

# UPDATE

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## 2015-2016 Nominees for Assembly Elders and Deacons

### Board of Elders (Terms expire 2018)

Pamela Atchison  
Rich Darr  
Martha Farr  
Gregg Lehman  
Pam Miller  
Dean Pauley  
Frank Perry  
Bea Smith

### Board of Deacons (Terms expire 2018)

Shah Aziz  
Allison Blakewell  
Christian Burton  
Liza Cox  
Patrick Cox  
Andrew Darr  
Lynn Floyd  
Art Keim  
Kyle Klatzkin  
Lindsay Klatzkin  
Conner Nolan  
Molly O'Neil

Sue Ott  
John Otto  
Annie Phillips  
David Reeder  
David Stoner  
Charlie Towle  
Todd Waldvogel  
Emory Watts  
\*Elizabeth Cumbie  
\*Filling Unexpired  
Term Ending 2017

**Friday Fellowship, June 12**, 10 a.m. Join us at the Modern Art Museum in Fort Worth. Admission is \$10, or \$4 for seniors. Lunch after at Café Modern.  
Email [rebecca.smart@uccftw.com](mailto:rebecca.smart@uccftw.com) for reservations.

**Latte with the Ladies, Saturday, June 13**, 9 a.m., Brewed (801 W. Magnolia Ave).  
Women of all ages welcome to join the fellowship and conversations.

**Room in the Inn Training/Orientation** is offered **Sunday, June 14**, at 12:15 p.m. Email [carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](http://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.

**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](http://universitychristian.org) or email [maryelizabethfarmer@yahoo.com](mailto:maryelizabethfarmer@yahoo.com) or [marsha@uccftw.com](mailto:marsha@uccftw.com).

**UCC's Sunday Prayer Shawl Group** will change its schedule for the summer. During the month of **June** we will meet at 4 p.m. (instead of 5 p.m.) and in **July** will meet at 10 a.m. while Sunday school classes are on sabbatical.



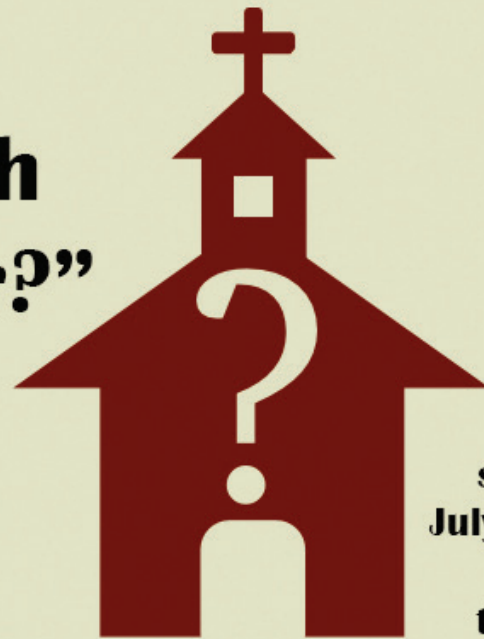
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University Christian Church ministries  
at [universitychristian.org](http://universitychristian.org)

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

**Women's Regional Assembly, June 26-28**, at the Y O Ranch Hotel & Conference Center in Kerrville, Texas. Visit [ccsw.org](http://ccsw.org) for registration information.

**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.

# “Does Church Matter?”



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

**Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group** meets the second  
Thursday of the month, **June–August**, at 4:30 p.m. in Room 201.

**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](http://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.



# UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

*a Disciples of Christ congregation*

May 31, 2015

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

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP		
PRELUDE	<i>Allegretto (from Concerto for Two Trumpets and Organ)</i>	Francesco Manfredini
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN	357	<i>We Call Ourselves Disciples</i> LANCASHIRE
*LITANY OF PRAISE		
Voice of God, You speak to us in so many ways—giving us strength.		
We come to worship our God and to listen to God’s messages of hope.		
Voice of God, You speak to us in so many ways—giving us Your peace.		
We come to worship our God and to learn of God’s messages of grace.		
Voice of God, You speak to us in so many ways—and we respond in worship.		
We come to worship You, God, as we sing our praises to Your glory!		
*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.)	<i>Festal Anthem</i>	Robert Leaf
(11 A.M.)	<i>Rhosymedre</i>	Ralph Vaughan Williams
*THE DOXOLOGY		46 OLD HUNDREDTH
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
COMMUNION HYMN	410	<i>Now We Come Before God’s Presence</i> ST. PAUL’S
		(stanzas 1 and 4)
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		
		<i>Mont Saint-Michel</i> Geoffrey Robbins
		(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	392	<i>Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether</i> UNION SEMINARY
		(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

Matthew 28:16-20

(The text may be found on page 34 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

*Festal Anthem*

Robert Leaf

This is a day to sing of his glory, this is a day to sing of his might.

Let there be music, jubilant music! Let ev’ry voice cry: glory to God! Alleluia! Glory to God!

Glory! Glory! Glory to God! All Praise his name. Ascribe to the Lord all glory and might,

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name. Bow down to the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Ascribe to the Lord all glory and might, for the voice of the Lord is power!

And majesty! Rejoice! And all in this temple rejoice, give thanks and sing!

Let ev’ry Christian full of the spirit gather together praising the Lord.

This is a day to join in a song of praise. Rejoice ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing:

Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ, your King. Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

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SERMON

*A Checklist For Disciples: What Would You Include?*

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

*Go, Make of All Disciples*

LANCASHIRE

“Go, make of all disciples.” We hear the call, O Lord, that comes from thee,

our Father, in thy eternal Word. Inspire our ways of learning through earnest,

fervent prayer, and let our daily living reveal thee everywhere.

(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

(11 A.M.) CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

\*POSTLUDE

*Allegro Moderato (from Concerto for Two Trumpets and Organ)*

Francesco Manfredini

IN THE SERVICE	
Preaching: Larry Thomas	Acolytes
	Emma Milton and Georgia Curtis
Worship Leaders	Payne Wellman
Cyndy W. Twedell and Ellen Lewis	
Musicians	Scripture Reader: Liza Cox
Collin Boothby, Organ Scholar	
Chancel Choir	Elders
Eric Mullins, Assistant Choirmaster	Phyllis Allen and Leslie Dell
Lacey Hays & Adam Miller, trumpet	Phyllis Allen and Kristie Gibson
Chancel Guild	Chancel Flowers
Preparing communion today are	The flowers in the Chancel are given
Cindy Hoover, Carol Smith	to the glory of God and in loving
and Dan Smith.	memory of Lynn Cross
	by her family.



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This Week at University Christian Church

Life After Loss Support Group—Rev. Christi McDowell continues a five-week journey through grief today at 2 p.m. in Room 206.

Brief Congregational Meeting today following 11 a.m. worship to approve the 2015-2016 nominees for Assembly Elders and Deacons. List of nominees on the *Update* portion (reverse side) of the bulletin.

Arroz y Frijoles Cook Off in support of UCC’s Partners in Nicaragua, is today at 12:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Don’t miss this fun event!

Buy Stock in Youth Mission Trips today in the Gallery. At \$10 per share, the stock you buy helps fund work projects on the trips and earns an invitation to the Shareholder’s Luncheon for a recap of the tips at the end of the summer.

The May Canned Food Drive ends today. Drop off your food items in the collection bins across from the Reception Desk and help South Central Alliance of Church help feed families in our community.

Beekeeping in Your Backyard—Monday, June 1. Meet at Corner Bakery (S. Hulen at Bellaire Dr.) at 5:30 p.m. for dinner then carpool to Jan Upchurch’s home. If unable to meet at 5:30 p.m., join us at Jan’s (4500 Dunwick Ln. 76109) at 6:30 p.m.

College Cookout—We would love to see old friends and new at the 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](mailto: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. R.S.V.P. deadline has passed. Email [rebecca.smart@uccftw.com](mailto:rebecca.smart@uccftw.com) for availability.

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

Jessica Vacketta

Cyndy W. Twedell

Congregational Leadership Meetings

None this week.

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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