

UPDATE

Visit www.universitychristian.org for calendar and program details!

WILD Women Book Club, Monday, September 15, at 6 p.m. at Cat City Grill and Tuesday, September 16, at 11:30 in the UCC Library. Both will discuss *The Tiger's Wife* by Tea Obreht.

North Texas Giving Day is Thursday, September 16. Donate to the Day Resource Center and support the organization that serves the Fort Worth homeless population and screens guests for participation in all twenty-two Room in the Inn host congregations. All gifts of \$25 or more will be matched. Go to www.northtexasgivingday.org.

Men's Movie Night, September 20, at 6:30 p.m. in Room. 207. Join us for the film, *Nebraska*. Academy Award nominee Bruce Dern portrays an aging father who takes a life-changing road trip with his son. \$5 gets you a chicken dinner, the movie and great discussion. Sign up in The Arches.

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.

Community is a new Sunday school class for couples and singles in their 20s and 30s. Enjoy a variety of programming, service to church and community and fellowship to create a "community" with one another and the church. Meets at 10 a.m. in Room 315. For more information contact Rev. Jessica Vacketta at jessica@uccftw.com.

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

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Celebrating Women Who Make a Difference



Join us for a special luncheon and presentation featuring one of our own talented women, Sandi Kennedy, UCC Board Chair.

Sandi is an elder, a mentor to many, and has served in leadership in almost every area of the church.

Sunday, September 28, at 12: 15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Prepaid \$10 reservations are required.

Sign up online through September 18 or at The Arches Information Desk on September 21.

Plan to be part of this exciting event and invite the women of all ages who have made a difference in your life!

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

a Disciples of Christ congregation

September 7, 2014

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

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Prelude aú Kyrie

Jean Langlais

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 517

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

*LITANY OF PRAISE

Sing a new song—

a song of God’s goodness and mercy, faithfulness and love.

For God delights in His people, crowning them with honor and glory.

Let the people of God rejoice together!

*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.) Praise the Lord (from Judas Maccabeus)**

Handel/arr. Hal H. Hopson

(11 A.M.) An Offering Hymn

George F. Handel

*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 403

In Remembrance of Me

RED

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 523

Live in Charity

UBI CARITAS

(sing three times)

(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

Romans 13:8-14

(Scripture found on page 162 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM Praise the Lord (from Judas Maccabeus)**

Handel/arr. Hal H. Hopson

**Praise the Lord, let songs of joy break forth.

Sing alleluia, praise His name forever more.

Shout, sing and dance; come dance and celebrate.

Rejoice, let all within us praise His name.

Shout, sing and dance and celebrate.

Sing alleluia. Praise His name forever more.

Shout, sing, let songs of joy break forth.

Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth.

Sing alleluia, praise His name forever more.

Shout, sing, let songs of joy break forth.

Sing for joy. Rejoice. O praise His holy name forever more.

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SERMON

Living In a Crowded Neighborhood

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 330

Alleluia! Hear God’s Story

W ZLOBIE LEZY

(stanzas 1 and 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

Ringing of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE

Sinfonia (from Solomon)

George F. Handel

IN THE SERVICE		
Preaching	Scripture Reader	
Larry Thomas	Walter Echols	
Worship Leaders	Acolytes	
Cyndy W. Twedell	Allison Bailey and Davis Watts	
Ellen Lewis	Gabriela Yarbrough	
Musicians	Chancel Guild	
Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist	Preparing communion today are	
Chancel Choir	Linda Austin, Donna Erwin	
Jerry McCoy, Choirmaster	and Mark Muller.	
Collin Boothby, Organ Scholar		
Mary Farmer, soprano	Chancel Flowers	
	The flowers in the Chancel are given	
	to the glory of God and in loving	
	memory of Eli Bradford and in	
	recognition of his seventh	
	birthday, September 6.	
Elders		
Newell Williams and Leslie Dell		
Eldon Irving and Sandi Kennedy		



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Welcome to University Christian Church!

This Week



Today is Bring a Friend Sunday!

The Newcomers Class, for those new to UCC, is today and September 14 at 10 a.m. in Room 201. All welcome! Questions encouraged!

First Sunday College Lunch today! Students meet Rev. Jessica Vacketta in the Gallery following 11 a.m. worship and go together to Dutch’s for a free lunch.

Youth and Children’s Sunday Evening Programming kicks off tonight from 5-6:15 p.m. CCF, (grades 1-3), and JYF (grades 4-5), meet in Room 211. Chi Rho, (grades 6-8), and CYF, (grades 9-12), meet on third floor, followed by a \$3 snack supper from 6:15-6:45 p.m.

Children’s Closet Bag It Night is Wednesday, September 10.

At 6 p.m. the Fellowship Hall will be filled with folks working together to bag up 2,300 uniforms for children in the FWISD.

Also September 8–14, is Back to School Week at the Closet as we work to provide an additional 1,700 uniforms. The Closet will open Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sunday, 1–4 p.m. Groups and individuals invited to sign up and share the joy.

Friday Fellowship–Postcards and the American Scene. Hear the history of postcards and how they shed light on times and places from our past. Friday, September 12, at 11 a.m. in Room 207, followed by a noon potluck lunch. Ham and drinks provided. R.S.V.P. to thelia@uccftw.com by noon September 10.

Latte with the Ladies is Saturday, September 13, beginning at 9 a.m. at Black Rooster Bakery (2430 Forest Park Blvd–76110). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on 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 On Call

Ministers are 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

Jessica Vacketta

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Deacons Meeting

Sunday, September 7, 12:15 p.m., Room 207

Finance Committee

Tuesday, September 9, 5:30 p.m., Room 203

Building & Grounds

Sunday, September 14, 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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