

UPDATE

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Aid for Nepal

As we continue to hold in our prayers the people of Nepal and the first responders, Week of Compassion has begun sending financial support to their partners in Nepal for immediate relief efforts and emergency aid such as food, water and medicine.

UCC gladly receives your contributions on their behalf—just note “Week of Compassion” on your check.

A Brief Congregational Meeting will be held **Sunday, May 31**, after 11 a.m. worship to approve the 2015-2016 nominees for Assembly Elders and Deacons.

Arroz y Frijoles Cook Off in support of the UCC Mission Pilgrimage to Nicaragua, is **Sunday, May 31**, at 12:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Plan to enter and don’t miss this fun event. Email Rebecca at rebecca.smart@uccftw.com to sign up!

College Cookout—Bob and Carol Stewart would love to see old friends and new faces at their college cookout! Open to current college students and recent grads. **June 1**, 6 p.m. at the home of Bob and Carol Stewart. Email rebecca.smart@uccftw.com for details.

The 1’s, UCC Singles, are going to Cooking School! Discover the secrets to producing proper Texas BBQ. **Friday, June 5**, 6:30 p.m. at Central Market, 4651 W. Freeway, #100 . \$60 per person. Scholarships available. The r.s.v.p. deadline has passed. Email rebecca.smart@uccftw.com for availability.

Room in the Inn Training/Orientation will be offered **Sunday, June 14**, at 12:15 p.m. Email carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net to r.s.v.p. so you can experience the joy of providing care for our homeless guests.

VBS Volunteer Registration for adults and youth continues at ucckids.org. We need you to serve the children currently registered. VBS is **June 23-26** and a fun way to be a part of UCC!

VBS Registration for two’s through third grade and *Mission VBS* for fourth-fifth grades has ended. Please fill out a paper form and turn it in to Susan Henry. We will notify you if a spot is available for your child.



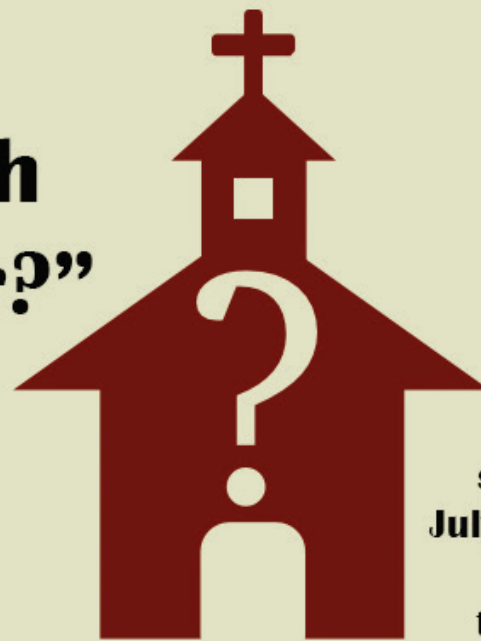
Learn more about
University Christian Church ministries
at universitychristian.org

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

Music Makers Camp is for children entering second-seventh grades. **June 23-26** following VBS, 12-3 p.m. \$45 per child includes lunch. Register at universitychristian.org or email maryelizabethfarmer@yahoo.com or marsha@uccftw.com.

Women’s Regional Assembly, June 26-28, at the Y O Ranch Hotel & Conference Center in Kerrville, Texas. Visit ccsw.org for registration information.

“Does Church Matter?”



Join us for
a special
sermon series
July 12-August 23
exploring
this question.

Large-print Copies of Our *Chalice Hymnal* are available at each Sanctuary entrance. If you would benefit from bigger print, please ask an usher for a copy and return them at the end of the service.

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 under Resources

Our Missionary Partners

Kristine Tisinger • Ghana

Elena Huegel • Chile



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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.



COME, HOLY SPIRIT

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

a Disciples of Christ congregation

May 24, 2015

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

Celebration of Worship		
PRELUDE	Veni Creator Spiritus	Dom Paul Benoit, O. S. B. Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes and Bell Trees
WELCOME		
CHORAL INTROIT	Come, Holy Spirit, Fill This Place	VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 237	On Pentecost They Gathered	MUNICH
*LITANY OF PRAISE		
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful. Kindle in us the fire of Your love. Come, Holy Spirit, come. Alleluia!		
*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		
	Partita on VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS	arr. Austin C. Lovelace
*THE DOXOLOGY 46		OLD HUNDREDTH
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
COMMUNION HYMN 408	Come, Share the Lord (stanzas 1 and 2)	DIVERNON
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.		
* (11 a.m.) HYMN 250	O Breath of Life	ST. CLEMENT
(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

Romans 8:22-27

(The text may be found on page 158 of the New Testament in the Pew Bibles.)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Come Down, O Love Divine

David Ashley White

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light, shine ever on my sight,and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace, O till Love create a place wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.
-DOWN AMPNEY-Ralph Vaughan Williams
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SERMON

...Too Deep for Words

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 239

Wake, the Dawn Is Now Full Rising

JEFFERSON

(stanza 1)

(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

Rondo

John H. Head

IN THE SERVICE		
Preaching: Larry Thomas	Acolytes	
	Kendall Lehman and Janie Bradford	
Worship Leaders	Abby Ellison	
Ellen Lewis and Russ Boyd		
Musicians	Elders	
Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist	Margaret Puckett and Steve Mosher	
Chancel Choir	Lorraine Stell and Linda Brookshire	
Jackson Yandell, Assistant Choirmaster	Chancel Guild	
Ad Deum Ensemble	Preparing communion today are	
Eric Mullins, Director	Lori Eagleton, Randy Eagleton,	
Thomas Raggazino, trumpet	Ann Lesok and Mandy Teichelman.	
Liturgical Dancers	Chancel Flowers	
Jenna Meador, Andrew Coffey	The flowers in the Chancel are given	
and Sofia Yarbrough	to the glory of the Father, the Son and	
	the Holy Spirit, and in celebration	
Scripture Reader: Eldon Irving	of Pentecost 2015.	



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This Week at University Christian Church

Pentecost Commemorates the Coming of the Holy Spirit on the early followers of Jesus. **Today** we celebrate the church’s beginning. Members were encouraged to wear red, symbolic of “the church on fire” with the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost Special Day Offering, supporting Disciples new church development, will be taken **today**. Please make checks payable to UCC with a note in the memo line “Pentecost Offering.”

Our Rosemont Elementary School Summer Reading Book Drive insures every student at Rosemont takes home a new book for the summer. **Today** is the last day to stop in at The Arches Information Desk to choose a book and make your contribution.

Life After Loss Support Group–Rev. Christi McDowell continues a five-week journey through grief **today** at 2 p.m. in Room 206. If you are interested in participating in this group, email thelia@uccftw.com.

UCC Offices will be Closed Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day.

Parent’s Night Out, Friday, May 29, 6-9 p.m. Parents, go out for a night out while your children are entertained by fun games, crafts and activities. Reservation deadline has passed. Email susan@uccftw.com to check availability.

Cheer on the UCC Softball Team at Gateway Park **May 29**, 6:45 p.m.

The May Canned Food Drive stocks the shelves at South Central Alliance of Churches for the summer. Drop off your food items in the collection bins across from the Reception Desk and help feed families in our community.

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
Cyndy W. Twedell
Ellen Lewis

Congregational Leadership Meetings

None.

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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