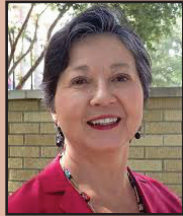


# UPDATE

Visit [www.universitychristian.org](http://www.universitychristian.org) for calendar and program details!

## First Annual Enrichment Event Welcomes Dr. Rita Nakashima Brock to UCC *Saving Paradise* • Sunday, October 19, 12:15 p.m.



All are welcome as we take a fresh look at Christianity through the lens of paradise—paradise in this world permeated and blessed by the presence of God. This is the inaugural event for what will be an on-going series of meaningful opportunities for learning and spiritual growth.

Dr. Brock is co-author of *Saving Paradise*, Brite Research Professor of Theology and Culture and a minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Join us for lecture and lunch. Make your \$10 reservations in The Gallery **today** or at <http://universitychristian.org/web-calendar/> by **October 14!**

**Children's Sabbath** is **October 19**. To support children in our community we are currently collecting outside toys—playground balls (round), jump ropes and sidewalk chalk—to be distributed by Christmas Angels. Place items in bins near Reception Area.

**Women of Valor**, the Sunday night women's group, meets **October 19**, 5 p.m., Room 204.

**WILD Women Book Club**—**Monday, October 20**, at 6 p.m. at Cat City Grill and **Tuesday, October 21**, at 11:30 a.m. in the UCC Library. Both will discuss *We are All Completely Beside Ourselves* by Karen Joy Fowler.

**Men's Monday Night Fellowship** returns **starting October 20**. Discussion of Richard Rohr's book, *Soul Brothers: Men in the Bible Speak to Men Today*, takes place in member's homes. Cost is \$20. Sign up at The Arches Information Desk today.

**All Saints Sunday**: Names of friends and family who have passed away since last November will appear in the **November 2** bulletin. To be sure your loved one's name is included contact Pam Reeser at 817.926.6631 or [pam@uccftw.com](mailto:pam@uccftw.com) by **October 22**.

**Childcare Available** Thursday nights for music programs. Attendees, email [susan@uccftw.com](mailto:susan@uccftw.com) to register your child for **October 23** rehearsals by October 16.

**Taking Reservations Now** for Church and the Arts' **May 8-17, 2015**, trip to France—*A French Feast for the Senses*. Email [marsha@uccftw.com](mailto:marsha@uccftw.com) for details.



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University Christian Church ministries  
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## Trunk or Treat October 26, 6 -7:30 p.m. UCC Parking Lot

Be a part of this UCC and community event where over 500 people come to experience UCC family, fun, food and fellowship.

We invite you to wear kid-friendly costumes and join the excitement!

There is a role for everyone!

- Volunteer to decorate your trunk: [jessica@uccftw.com](mailto:jessica@uccftw.com)
- Donate candy in labeled church bins: [kera@uccftw.com](mailto:kera@uccftw.com)
- Bring your family and friends to participate

**CROP Walk** is **Sunday, October 26**, at 2:30 pm. This year's walk is in memory of Louise Oliver, who organized and helped fund UCC participation for many years. Stop by the Gallery to sign up to walk or to sponsor a walker.

**Silent Movie Night** is back on **October 30**. Tom Helms, theater organist, accompanies *The Phantom of the Opera*, starring Lon Chaney. Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. and film at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Free admission.

**College Lunch Bunch** is a free lunch and weekly gathering for college students in Room 223, **Wednesdays**, 12-1 p.m. This is a great way to connect with other students as we engage in conversation, service and prayer.

**Support Group for Caregivers** of Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia meets **the second and fourth Thursdays** each month, 4:30-6 p.m., Room 201.

**Parish Nursing** has been a presence at UCC for over ten years. We are registered nurses who assist members in their physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. If you are a registered nurse and feel called to help with this rewarding ministry, please contact Thelia Chaffin, 817.926.6631, or Carole Widmann, 817.964.1659, for details.

**Listen live at 11 a.m. on KTCU FM 88.7 or on [universitychristian.org](http://universitychristian.org) under Resources**

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**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

*a Disciples of Christ congregation*

October 12, 2014

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

Celebration of Worship

PRELUDE

( 9 A.M.)

(11 A.M.)

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Air and Rondeau

arr. Anna Laura Page

Henry Purcell

Ring of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Call to Worship

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 472

We Are Living, We Are Dwelling

EBENEZER

\*LITANY OF PRAISE

Praise the Lord!

We give thanks to the Lord.

The Lord is good,

God’s faithful love endures forever!

\*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.)

(11 A.M.)

Rejoice in the Lord Alway\*\*

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Henry Purcell

arr. Anna Laura Page

\*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*Prayer of Dedication

COMMUNION HYMN 399

O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near

BELMONT

(stanzas 1 and 3)

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.

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

\*(11 A.M.) HYMN 482

O Christians, Haste

TIDINGS

(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.)

SCRIPTURE

(Scripture found on page 71 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

Luke 10:25-37

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM

Rejoice in the Lord Alway\*\*

Henry Purcell

\*\*Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say, rejoice.

Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.

Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say, rejoice.

Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer

and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,

shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say, rejoice.

- Philippians 4: 4-7

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SERMON

Time to Decide

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 463

Renew Your Church

ALL IS WELL

(stanzas 1 and 4)

(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

Ring of the Tower Bells

\*POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune and Air

Henry Purcell

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching

Larry Thomas

Scripture Reader

Carol Ehlmann

Worship Leaders

Russ Boyd

Ellen Lewis

Elders

Imma Jeanne Alexander and John Andrus

Judy Clinkscales and James Chaffin

Musicians

Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist

Chancel Choir

Jerry McCoy, Choirmaster

UCC Ringers

Eric Mullins, Director

Acolytes

Joye Hatter and Emma Milton

Janie Bradford and Isabel Terry

Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Hallie and J. Nolan Murphy and Jo Ann and William Frasher Powell, by Ann and Jay Murphy.

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are Cindy Hoover, Carol Smith and Dan Smith.



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Welcome to University Christian Church!

This Week



Who We Are: God’s Hands and Feet

—Stewardship Calls will begin this week to thank those who have generously supported UCC in 2014. Volunteer callers are looking forward to connecting with you and passing along any messages or prayer concerns you may have!

Today is Clergy Appreciation Day

—We are blessed with ministers that deeply care for our church and the people who walk through our doors. Sharing God’s love with compassion, dedication and commitment, tirelessly working for us. We are also blessed to have an administrative and custodial staff providing support. Please join your Board of Stewards in expressing your love and appreciation for our ministers and all the staff that help make UCC a community of faith.

Parents of College Students

are invited to share their experiences with one another **today** at 5 p.m. in Room 223. See the October *Journal* for details.

Men’s Third Thursday Lunch

—Join us **October 16**, at 12 p.m. at Cafe Bella on South Hills Ave. Daniel Terry will speak on *Conceptions of Morality in the Bible*.

New UCC Singles Bible Study

open to single adults of all ages. **Thursday, October 16**, 7-8:30 p.m. in Room 204. Childcare deadline has passed. Contact [susan@uccftw.com](mailto:susan@uccftw.com) for availability.

Fall Gardening, October 18

, 9 a.m. Bring work gloves and water and meet at the xeriscaped garden on Rogers Street! If you’d prefer a weekday, email Carolyn at [carolyncritz1954@att](mailto:carolyncritz1954@att) for possible dates.

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

Jessica Vacketta

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Building & Grounds

Sunday, October 12, 12:15 p.m., Room 202

Finance Committee

Tuesday, October 14, 5:30 p.m., Room 205

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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