

UPDATE

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

UCC Offices will Close at 3 p.m. on **Monday, September 15**, so that the staff may attend a group outing. We will be back bright and early on Tuesday morning!

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. Gifts of \$25 or more will be matched. Visit northtexasgivingday.org.

Men's Third Thursday Lunch is **Thursday, September 18**, 12 p.m. at Cafe Bella on South Hills Ave. Speaker is UCC member and Brite Divinity professor Timothy Lee.

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.

UCC Singles are invited to meet for lunch on **Sunday, September 21**. The group will gather in The Gallery following 11 a.m. worship and walk to Buffalo Bros. Contact shanrey@yahoo.com with questions.

Women of Valor, the Sunday night women's group, meets **Sunday, September 21**, at 6 p.m. in Room 204. Please join us!

Thank You for another amazing Bag It Night! Thanks to your gifts of time, money and love, thousands of children in the FWISD proudly wear new uniforms to school. Special thanks to Heidi Reeder (and her family), Gerry and Don Houk, and the amazing Children's Closet team!

Childcare Available on Thursday Evenings beginning **October 2**. If you need childcare to attend Ad Deum Handbell or Chancel Choir rehearsal please email susan@uccftw.com to register your child by **August 28**.

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.



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University Christian Church ministries
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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!

UCC Singles Ministry Offers a New Bible Study for single adults
of all ages on the third Thursday of each month. The group will meet **this week**,
from 7-8:30 p.m., in Room 203. Contact Rev. Jessica Vacketta with questions.

Men's Monday Night Fellowship returns! For four consecutive Monday
evenings **starting October 20**, men dive into Richard Rohr's book, *Soul Brothers:
Men in the Bible Speak to Men Today*. Each week we gather in a church member's
home for fellowship, study and conversation. Cost is \$20. Sign up and
get more info at The Arches Information Desk today.

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

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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 14, 2014

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

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Berceuse

Franklin D. Ashdown

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

709

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*LITANY OF PRAISE

With every knee bowed and with every voice, we give you praise, O God.

For in you is extravagant mercy and forgiveness.

You have loved us without ceasing,

help us to love and forgive one another through Christ, our Lord.

*GLORIA PATRI

35

GREATOREX

(11 A.M.) BABY DEDICATIONS

HYMN

362

Filled with the Joy and Gladness

O PERFECT LOVE

(stanza 2)

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.)

Be Thou My Vision**

arr. John Leavitt

(11 A.M.)

Eternal Life

Olive Dungan

*THE DOXOLOGY

46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN

408

Come, Share the Lord

DIVERNON

(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.)

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

340

Softly and Tenderly

(stanzas 1 and 3)

(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

Matthew 18:21-35

(Scripture found on page 20 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision**

arr. John Leavitt

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart. Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.

Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;

thou and thou only first in my heart, great God of heaven my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision O Ruler of all.

Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun! Amen!

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SERMON

Green Grace

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

431

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

AR HYD Y NOS

(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

Trumpet Rondeau

Franklin D. Ashdown

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching

Larry Thomas

Scripture Reader

Lynita Yarbrough

Worship Leaders

Jessica Vacketta

Michael Yandell

Acolytes

Emma Milton and Isabel Terry

Tevy Sek and Bohumila Jones

Musicians

Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist

Chancel Choir

Jackson Yandell, Assistant Choirmaster

Andrew Stewart, tenor

Collin Boothby, Organ Scholar

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are

Cindy Hoover, Carol Smith

and Dan Smith.

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given

to the glory of God and in loving

memory of Bill and Lennie Quinn

by Rix and Erica Quinn and family.

Elders

Susan Hotard and John Hotard

Chad Cline and Charles Sanders



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Welcome to University Christian Church!



We Celebrate the Following Baby Dedications in today’s service:

Miller Kanning Humble and McGwire Stephen Humble,
twin sons of Todd & Elizabeth Humble.

Grandparents are Steve & Mary Ann Humble and Katheryn Kanning.

Miriam Carter Llewellyn, daughter of Carter & Kyley Llewellyn.

Grandparents are Jeffrey & Susan Braaten, Carter Sr. & Mary Llewellyn.

Great-grandparents: Ernest William & Tamara Rhyan,
the late Jack & Jane Llewellyn, and the late Robert & Dorothy Ross.

Lindsay Louise Muckleroy, daughter of Zach & Lauren Muckleroy.

Grandparents are David & Debbie Johnson and Harold & Pat Muckleroy.

Great-grandparents are Keith & Virginia Conrad, Sue Muckleroy, and John & Ellen Saunders.

The Children’s Closet is Open Today from 1-4 p.m. to bag uniforms for additional FWISD children in need of clothing assistance. Stop in to help and witness the amazing work the UCC Children’s Closet performs as our ministry to children in our community.

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

College Students are Invited to Play Pickleball tonight from 5-6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall (no experience needed). A free dinner is available at 6:15 p.m. for those who can stay.

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

Russ Boyd

Ellen Lewis

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Building & Grounds

Sunday, September 14, 12:15 p.m., Room 202

Board of Stewards

Tuesday, September 16, 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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