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

Latte with the Ladies is **Saturday, May 14**, beginning at 9 a.m. at The Cup (3909 Camp Bowie Blvd.). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on the second Saturday of each month.

Celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the church, on **May 15** as we retell the story of our faith through Word, choirs, brass, bells, liturgical dance and scriptures read in different languages. You are encouraged to wear red on this important day in the life of the world-wide church.

UCC's Mary Jane Alland will be installed as moderator of the Trinity Brazos Area of the Christian Church at the Area Assembly **Sunday, May 15**, 3-7 p.m. at Red's Roadhouse in Kennedale, the worship space for Galileo Church. Let's all be there to support her! Deep Conversation. Beautiful Worship. Tasty Food. \$15 registration at <http://eventbrite.com/e/trinity-brazos-area-assembly-2016-tickets-24275550826>.

Join us for Pickleball on **Sunday, May 15**, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in Walker Hall (no experience necessary). Swing by at any time or stay for the entire evening!

WILD Women Book Club—**Monday, May 16**, at 6 p.m. at Cat City Grill and **Tuesday, May 17**, at 11:30 a.m. in the UCC Library for discussion of *Mutant Message Down Under* by Marlo Morgan (both will discuss the same book).

Vinyasa Flow Yoga with Julie Vitek, **Mondays in May** (except May 30) beginning at 12:30-1:30 p.m. in Room 205. \$5 for TCU students and UCC members; \$10 for community guests per session. Bring your own mat and blanket if possible.

Friday Fellowship, May 20, 11 a.m. in Room 207. Join us for *A Journey to Antarctica*. Elaine Becker highlights her memorable trip to the southernmost continent this past January. Elaine is currently an Elder, member of the Chancel Choir and UCC's *Blue Zones* Ambassador. Lunch following the presentation, please bring a side dish. R.S.V.P. to danlsmith@mindspring.com or contact Barb Rektorik at UCC.

Blue Zones Dinner, Monday, May 23, at *Blue Zones* approved Pegaso (3516 Bluebonnet Circle, 76109) at 6 p.m. Or meet at UCC at 5:15 p.m. and join the group walking to the restaurant.

Road Trip to Alison Nicoll's Ordination Service in West Des Moines, Iowa, over Memorial Day weekend! The youth ministry is sponsoring the trip. Pricing, an itinerary and additional information is available at uccyouth.org/roadtrip.



Vacation Bible School and Mission VBS

registration is now open for all grades.

Visit ucckids.org to register your child for VBS and to register as an adult or youth volunteer. Don't miss out on *Surf Shack* VBS 2016!

Music Makers Camp

follows VBS 12-3 p.m., **June 21-24**.

Camp is for children entering 2-7 grades. Cost is \$60 per child and includes lunch.

Register at universitychristian.org.

Email maryelizabethfarmer@yahoo.com or marsha@uccftw.com for details.



Parent's Night Out, Friday, June 3, 6-9 p.m. Reservation deadline is May 25. Enjoy a night out while your children enjoy a fun night at church. Cost is \$5 per child, \$10 family limit. Register at universitychristian.org under "Events."

Blue Zones Report—we're almost there. Just a few more pledges needed to become a *Blue Zones* designated church. Go to <https://fortworth.bluezonesproject.com/pledge> or pick up a pledge card from Elaine Becker or at the *Blue Zones* bulletin board.

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

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PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Senior Associate Minister; Rev. Russ Boyd, Assoc. Minister for Youth; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Assoc. Minister for Adults and College; Alison Nicoll, Assist. Minister for High School Tyler Heston, Assist. Minister for Middle School; Kyla K. Rosenberger, Dir. of Music and Sr. Organist; and Kera Watts, Dir. of Children's Ministries.



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Celebration of Worship

PRELUDE

Percussive Praise

Kevin McChesney

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 688

When, in Awe of God’s Creation

HYFRYDOL

*LITANY OF PRAISE

The Lord’s unfailing love for you will not be shaken.

The Lord blesses all people with peace.

The Lord gives strength to all people.

The Lord blesses all people with peace.

*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

Ballad on BEACH SPRING

arr. Jeff Tullis

*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 419

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

(stanzas 1 and 3)

THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE PRAYERS FOR THE ELEMENTS

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Elegy

Johann Kaspar Mertz

(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.

*HYMN 711

O Day of Peace

CANDLER

(No Children’s Worship and Wonder today. Program will resume next week!)

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

SCRIPTURE

John 14:25-27

(The text may be found on page 109 in the New Testament in the Pew Bibles.)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

HANDBELL ANTHEM

Make A Joyful Noise

Kevin McChesney

SERMON

Erinn Miller

HANDBELL ANTHEM

Capriccio

Kevin McChesney

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 46:1-3

(The text may be found on page 517 in the Old Testament in the Pew Bibles.)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Sarah Jane McDonald

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 677

Let There Be Peace on Earth

PEACE ON EARTH

(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

Ringling of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE

Down by the Riverside

arr. Jeff Tullis

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching

Sarah Jane McDonald

Erinn Miller

Acolytes

Whitney Watts and Jack Bradford

Joye Hatter

Musicians

Collin Boothby, *Organ Scholar*

Whitechapel Handbell Choir

UCC Ringers

Mimi Rogers, *Director*

Sean McCrary, *guitar*

Will Hallgren and John Perry, *saxophone*

Jacob Coffey, *trombone*

Jeff Tullis, *bass*

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are

Linda Austin, Mark Muller

and Roxanne Penix.

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given

to the glory of God and in

celebration of the Youth Ministry

of University Christian Church.

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This Week at University Christian Church

Today is Youth Sunday and our middle and high school youth have planned and are leading our worship services. The theme is *Be The Peace*.

All Students are Invited to Our College First Sunday Lunch today.
Meet in the College Lounge following 11 a.m. worship.

Canned Food Challenge begins **today**. Drop off your non-perishable food items in the collection bin near the Receptionist all through May.

Keep Calm and Luau On! College Finals Feast is **Monday, May 2**, 5-7 p.m. in Walker Hall. Free food, goody bags, pickleball and a bounce house! Open to all college students and friends! Email jessica@uccftw.com with questions.

Women’s Ministries Rose Circle meets **Tuesday, May 3**, at 10:30 a.m. If you are interested in joining, contact the Women’s Ministries Office.

Church Women United May Friendship Day is **Friday, May 6**, at Bethlehem Center (970 Humbolt) at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

Cheer on UCC’s Softball Team on **Friday, May 6**, at 7:45 p.m. All games will be played on Field #5 at Gateway Park (4800 E. 1st St., 76117).

Would You Like to Donate Flowers for Sunday worship? A variety of dates exist. Email Pam Reeser at pam@uccftw.com for details on the flower ministry.

Week of Compassion, the emergency relief fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), is working with its partners in Ecuador and Japan to assess the damage and provide emergency aid, including food, water, counseling, medical supplies and shelter in response to the recent earthquakes. As we pray for the individuals and families affected by these disasters, we will also receive your contributions and direct them to Week of Compassion’s earthquake relief.

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.

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Personnel Committee
Wednesday, May 4, 5:30 p.m., Room 202

Elders Meeting (rescheduled)
Tuesday, May 10, 6:30 p.m., Room 207

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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