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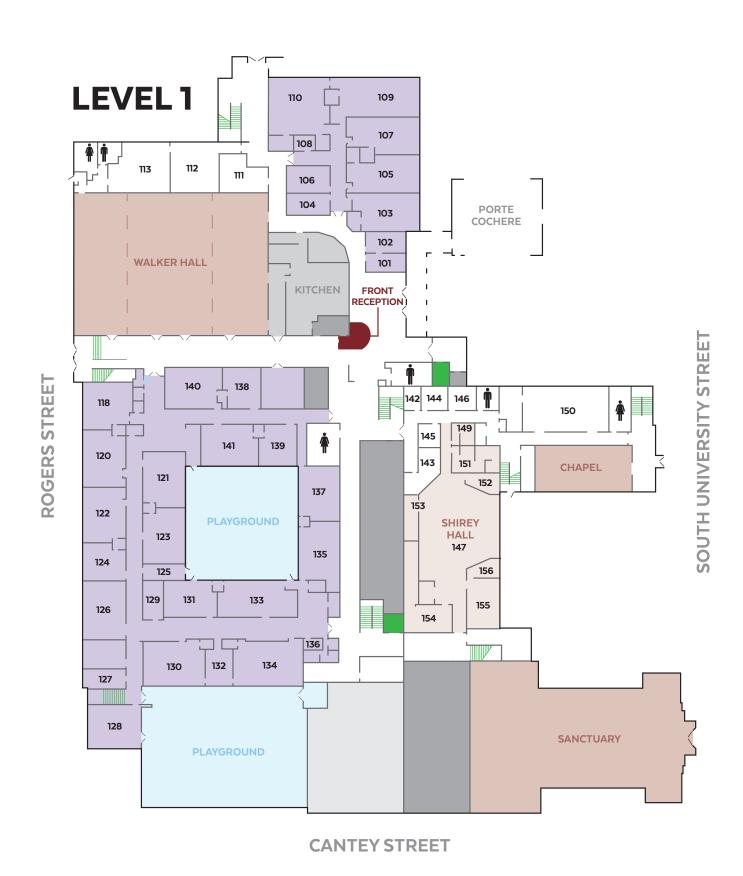
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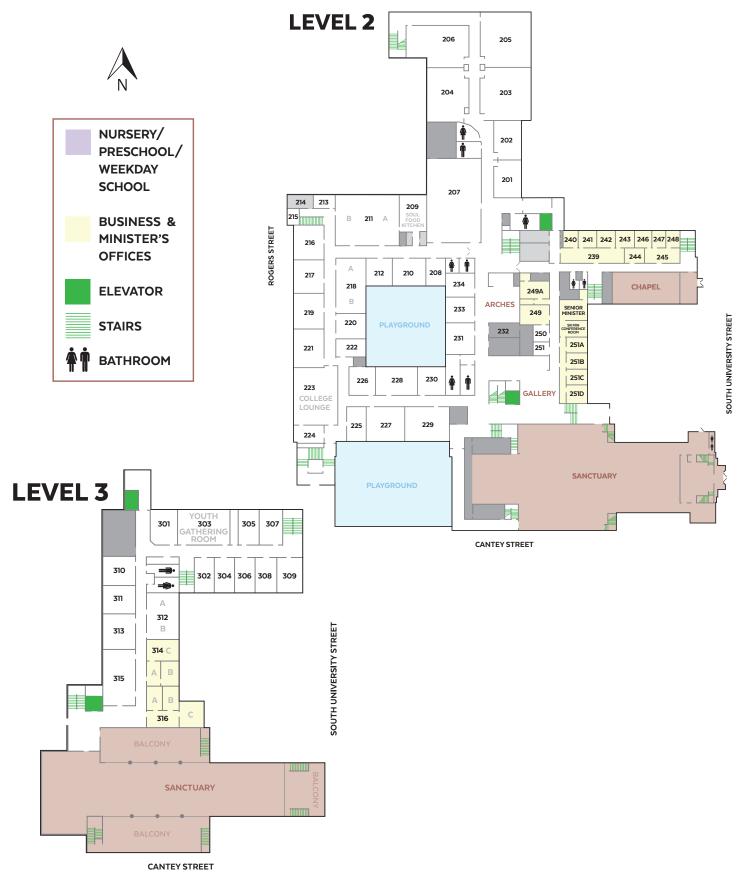


Open minds, loving hearts

**Sunday Worship** 9:00am | 11:00am



\*Register at universitychristian.org > Resources Tab > Open Registrations.





### **Words from our Senior Minister**

#### Why This Church?

Adam Hamilton is a United Methodist pastor and author who lives in Kansas City. He speculates that for any church to thrive and grow, its members must be able to answer the question, "Why this church?" Being able to articulate, that gives a community of faith clarity of its mission and vision. So, for us, we must be able to answer the question, "Why University Christian Church?" Why this congregation and not one of the many others in this area?

For me, this is why this is my church home and why I feel called to serve this church.

#### History

It may seem strange to begin with history, but our shared history is powerful. An important part of our DNA, is our connection with TCU. In our early days our Sunday services, attended by the whole community, were held in the college chapel led by college President Addison Clark. This "university church," where "town and gown" worshipped together, grew from its 60 charter members to become one of the largest and most visible local congregations affiliated with The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). We are shaped by our academic heritage, which encourages a spirit of openness and freedom of thought.

To innovate with any integrity, a church must sit on a solid foundation, and this community of faith has had and continues to have a powerful witness in our community and the world. Since 1873, this congregation has been open to the spirit of God moving among us and shaping us into who God would have us become.

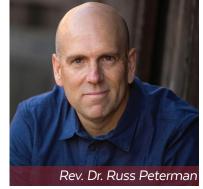
#### Inclusivity

This is a congregation that believes strongly, passionately that all are welcome in the family of God. We boldly claim that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is good news for all people. And when we say that, we know that "all means all" or it means nothing. Men and women, blacks and whites, gay and straight, Native Americans and immigrants, progressives and conservatives, Democrats and Republicans, and even bald white guys, are all invited to the table of Jesus Christ—or no one is. This diversity of background and thought makes things difficult at times, but it is also part of what makes us beautiful.

#### Witness to the Community and the World

I carry with me an image of the church as a filling station, where people are filled and sent out into the world to make a difference. In many ways, that is what we are about. We strive to make the world more peaceful and just as we do great work in the community and the world. From our incredible efforts of

the Children's Closet to our relationship with Rosemont Elementary, to our service and learning trips, to Room in the Inn, to our support for Disciples Mission Fund and the Week of Compassion and so much more—we are



making a difference. I also love the stories of what our people are doing day to day, in your own lives, to make a difference.

#### Commitment to All Generations

It is a gift to be a multi-generation congregation. It is becoming rarer to see a church reflects a healthy population of people in each generation. We work really hard to achieve that. Our youth and children's ministries are providing a nurturing, loving environment for the younger generation to grow in faith. We are also taking steps and seeing progress in making this a church that the millennial generation will not only feel comfortable and challenged to be a part of, but one where they will be eager to invite others. And we are taking significant steps to serve and nurture our senior adults in very intentional ways.

#### People

I can think of hundreds of stories to tell about our people, about you. You are a grace-filled people who seek to be inclusive, challenged, and loving of one another. Your journeys are diverse, just as your sorrows and joys are diverse. Each and every week, as I look out at our congregation, I am reminded of how incredible you are. You are a beacon of hope in this world, each and every one of you embodies the love and grace of God for me.

What about you? How would you respond to the question, "Why this church?" In the next few months we'll be inviting some of you to share publicly why you choose to make this your community of faith. I look forward to hearing what you have to say.

Grace and peace,

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Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman, Senior Minister

### How to connect and get involved at UCC

On the previous page, Russ, makes some great points about his personal answer to "Why this church?" All his points are a part of the DNA of University Christian Church. The question Russ is asking is an important part of understanding who we are, what we do and who we want to be.

Having the ability to clearly define these answers plants the seed in a healthy and nurturing environment to organically grow beyond what we could imagine. If each person in our church, clearly understood their "Why this church?" and supported that through all their actions—the energy, love, openness and spirit of God would be felt by all those who come in contact with us—they would want to be a part of that, to feel and experience that. Our light would shine so bright, empowering us, collectively, to do unfathomably great things.

Think about it—how do we get the word out and act out the good, we as a church, want to instill and manifest throughout our community and beyond if we don't start sharing our "Why UCC?".

How does this tie into getting connected and involved at UCC? Simply knowing your "Why this church" will help you personally define and live into being involved at UCC. It will provide a clear understanding of what is important to you and how that ties to being a part of UCC, making you feel more connected than ever.

### **REGISTRATION & OTHER MISC INFO**

In this section, you will find opportunities to sign up for future programming, events and service opportunities. Unless otherwise noted, registrations are online at: www.universitychristian.org/wesb-calendar/open-registration.

#### **PARENTS NIGHT OUT**

PNO is February 15 Register by February 8 6:00pm-9:00pm

#### Register at facebook.com/uccftwkids

This is an opportunity for a date night or even just a few hours to take some time just for you. Only \$5 per child, \$10 max per household. Fun activities and programs provided for infants through grade 5.

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#### **SUMMER FUN REGISTRATION**

Registration for UCC Members Begins Sunday, February 17 Open Registrations begins February 28

#### Session 1:

Monday-Thursday, June 17-27

#### Session 2:

Monday-Thursday, July 8-18

Summer Fun is a parents-day out style program organized by Children's Ministry to provide developmentally appropriate activities from 9:00am to 12:00pm for children ages 2 months to entering kindergarten. Cost is \$185 per session for UCC members. Cost is \$200 per session for Non-members.

# Welcome to all things UCC!

We have so many ministries and events for everyone to participate in and enjoy throughout the month. Below is a color code to help you quickly navigate whether the programs on the following pages are for: all (all ages and genders), men, women, college, youth, children and so on.

We look forward to seeing you all connecting, growing and serving!



















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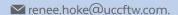
## FEBRUARY'S FEATURED EVENTS & PROGRAMS

The following events and programs are highlights; specific to this month.

#### **MINISTERS WEEK WORSHIP**

#### February 4-6 7:30pm | Sanctuary

We invite you to join us for evening worship during Ministers Week 2019 as we welcome Rev. Dr. David Lose to the UCC pulpit. Dr. Lose is senior pastor of Mount Olivet Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. He is founder of the Center for Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary and author of Preaching at the Crossroads and Confessing Jesus Christ: Preaching in a Postmodern World. Worship begins at 7:30pm February 4-6 in our Sanctuary.





Rev. Dr. David Lose, Senior Pastor of Mount Olivet Lutheran Church

# MANY COLORS PRESENTS "THE GOSPEL TRAIN" Wednesday, February 20

**BELLTOWER SERIES: OF** 

### Wednesday, February 20 7:00pm | Sanctuary

On Wednesday, February 20, UCC's Belltower Series is pleased to present "Of Many Colors" (OMC) in concert at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. OMC is excited to return to its roots this February and present many cherished gospel standards in this year's concert, titled "The Gospel Train". Enjoy favorites, including "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me", "The Old Rugged Cross", "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho", "O Happy Day", "Wade in the Water", and "Joyful, Joyful". Admission is Free. Please join us and bring a friend!

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#### **CLERGY WOMEN'S BREAKFAST**

#### Wednesday, February 6 8:00am | RM 207

Again this year during Ministers Week, the women of UCC will host a breakfast for the women ministers visiting from across the Southwest Region. They will be treated to a delicious breakfast and an opportunity to spend time together. If you are able to provide something delicious for this gathering, please contact Cyndy Twedell.

# LEADERSHIP NOMINATION RECOMMENDATION

#### **January 15-February 15**

We invite all members to submit their personal recommendations for the Deacon and Elder positions. Simply fill out and return a nomination card—cards and collection boxes can be found in the Arches, Gallery and at the Front Desk or online at universitychristian. org/recommendation-for-leadershipnomination. Note: One card per recommendation.

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#### **PRESENTATION OF BIBLES**

#### Sunday, February 17

Third Graders who have attended a special 6 week series on How to Use My Bible will be presented a bible in Worship.

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### WEEK OF COMPASSION SPECIAL OFFERING

#### Sundays, February 17 & 24

As the relief, refugee, and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Week of Compassion works with partners to alleviate suffering throughout the world. Through your gifts to the Week of Compassion Special Offering and throughout the year, God is doing more than we can imagine! Special Envelopes will be located in the pew racks or you can give online at weekofcompassion.org. Collection boxes for children will be passed out in Sunday school and can be found in the Arches.

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#### **SIMPLE WORSHIP**

#### Sundays in February 9:30am-9:50am Chapel of the Good Shepherd

In February, we will officially launch a "Simple Worship" service in our chapel on Sunday mornings. Twenty minutes long, this come-as-you-are service (and really—come as you are!) is your opportunity to worship in a casual, relaxed style.

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# → CONNECT







Photos from Third Grade Bible Presentation, Cinnamon Roll Sunday Preparation and Connect Dinner.

Meaningful fellowship, learning and spiritual development opportunities are available for all seasons of life at UCC. We offer an array of ways for you to grow and connect: Bible studies, book clubs, retreats, workshops and small groups.

#### **FAITHFULLY FIT FOREVER**

Mondaus • 4:00pm | RM 205 Wednesdays & Fridays 11:00am | RM 205

Join us for a light aerobic exercise program and a faithful reminder of God's loving presence in our lives. All ages welcome.

#### YOGA WITH JULIE VITEK

Mondaus • 12:30pm | RM 205 Thursdays • 10:30am | RM 205

Julie Vitek teaches yoga every Monday and Thursday! All are welcome. \$5 per class. Bring a mat if possible.

#### **COLLEGE FIRST SUNDAY LUNCH**

Sunday, February 3 · 12:15pm

A free lunch for college students the first Sunday of each month. Gather in the Gallery after 11:00am Worship.

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#### **ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

Thursday, February 14 3:30pm | RM 201

A support group for caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. This group meets the second Thursday of the month.

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#### **LATTE WITH THE LADIES**

#### Saturday, February 9 9:00am-11:00am | Stir Crazy

Join women of all ages for fellowship over morning coffee. We meet at local coffee bistros each month on the second Saturday.

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#### **MEN'S THIRD** THURSDAY LUNCH

Thursday, February 17 Noon | Café Bella

Join men of all ages for lunch and fellowship on the third Thursday of every month at Café Bella.

#### **CONNECT LUNCH**

Sunday, February 3 12:00pm | Walker Hall

Connect and have lunch with us! Adults, \$10. Grades 1-12, \$5. College students and children 5 and under, free. Your paid reservation makes all the difference. You can RSVP in the Gallery on Sunday mornings or on line through the church website.

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#### **CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAY**

Sunday, February 17 10:00am-11:00am | Gallery

Join us for delicious and warm cinnamon rolls the third Sunday of every month.

#### **CONNECT DINNER**

#### Thursdau, Februaru 21 6:00pm-7:30pm | Walker Hall

Gather with us around the table monthly on the Third Thursday of the month to fill your soul and tummies with good conversation, connected community and delicious food. College students and children 5 and under eat free, grades 1-12 \$6 and adults \$12. Your paid reservation makes all the difference--in person in the Gallery on Sunday mornings or online through the church website.

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#### **SPRING SOFTBALL SIGN-UPS**

Men and Women Ages 16 & Up are invited to play on the UCC spring softball team. Games are on Friday nights beginning in March and run through mid-May. Cost is \$25 per person. Register Online.

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#### **ANNUAL FINE ARTS SHOW**

Sunday, March 3 10:00am-2:00pm | RM 207

Calling all artists of all ages, professional and amateur. The Church and the Arts Committee invites you to share your artwork to be displayed for all at UCC to enjoy at this year's exhibit. Please complete the entry form located in the Arches or Front Desk. For more information contact Judu Williamson.

williamsonjudy@rocketmail.com



UCC offers Bible studies, classes, special speakers, small groups and more as opportunities for you to continue your spiritual journey. Learn more about discipleship and grow your relationship with God.

#### **FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP**

#### Friday, February 8 11:00am | RM 207

You spoke, we listened. Formerly First Thursday Fellowship is moving to the Second Friday of the month and back to Room 207! Join us for a monthly lunch-and-learn series with a variety of guest speakers followed by a delicious potluck lunch.

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#### **JUST SAY KNOW**

#### Sunday, February 10 12:00pm-4:00pm | RM 203 & 207

Just Say Know is a faith based human sexuality and relationship education program. The elementary workshop focuses on preparing for adolescence and is designed for children (grades 4-6) and their parent/caregiver. Girls and boys will meet in separate workshops. Register by Feb 7, cost is \$25 per participant. Cost includes lunch and the workshop manual.

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#### THIRD GRADE BIBLE CLASS

#### Sundays until February 17 10:00am | RM 218

Third Graders attend a special 6 week series on How to Use My Bible culminating in the Presentation of Bibles on February 17.

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#### **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

#### Wednesdays • 10:00am | RM 203

A weekly Bible study and discussion led by Rev. Shannon Moore. The conversations are lively, there's no homework, and all are welcome to join at any time.

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#### **WILD WOMEN BOOK CLUB**

Monday, February 18 6:00pm | Cat City Grill Tuesday, February 19 11:30am | RM 150

The WiLD Women Book Club is both Growing Young and growing in our awareness of people and situations different from our own. This year, we are reading Young Reader Books and inviting youth to join us as we open our eyes to new understanding and listen to a younger voice. Our February book is Refuge by Alan Grantz.

The WiLD Women Book Club meets the third week of each month September through May (excluding December) to discuss a book, enjoy time together around the table and support the work of Heifer's WiLD program, Women in Livestock Development.

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#### **KIDS HOPE USA**

#### **Month of February**

Due to larger school class sizes and smaller budgets, giving individual attention to students is growing harder each year. UCC partners with Rosemont Elementary to support educators and mentor students.

Mentors meet weekly with students for an hour (-ish) at the school, during school hours. By partnering mentors with at-risk elementary students, Kids Hope USA builds life-changing relationships one at a time: One Child. One Hour. One School. One Church. If you are interested in serving as a mentor, contact Mike Wager.

#### **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

#### **Month of February**

The Box Tops for Education program is an easy way to support our Weekday School children. Last year, we collected enough box tops to purchase new picnic tables for the children to enjoy. Donate your box tops next to any preschool classroom or use the donation boxes next to the Weekday School offices.

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#### PROM DREAMS BOUTIQUE

February 28-April 20 Thursdays, 5:00pm-7:00pm Saturdays, 10:00am-12:00pm Or by appointment

Help high school students "shop" for a prom dress and accessories. Sign up online or drop-off gently used formal wear, jewelry and/or shoes at the front reception desk.

#### **NOTEWRITERS**

#### Thursdays, February 14 10:00am | Arches

The Note Writers gather on the second Thursday of each month in the Arches to send notes of encouragement, congratulations or condolences.

#### PROM DREAMS WORK DAY

Saturday, February 9 10:00am-12:00pm Sunday, February 24 5:00pm-7:00pm

#### Meet at: Prom Dreams Boutique

(2618 S. University Drive above Children's Closet in house directly north of the church) Assist in organizing the space and sorting donations.

# ● ● ● SERVE







Photos from JYF Bible Bowl, Faithful Families and Youth Service Night.

Part of discipleship is responding to the needs of others. From around the world to our local community, we are being called to serve. We offer many outreach opportunities to live out this call.

#### **TOLIETRIES DRIVE**

#### **Month of February**

UCC collects toiletries for South Central Alliance of Churches which serves families in need in our neighborhood. Individuals, Sunday school classes and other groups are encouraged to select one or more of the following to collect and deposit in the collection bins near the Reception Desk: bar soap, toilet tissue, deodorant, razors and shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner and toothpaste. Regular size containers rather than travel size are requested.

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#### **ROOM IN THE INN**

#### Month of February • Wednesday **Nights and Thursday Mornings**

Jesus challenged us to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty and welcome the stranger. Room In the Inn allows us to do just that on Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings in February. Visit our website to sign up to serve.

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#### **NEEDLERS**

#### Thursdays in February 9:00am | RM 312

The Needlers gather to crochet, knit and do needlework.

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#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

#### Sundays • 5:00pm

Prayer shawl ministry welcomes all to gather to knit and crochet shawls—given in gratitude, to those undertaking a new journey in life, and to those facing surgery or loss.

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#### **COLLEGE LUNCH BUNCH VOLUNTEERS**

#### Wednesdays • 12:00pm College Lounge (RM 223)

We are looking for volunteers to help provide food for our weekly college lunch. Please sign up online under open registrations or email Linda Smith.

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#### **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

#### Sundays • 12:00pm | RM 211

Regular rehearsals including lunch for the Children's Choir.

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#### YOUTH HANDBELL CHOIRS

#### Sundays • 5:00pm | RM 205, RM 229 & Sanctuary

Regular rehearsals of the Youth Handbell Choirs.

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#### **AD DEUM HANDBELL CHOIR**

#### Thursdays • 6:00pm | RM 229

Adult handbell choir rehearsal.

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#### **UCC CHANCEL CHOIR**

#### Thursdays • 7:00pm | RM 147

Regular rehearsals of the Chancel Choir in Shirey Hall. Childcare available.

#### **PRAYER BEADS**

#### Saturday, February 9 10:00am | RM 204

Prayer bead ministry meets the second Saturday of the month. No experience needed, beginning beader skill taught and all equipment provided. Prayer beads are made for UCC and THR Harris Hospital for people in crisis situations.

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#### PROM DREAMS ORIENTATION

Sunday, February 3 1:00pm-2:00pm

Thursday, February 21 5:30pm-6:30pm

#### Meet at: Prom Dreams Boutique

(2618 S. University Drive above Children's Closet in house directly north of the church) This is an orientation and training for boutique volunteers to learn and review

- · Serve as sales associates
- Open/close the boutique
- Tag dresses

how to:

- Organize items
- Record "sales"

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### **GOVERNANCE, COMMITTEE & LEADERSHIP**

### BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Sunday, February 3 12:15pm | RM 226

The committee addresses maintenance and improvement of UCC buildings and surrounding grounds.

#### **PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, February 5 5:30pm | RM 202

The committee regulates policies relating to our employees regarding staff hiring, salaries, employee contracts, benefits, leave and other administrative matters.

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, February 12 5:30pm | RM 203

This monthly meeting is to review financial reports and discern all matters of financial impact to UCC. Open to all.

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#### **ADULT MINISTRY MEETING**

Tuesday, February 12 6:00 pm | RM 312

Meet in the Third Floor Kitchen from 6:00pm-7:15pm.

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#### **BOARD OF STEWARDS**

Tuesday, February 19 6:30pm | RM 150

The Board of Stewards has the general responsibility to govern and manage the business and affairs of the Congregation.

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#### **WORSHIP LIFE COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, February 20 5:30pm | RM 150

Monthly meeting to focus on ways to grow, support, and enhance how we worship as a congregation and community.

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#### **ELDERS MEETING**

Tuesday, February 26 7:00 pm | RM 207

A monthly meeting to discuss the spiritual needs of the church.

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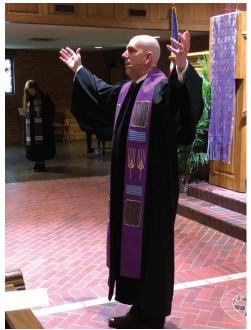
### MISSION PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 27 6:00pm | Los Vaqueros

This committee meets the fourth Wednesday each month to discuss current and upcoming Mission Pilgrimage opportunities.

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Photos from Sunday Worship, Connect Lunch and JYF Cardboard Arcade.







### **UCC MINISTRIES**

#### **ADULT MINISTRY**

We offer many ways for you to grow in your faith and connect with God and others through fellowship, spiritual development, Bible studies, book groups, retreats, workshops and small groups.

Minister: Rev. Shannon Moore

Leader: Sue Gover

#### **CARPENTERS MINISTRY**

A ministry that's equal parts carpentry and fellowship and everyone is welcome! Check us out on Fridays—we meet at 11:00am, at 2700 Rogers, followed by lunch at 11:30am.

Minister: Rev. Renee Hoke Leader: Charles Kendall

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We provide a safe, welcoming and engaging place for our children to discover and experience God.

Minister: Rev. Kera Watts Leader: Ali Briseno

### CHURCH AND THE ARTS MINISTRY

Church and the Arts enhances the understanding, shaping, and expression of our faith through the arts. We sponsor various cultural activities throughout the year.

**Staff**: Janet Pummill **Leader**: Lisa Wan

#### **COLLEGE MINISTRY**

Our hope is to cultivate life-giving community for students through worship, fellowship and service.

Minister: Rev. Jessica Vacketta Leader: Mark Tentinger

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

We're a large church with a BIG heart. Care is provided in personal and compassionate ways through visits to hospitals and to the homebound, prayer groups and countless interactions that help us sense God's loving presence and provision. Contact: 817-926-6631, pastoralcare@uccftw.com or use the Pastoral Care Request link on our website.

Minister: Rev. Cyndy Twedell

Leader: Sandra Soria

#### **MEN'S MINISTRY**

The men of UCC are busy serving the needs of others and sharing in opportunities for fellowship and fun together. All are welcome!

Minister: Rev. Cyndy Twedell

**Leader**: John Andrus

#### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

Music enriches our worship experience and helps us understand our relationships with God and each other. All of our music ensembles are open to anyone who would like to participate.

Minister: Rev. Dr. Todd Prickett

Leader: Bill Shelton

#### **OUTREACH MINISTRY**

Called to demonstrate the love of God, we work within and beyond our community to build caring partnerships and foster mutual ministries as we open our hearts in service to others.

**Minister**: Rev. Jessica Vacketta **Leader**: Kim McAdams Baker

#### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

Women share together in fun, fellowship, spiritual growth and opportunities to advocate for women in our community and around the world. All are welcome!

Minister: Rev. Cyndy Twedell Leader: Debbie Powell

#### **WORSHIP LIFE MINISTRY**

We focus on ways to grow, support, and enhance how we worship as a congregation and community.

Minister: Rev. Shannon Moore

Leader: Art Busbey

#### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

For our youth, we focus on fun, fellowship, games, worship, opportunities to serve, spiritual arowth and so much more.

Minister: Rev. Jamie Plunkett

Leader: Julie O'Neil



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### **SAVE THE DATE!**

#### **VBS REGISTRATIONS**

Registration for UCC Members Begins March 1

VBS is June 11-14

Vacation Bible School is for children 2 years through 3 grade. Mission VBS is for grades 4 and 5. Cost is \$25 per child for VBS and \$40 per child for Mission VBS, discounts given for parents who volunteer!

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#### TBA DISCIPLES WOMEN RETREAT

Register Now!

March 29-31 | Disciples Crossing

Disciples women will gather in Athens, Texas for a retreat. The theme this year is 'Made to Praise'. Keynote speaker Rev. Shannon Grubbs from Moore, Oklahoma. Register at tbadwm.com

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#### **FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**

**Tuesday, March 5 · 6:00pm**Gather for jazz and pancakes prepared by our UCC Men's Ministry as we celebrate together before Lent begins.

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

Wednesday, March 6 · 6:00pm

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