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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
- Donate candy in labeled church bins: 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.

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 by **October 22**.

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.

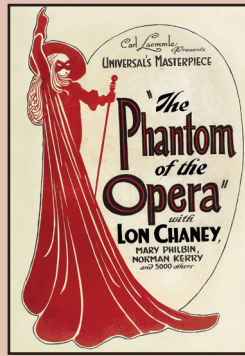
Taking Reservations Now for Church and the Arts' **May 8-17, 2015**, trip to France—*A French Feast for the Senses*. Email marsha@uccftw.com for details.

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Silent Movie Night

Thursday, October 30

6:30 p.m. refreshments

7 p.m. film

UCC Sanctuary

Tom Helms, theater organist, accompanies
The Phantom of the Opera, starring Lon Chaney.
Free admission. Invite your friends and join the fun!

Boar's Head and Yule Log Cast and Volunteer Sign Ups in The Arches
Saturday, November 1, 8-11:30 a.m. and **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.

Vatican Talks—Join us for a special presentation in Walker Fellowship Hall during the Sunday school hour on **November 2**. Drs. Newell Williams and Jim Duke will 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.

Labyrinth Walk—Reflect upon those whose lives are still within us. Feel the love and gratitude for your loved ones as you walk the labyrinth in prayer and meditation. Light a candle to honor their lives. **Sunday, November 2**, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Room 207.

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!

Girls Night Out at the Movies! **Friday, November 14**, 6 p.m. Join us in Room 207 to view *The Book Thief*, based on the novel by Marcus Zusak. We encourage middle and high schoolers to attend (movie is PG-13). Dinner and discussion afterward at a nearby restaurant for those interested. Sign up at The Arches Information Desk.

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

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PROGRAM CONTACTS

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UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

a Disciples of Christ congregation

Children's Sabbath

October 19, 2014

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

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDEJesus Loves Mearr. Albert L. Travis

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

WELCOME

BELL INTROITProcessional in CJohn A. Behnke

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 280

God Is Here!

ABBOT’S LEIGH

*LITANY OF PRAISE

We gather to worship God, who entered our world as a poor baby.

We gather in the name of Christ, who as a child grew in mind, body and spirit.

As an adult, Jesus welcomed and blessed the children.

We will praise God by welcoming and blessing all children of God.

*GLORIA PATRI 35

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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.)For the Sake of Our Children**Jeffrey L. Ames

(11 A.M.)Meditation (from Thais)Jules Massenet

*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 420

I Come with JoyDOVE OF PEACE

(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

(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.)

Morning Song of PraiseDerek Hakes

A Blessing of GraceJoseph M. Martin

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

*(11 A.M.) HYMN 511

Strong, Gentle Children

TWILIGHT

(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

Isaiah 11:1-10

(Scripture found on page 640 of the Old Testament in the pew Bibles).

(11 A.M.) ANTHEMFor the Sake of Our Children**Jeffrey L. Ames

**O God save the children. Shelter them with Your loving arms. May Your angels guard and protect them we pray. Victimae Paschali laudes. [Praise the Paschal victim.]

We bring before You the tribulations of the world. The violence and the pain. Human greed, injustice, all hatred and strife. O Lord establish peace on earth. Bind us with a band of unity we pray. O Lord, we pray. Mors et vita duello. [Death and life duel.]

Children are dying all across the land, victims of war and disease. Father, “Do you feel their pain when they are killed by the sword of the enemy?” “Can you hear the mothers cry in agony, who hold the suff’ring children in their arms?” Tell me, “Who has seen such sorrow?” O Lord we pray for Your justice and peace.

People rise up, pour out your hearts unto the Lord. May He send His wondrous love o’er all the earth, and grant us peace that this world cannot give. Let there be peace, never-ending peace.

O God save the children. Shelter them with Your loving arms. May Your angels guard and protect them we pray. O Lord, we pray.

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SERMON

Generations of Hope

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 21

Let the Whole Creation CryLLANFAIR

(stanzas 1 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

Ringling of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE

Let the Whole Creation Cry, Alleluia!arr. Albert L. Travis

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching: Larry ThomasChancel Guild

Preparing communion today are Kay Campbell, Rich Darr, Roxanne Penix and Nancy Strickland.

Worship LeadersDaniel Terry, Kera Watts and Rachel Darr

EldersDan Smith and Sandra Soria Margaret McDonald and Stuart McDonald

MusiciansKyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist Chancel Choir Eric Mullins, Assistant Choirmaster Whitechapel Handbell Choir Mimi Rogers, Director Children’s Choirs Mary Farmer, Director Dan Stevens, violin and viola Wanting Zhao, piano Eldon Irving, anthem narrator

Scripture Reader: Jack Carmichael



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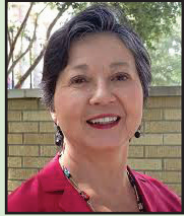
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Welcome to University Christian Church!

This Week



First Annual Enrichment Event Welcomes Dr. Rita Nakashima Brock to UCC

Saving Paradise • Today at 12:15 p.m.

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 inagural 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). Lunch reservation deadline has passed but all are invited to attend the lecture in Fellowship Hall.

Today is Children’s Sabbath.

The bulletin cover was created by the first-fifth graders involved in Children’s Christian Fellowship (CCF) and Junior Youth Fellowship (JYF) To support children in our community we are collecting outside toys—playground balls (round), jump ropes and sidewalk chalk—to be distributed by Christmas Angels. Place items in bins near Reception Area through October.

Women of Valor,

the Sunday night women’s group, meets **tonight**, 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 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.

Who We Are: God’s Hands and Feet

—Stewardship Calls will continue 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!

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

Cyndy W. Twedell Kera Watts

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Board of Stewards

Tuesday, October 21, 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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