

# UPDATE

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**Celebrate the Artisans of the Decorative Arts** today in Room 207, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Also join us for a reception for the artisans, families and friends from 5-7 p.m. with appetizers and beverages. All are welcome. Presented by Church and the Arts.

**VBS Registration** for UCC members continues **through March 31**. Adult and youth volunteers please register now. Visit [ucckids.org](http://ucckids.org) or pick up a form in The Arches. Two's through third graders will enjoy the *Workshop of Wonders* while fourth and fifth graders will participate in *Mission VBS* in our community. **VBS is June 24-27**.

**Intentional Silence for Lent** will be practiced during communion time. **Through Palm Sunday**, we will carve out a time of peace to hear God in a new way, without music, with this "silence in community" time.

**Women's Ministries Circles** meet on **Tuesday, April 1**. If you are interested in joining a Circle, please contact the Women's Ministries Office.

**Lent Midweek Worship** continues **this Wednesday**. Join us at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a simple supper. At 6:30 p.m. we will begin a service of prayers and music. This week's theme is *Vulnerability*. All ages are welcome. Child care for ages five and under.

**Men's Night Out: TCU vs. West Virginia:** Baseball and barbecue tailgate **Friday, April 4**. Tailgate at 5:30 p.m., game at 6:30 p.m. \$20 includes dinner. \$12 for those with tickets. Sign up at The Arches Information Desk or email [sharyn@uccftw.com](mailto:sharyn@uccftw.com).

**The Marriage Well and The 1's (UCC Singles)** meet **Friday, April 4**. *Marriage Well* meets in Room 207 and *The 1's* meet in Room 203. Both groups meet from 6-6:45 p.m. and then go out in self-selecting groups. Childcare provided until 9 p.m. Contact [susan@uccftw.com](mailto:susan@uccftw.com) for availability.

**Music Makers Camp Registration** is underway! **June 24-27**, 12-3 p.m. following VBS, Open to children entering second thru sixth grades in the fall. Details under events at [universitychristian.org](http://universitychristian.org) or contact [marsha@uccftw.com](mailto:marsha@uccftw.com). Cost is \$45-lunch included.

**SIMPLE SUPPER  
SIMPLE WORSHIP**

**WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 12-APRIL 16**

**WEEKLY LENTEN WORSHIP**

**6 P.M. SIMPLE SUPPER**

**6:30-7 P.M. PRAYER SERVICE**

**Easter Plant Order** forms are available at the Reception Desk, The Arches Information Desk or online. Plants are \$25 each. Contact Pam Reeser for more information.

**Prom Dreams Boutique** is now open **Thursdays** from 5-7 p.m. and **Saturdays**, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. **until April 26**. Donations of shoes, dresses and jewelry can be dropped off at the Reception Desk at any time. Contact [promdreams@uccftw.com](mailto:promdreams@uccftw.com) with questions.

**Nicaragua Mission Pilgrimage** informational meeting **Sunday, April 6**, 10-10:30 a.m. in Room 201. Cyndy Twedell will address questions and provide information.

**Enjoy the Children's Choir Spring Musical, *Once Upon a Parable*, Sunday, April 6**, at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Free snack lunch begins at noon.

**Camp Registration Day** is **Sunday, April 6**. Stop by Fellowship Hall to register for summer camps at Disciples Crossing and youth mission trips to Austin and Yakama Christian Mission in Washington.

**Free College Lunch Sunday, April 6!** Students are invited to meet in The Gallery after 11 a.m. worship as we treat you to lunch at Dutch's. Questions? Email [jessica@uccftw.com](mailto:jessica@uccftw.com).

**Latte with the Ladies** is **Saturday, April 12**, 9 a.m. at Buon Giorno. Women of all ages are welcome for fellowship and conversations the second Saturday of each month.

**Women of Valor**, the Sunday night women's group, meets **April 13**, 6 p.m., Room 204.

**WILD Women Book Club**, **Monday, April 14**, 6 p.m. Cat City Grill and **Tuesday, April 15**, 11:30 a.m., UCC Library. Discussing *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd.

**Our Missionary Partners**

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



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**UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN  
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*a Disciples of Christ congregation*

March 30, 2014

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

**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**

**Special Called Assembly Meeting\***  
Sunday, March 30, 12:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall  
*\*Assembly is meeting in Executive Session*

**Personnel Committee**  
Tuesday, April 1, 5:30 p.m., Room 202

**Communications Committee**  
Wednesday, April 2, 5:30 p.m., Room 202

*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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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

My Song Is Love Unknown

Michael D. Costello

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 91

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!

CORONATION

\*LITANY OF PRAISE

Search me, O God, and know my heart;  
try me and know my thoughts.  
See if there is any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.  
Give unto me a new spirit, a temple that is devoted to You.

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Bless the Lord\*\*\*

Jacques Berthier

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.)\*\*The King of Love My Shepherd Is

(11 A.M.)The Love of God

arr. Mack Wilberg

arr. Jim Hodges

\*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 398

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

ST. AGNES

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

(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.

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

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\*(11 A.M.) HYMN 540

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

ST. MARGARET

(stanzas 1, 3 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 2:13-22

(Scripture found on page 93 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM

\*\*The King of Love My Shepherd Is

arr. Mack Wilberg

SERMON

Sacred Space Is Important

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 602

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

(stanzas 1, 2 and 4)

(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

Savior, When in Dust to You

arr. Franklin D. Ashdown

\*\*The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.  
Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth  
and, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.  
And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.  
-Irish Tune

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

Acolytes

Mila Jones

Clayton Thomas and Kaylee Hardin

Worship Leaders

Ellen Lewis and Kera Watts

Musicians

Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist

Chancel Choir

Jerry McCoy, Choirmaster

Rick Hill, tenor

Jim Hodges, piano

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are

Linda Austin, Donna Erwin

and Mark Muller.

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of the generous and loving service of our Children’s Closet volunteers by the Children’s Closet Advisory Board.

Elders

Vera Rowell and Frank Helme

Kristie Gibson and Doug Cox

Scripture Reader: Lynita Yarbrough

Have you signed an attendance card today?

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Larry Thomas, Sr. Minister; Rev. Russ Boyd, Assoc. Minister for Youth; Dr. Suzanne Castle, Assoc. Minister for Worship & the Arts; Rev. Ellen Lewis, Assoc. Minister of Administration; Dr. Daniel Terry, Assoc. Minister for Men’s Ministry; Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Assoc. Minister of Outreach, Women’s Ministries and Membership; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Assoc. Minister for Adults and College; Alison Nicoll, Assist. Minister for Middle School; Michael Yandell, Assist. Minister for High School; Kyla K. Rosenberger, Dir. of Music and Sr. Organist; and Kera Watts, Dir. of Children’s Ministries.

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.



Suzanne Castle, Preaching

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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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