, son of Mason & Kelly Kruse.  
 Grandparents are Thomas & Elaine Reeder and Jerry and Alice Kruse. Great-grandparents are Hugh & Rosalie Reeder, Grady Johnson and Kenneth & Em Kruse.

Theodore Thomas Lamsens, son of Frank & Caroline Lamsens.  
 Grandparents are Carol & Vern Spurlock and Kathleen Lamsens.

**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; 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](http://seekingthesacred.org)

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

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

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- Jack Stewart, Media Coordinator

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