

UPDATE

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Boar's Head and Yule Log Cast and Volunteer Sign Ups

in The Arches **Sunday, November 9**, from 8:30-10 a.m. and 12-1 p.m.

Contact Mary Ruth Jones (817.927.0603) or Cathy Taylor (817.975.0605) with questions.

Who We Are: God's Hands and Feet—UCC Stewardship 2015!

We continue to strive towards campaign completion! If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider your pledge commitment and respond today by turning in your pledge card or pledge online at www.universitychristian.org.

The Newcomers Class, offered for those who are new to UCC, is **November 9, 16 and 23** at 10 a.m. in Room 201. All are welcome to attend and questions are encouraged!

Training for Room in the Inn Volunteers who wish to work directly with our homeless guests will be held on **November 9** at 12:15 p.m. in the RITI suite. Lunch will be served. Contact carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net or call 972.239.7769.

Tour of BRIT (Botanical Research Institute of Texas), **November 13**, 10 a.m. Sponsored by Church and the Arts. The tour is limited to fifteen people. Participants will meet at BRIT. Call Arthur Townsend at 817.927.0246 to reserve a place.

Friday Fellowship—November 14, come and get acquainted (or re-acquainted) with the UCC Art Gallery. Room 207 at 11 a.m. followed by a potluck lunch. All are invited to this time of fellowship each month.

Girls Night Out at the Movies! **November 14**, 6 p.m., Room 207. View *The Book Thief*, based on the novel. Middle and high schoolers encouraged (movie is PG-13). Dinner/discussion afterward at a nearby restaurant. Sign up at The Arches Information Desk.

Advocacy 101—Saturday, November 15, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Texas Interfaith Power and Light presents ways to strategize and influence legislators and protect our planet. R.S.V.P. for \$10 box lunch by November 12 to sandra.pontouf.soria@gmail.com.

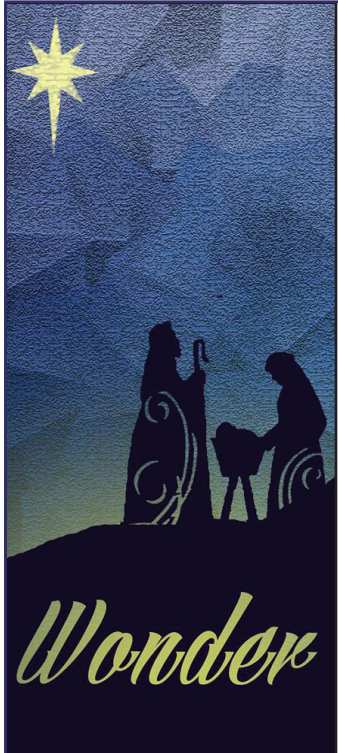
Breakfast with the Guys, Saturday, November 15, 8:30 a.m., Walker Fellowship Hall. Hearty breakfast with speaker, Matt Oliver, Director of Public Relations and Community Outreach for the Trinity River Vision Authority. \$5 at the door.

WILD Women Book Club—Monday, November 17, at 6 p.m. at Cat City Grill and **Tuesday, November 18**, at 11:30 a.m. in the UCC Library. Both will discuss *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver.

UCC Trip to France—May 8-17, 2015. Just four spaces still available for the *French Feast for the Senses* tour. It's not too late to sign up for this tour designed especially for UCC members. For details or to sign up for one of the last remaining places email marsha@uccftw.com or call 817.926.6631.

The Thanksgiving Basket Ministry provides families living below the poverty level with groceries for their Thanksgiving meal. Cost per basket is \$15. Order forms and a collection box are at The Arches information Desk.

Help Feed Hungry College Students. We are looking for small groups or individuals to volunteer to provide lunch for our weekly Wednesday Lunch Bunch. Email thelia@uccftw.com for details or to sign up.



Journey with Us

November 30 • special **Advent** music at 9 & 11 a.m.
Hanging of the Greens at 5:30 p.m. —adornments of the season announce a time of hopeful expectation

December 7 • **Christmas Cantata**—sermon in song
Chancel Choir presents John Rutter's *Gloria* at 9 & 11 a.m.

December 15 • **Of Many Colors Concert** at 7 p.m.

December 24—Christmas Eve
Experience the *Wonder of Christmas*

12 p.m. Worship—noon service with communion

5 p.m. Family Worship
Children's Choir, bells, live Nativity with carols

8 p.m. Traditional Worship
Chamber Choir, bells, communion & candlelight

11 p.m. Candlelight Worship—Chancel Choir & bells
30 minute *instrumental concert* prior to each service!

Listen live at 11 a.m. on KTCU FM 88.7 or on universitychristian.org under Resources

Our Missionary Partners

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PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Larry Thomas, Sr. Minister; **Rev. Russ Boyd**, Assoc. Minister for Youth; **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.



UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

All Saint's Sunday

a Disciples of Christ congregation

November 2, 2014

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Celebration of Worship

PRELUDE

Adagio in E Major

Frank Bridge

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Call To Worship

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 637

For All The Saints

SINE NOMINE

*LITANY OF PRAISE

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

God our hope, renew our spirits so that we may serve you.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

God our comforter, help us to be agents of hope and healing in our world.

*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

Rhosymedre

R. Vaughan Williams

*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

COMMUNION HYMN 411

For the Bread, Which You Have Broken

AGAPE

(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

Ave Verum Corpus

W. A. Mozart

(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 646

How Blest Are They Who Trust in Christ

MARYTON

(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 5:1-12

(Scripture found on page 4 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

INVITATION TO REMEMBRANCE

Triptych

Tarik O’Regan

(Today we remember those who have passed. During this anthem, we invite you to come forward and light a candle in remembrance.)

II As We Remember Them

In the rising of the sun and at its going down, we remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them.

In the opening buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.

In the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.

When (we’re) weary and in need of strength, we remember them.

When (we’re) lost and sick at heart, we remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are part of us, as we remember them.

And the Heav’nly Quire stood mute, and silence was in Heav’n.

SERMON

Blessed Are You

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

III From Heaven Distilled a Clemency

Each shall arise in the place where their life (spirit) departs.

(So) Why then should I be afraid? I shall die once again to rise an angel blest.

Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting; the Soul that rises with us, our life’s Star,

hath had elsewhere its setting and cometh from afar.

Calm fell. From heaven distilled a clemency; there was peace on the earth, and silence in the sky.

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DISMISSAL

Ringing of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE

Allegro con spirito in B flat Major

Frank Bridge

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching: Larry Thomas

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are Linda Austin, Donna Erwin and Mark Muller.

Worship Leaders

Cyndy W. Twedell and Kera Watts

Musicians

Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist

Chancel Choir

Jerry McCoy, Choirmaster

Steven Li, Matt Milewski, Ali Flanagan and Arthur Busby, violin

Scott Jessup and Kristi Swanson, viola

Debbie Brooks and Craig Leffer, cello

George Dimitri, bass

Elders

Imma Jeanne Alexander and Cheryl McDonald

Eldon Irving and Kristie Gibson

Acolytes

Georgia Curtis and Payne Wellman

Davis Watts and Clayton Thomas

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ronald L. Shirey, our Choirmaster for thirty-three years, by his family.

Scripture Reader: Robin Davis



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This Week at University Christian Church



Vatican Talks—Join us **today** for a special presentation in Walker Fellowship Hall during the Sunday school hour. Drs. Newell Williams (*left*) and Jim Duke (*right*) share their experiences from this past summer’s trip to Rome as part of the International Commission for Dialogue between Disciples of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church.

All Saints Labyrinth Walk—**today** from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Room 207. You are invited to walk as we focus on remembrance and thankfulness for deceased family and friends. *Remembering Those Who Came Before.*



First Sunday College Lunch—College students meet Rev. Jessica Vacketta in the Gallery to go to lunch together **today** at noon.

Women’s Ministries Circles meet on **Tuesday, November 4**. If you are interested in joining a Circle, please contact the Women’s Ministries Office.

Church Women United World Community Day
Celebration and Bible Study—**Friday, November 7**, at 10:30 a.m.
Morningside United Methodist Church (2860 Evans Avenue).

The Marriage Well, a monthly couples enrichment program, meets **November 7** from 6-7 p.m. in Room 207. This month’s topic: *Enneagrams and Relationships*.

The 1’s, UCC Singles, meet **November 7** from 6-7 p.m. in Room 203 to watch and discuss the Animate Practices video, *Worship*. If you can’t make the discussion, join us for dinner at 7:15 p.m. at Fortuna’s on Camp Bowie.


Latte with the Ladies is **Saturday, November 8**, beginning at 9 a.m. at Avoca (1311 W. Magnolia Ave., 76104).). Join us the second Saturday of each month.

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
Russ Boyd
Kera Watts

Congregational Leadership Meetings
Personnel Committee
Tuesday, November 4, 5:30 p.m., Room 202
Communications Committee
Wednesday, November 5, 5:30 p.m., Room 202
Building & Grounds
Sunday, November 9, 12:15 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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