

# UPDATE

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## Canned Food Challenge is On!

Our goal is to collect 1,000 cans. Drop off your non-perishable food items in the collection bin near the Receptionist all through May and check out our wall as we stack them at the west ramp going to the Sanctuary.

## Vinyasa Flow Yoga with Julie Vitek, Mondays in May (except May 30)

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.

**Join Us for Pickleball Sunday, May 22**, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in Walker Hall (no experience necessary). Swing by at any time or stay for the entire evening!

**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](http://uccyouth.org/roadtrip).

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

**Common Ground Sunday Morning Bible Study** 10 a.m., in Room 313. Join us as we study the book of Job. Email [jessica@uccftw.com](mailto:jessica@uccftw.com) with questions.

**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](http://universitychristian.org) under "Events."

**CCSW Disciples Women's Assembly, June 24-26**, Dallas Marriott Las Colinas. For online registration or details, go to [www.ccsww.org/disciples-women](http://www.ccsww.org/disciples-women). Early bird registration ends June 5. Registration deadline is June 15.

**General Conference of Disciples Men** is July 8-10 at TCU. Three days of Church leadership training, worship and good times. Speakers: Todd Adams, Alvin Jackson, Newell Williams, Warren Carter and Rita Nakashima Brock. To register and pay fees online: <https://docgeneralassembly.webconnex.com/2016DisciplesMen>. Registration deadline is June 1.



## Vacation Bible School and Mission VBS

registration is now open for all grades.

Visit [ucckids.org](http://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](http://universitychristian.org).

Email [maryelizabethfarmer@yahoo.com](mailto:marylizabethfarmer@yahoo.com) or [marsha@uccftw.com](mailto:marsha@uccftw.com) for details.



**Week of Compassion** is in Houston providing aid to those recovering from the recent floods. You, too, are there through your gifts to Week of Compassion. Mark your checks to UCC with "Week of Compassion."

**Do You Subscribe to Disciples News Service?** Keep up-to-date on all things Disciples at [www.disciples.org](http://www.disciples.org). You may subscribe to the newsletter by clicking the News Service tab and entering your email address.

**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 Partner

Paul Turner, Democratic Republic of Congo



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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.



# COME, HOLY SPIRIT

## UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

*a Disciples of Christ congregation*

May 15, 2016

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



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Celebration of Worship

PRELUDE

Flourish

R. Vaughan Williams/arr. D. Klophaus

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes and Bell Trees

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

Of the Father’s Love Begotten

John A. Behnke

CALL TO WORSHIP

Acts 2:1-4

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 236

Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

ABERYSTWYTH

\*LITANY OF PRAISE

Now is the moment of grace. This is the hour of blessing.  
Today is the day of salvation. Here is the path to new life.  
Already joy is abounding, and love is flowing.  
For this is the day God is making. Let us rejoice and sing.

\*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

Spirit Dance

Sondra K. Tucker

\*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 392

Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether

UNION SEMINARY

(stanzas 1 and 2)

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

Jesu, meine Freude

J. S. Bach

(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 248

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

ST. AGNES

(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

Acts 2:1-21

(The text may be found on page 119 in the New Testament in the Pew Bibles.)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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

ANTHEM

Trinity Psalms

Z. Randall Stroope

O blessed light, Alleluia! He wrapped himself with robes of white, spreading the sky like a great canopy, flames of fire his servants. O blessed light, Alleluia! He lays his palace beams on glistening waters, and pure, white clouds his messenger, walking on the wings of wind. Soon I shall fly with holy choirs. Then shall the joys be mine that can never end. With heart and voice my lips shall sing in harmony, my voice shall praise eternally. Flames of fire his servants, O blessed light, Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, send forth your light, most radiant light, fall and bring us salvation. O blessed light, Alleluia!

-Psalm 104:2-4

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SERMON

The Way of The Spirit

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 257

There’s a Spirit in the Air

LAUDS

(stanzas 1, 2 and 3)

(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

Joy

Dennis Klophaus

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching: Cyndy W. Twedell

Liturgical Dancers

Jenna Meador, Sofia Yarbrough and J.T. Saxton

Worship Leaders

Jessica Vacketta and Alison Nicoll

Musicians

Kyla K. Roseberger, Senior Organist

Chancel Choir

Eric Mullins, Assistant Choirmaster

Ad Deum Handbell Choir

Mimi Rogers, Director

Brass Quintet

Michelle Kaminski & Cody McClarty, trumpet

Ryan Palmer, French horn

Dennis Klophaus, trombone

Sawyer Davis, tuba

Scripture Readers: Yeahwa Lee, Korean,

Helge Alsleben, German, Ellen Myers, French,

Lynita Yarbrough, Spanish

Anne Darr, American Sign Language, and Gregg Lehman, English



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This Week at University Christian Church

Today We Celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the church, as we retell the story of our faith through Word, choirs, brass, bells, liturgical dance and scriptures read in different languages.

Pentecost Special Day Offering, supporting Disciples new church development, will be taken today and next Sunday, May 22. Please make checks payable to UCC with a note in the memo line “Pentecost Offering.”

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

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).

Enjoy Lunch or Dinner or Both at Café Bella (3548 South Hills) on Tuesday, May 17. Tell them you are with UCC and 10% of your bill will be donated to the scholarship fund for our UCC Nicaragua Mission Pilgrimage.

Men’s Third Thursday Lunch is May 19, 12 p.m. at Cafe Bella, South Hills Ave.

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. Lunch following the presentation, please bring a side dish. R.S.V.P. to [danlsmith@mindspring.com](mailto:danlsmith@mindspring.com) or contact Barb Rektorik at UCC.

Cheer on UCC’s Softball Team on Friday, May 20, 9:15 p.m. All games will be played on Field #5 at Gateway Park (4800 E. 1st St., 76117).

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

Board of Stewards

Tuesday, May 17, 6:30 p.m., Room 207



Congregational Meeting

Sunday, May 22, 12:05 p.m., Sanctuary

Building & Grounds

Sunday, May 22, 12:30 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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