

# UPDATE

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



**All Saints Sunday**—**November 2**, 9 and 11 a.m. Attend special services focusing on remembrance and thankfulness for our deceased family and friends. The Chancel Choir and a string ensemble will present *Ave Verum Corpus* by Mozart and two movements from *Triptych* by Scottish composer, Tarik O'Regan. Come. Remember. Be consoled.

**Labyrinth Walk**—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. All Saints' Sunday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Room 207. *Remembering Those Who Came Before*.

**First Sunday College Lunch**—College students meet Rev. Jessica Vacketta in the Gallery to go to lunch together on **Sunday, November 2**, at noon.

## Church Women United World Community Day

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

**The Marriage Well**, a monthly enrichment program for adults in married, partnered, or committed relationships, meets **Friday, November 7**, in Room 207, 6-7 p.m. Join us for dinner afterwards. Childcare provided until 9 p.m.\*\*

**The 1's, UCC Singles**, also meet **November 7**, 6-7 p.m. in Room 203. We will watch and discuss the Animate: Practices video, *Worship*. Join us for dinner even if you can't come earlier. Childcare is provided until 9 p.m.\*\*

\*\*Childcare reservation deadline is October 30. Email [susan@uccftw.com](mailto:susan@uccftw.com) for reservations.

**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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**Latte with the Ladies** is **Saturday, November 8**, beginning at 9 a.m. at Avoca (1311 W. Magnolia Ave., 76104). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on the second Saturday of each month.

**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.

**Advocacy 101**—**Saturday, November 15**, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Texas Interfaith Power and Light from Austin will present ways to ensure your efforts to influence legislators and protect our planet achieve your goals. R.S.V.P. for \$10 box lunch by November 12 to [sandra.pontouf.soria@gmail.com](mailto:sandra.pontouf.soria@gmail.com).

**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.

**College Students** are invited to check out a Sunday school class, specifically for students, that meets weekly in Room 223 at 10 a.m. Email [jessica@uccftw.com](mailto:jessica@uccftw.com) for more information.

**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.

**Community**, a new Sunday School class for couples and singles in their 20s and 30s in Room 315. Enjoy a variety of programming, service to church and community, and fellowship to create a "community" with one another and the church. For more information contact Rev. Jessica Vacketta at [jessica@uccftw.com](mailto:jessica@uccftw.com).

**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 26, 2014

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

Celebration of Worship

PRELUDE

Elegiac Prelude

Gerald Bales

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Call To Worship

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 67

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

\*LITANY OF PRAISE

The Lord has been our dwelling place throughout all generations.  
We find our home in the Lord.  
God fills us every morning with steadfast love.  
We rejoice and praise God all of our days!

\*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

Stewardship Moment

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

( 9 a.m.)

Prayer of Teresa of Avila\*\*

(11 a.m.)

On Eagle’s Wings

arr. Jim Hodges

\*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 405

In Memory of the Savior’s Love

SALZBURG

(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.

\*(11 a.m.) HYMN 265

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

MORECAMBE

(stanzas 1 and 4)

(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 22:34-46

(Scripture found on page 25 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

(11 a.m.) ANTHEM

Prayer of Teresa of Avila\*\*

Kenneth Lowenberg

\*\*Christ has no body now on earth but yours;  
no hands but yours; no feet but yours;  
yours are the eyes through which His compassion will look upon the world;  
yours are the feet with which He will go about doing good;  
yours are the hands with which He will bless others now.  
-A Prayer of St. Teresa of Avila, Spain (1515-1582)  
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SERMON

Splitting Hairs

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 695

God of the Fertile Fields

ITALIAN HYMN

(stanza 2)

(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

Sortie Brève

Gerald Bales

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching

Larry Thomas

Worship Leaders

Alison Nicoll

Jessica Vacketta

Musicians

Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist

Chancel Choir

Jerry McCoy, Choirmaster

Marsha Hodges, alto

Jim Hodges, piano

Scripture Reader

Pat Muckleroy

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are

Lori Eagleton, Randy Eagleton,

Ann Lesok and Mandy Teichelman.

Elders

Buddy McIntyre and Anne Darr

Anne Sanders and Charles Sanders

Acolytes

Georgia Curtis and Anika Junker

Abby Ellison and Isabel Terry

Stewardship Moment

Rachel Long



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Welcome to University Christian Church!

This Week

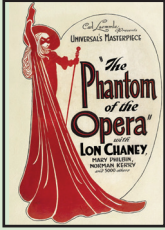


Trunk or Treat Tonight—6-7:30 p.m.

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

We invite you to bring your friends, wear kid-friendly costumes and join the excitement!

CROP Walk is today at 2:30 p.m. This year’s walk is in memory of Louise Oliver, who organized and helped fund UCC participation for many years.



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!

Children’s Sabbath was celebrated last Sunday. We continue to collect outside toys—playground balls (round), jump ropes and sidewalk chalk—for children in our community through our Christmas Angels gift distribution. Please place items in designated bins near Reception Desk through October.

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](http://www.universitychristian.org).

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.

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

Ellen Lewis

Russ Boyd

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Assembly Meeting

Tuesday, October 28, 6:30 p.m., Walker Fellowship Hall

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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