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Women's Ministries Luncheon

featuring Mayor Betsy Price

Sunday, September 20, 12:15 p.m., Walker Hall

We'll wear blue as Mayor Price shares with us about *Blue Zones* and ways to get involved in this Fort Worth initiative. Make \$12 prepaid reservations online or in The Arches **today**. Childcare (infant-elementary) is available by reservation. All are welcome!

Thank You to all who helped with Bag It Night. Because of your generous contributions and service 2,400 uniforms were bagged and delivered to children in the FWISD.

September is Back-to-School Month at the Children's Closet!

We hold the children of our community in our prayers as school starts.

We can give those prayers life by contributing or volunteering at The Children's Closet Mondays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

UCC Singles are invited to meet for lunch and then walk the CROP Walk on **Sunday, September 20**. The group will meet at Los Vaqueros at 12:15 p.m. Email jessica@uccftw.com with questions.

Fort Worth CROP Hunger Walk is **Sunday, September 20**. Registration at 1:30 p.m./walk at 2 p.m. at TCU Dee J. Kelley Alumni and Visitors Center. Be a part of the UCC team by walking or giving. Register or donate anytime online or pick up a fundraising packet in The Arches during the month of September. UCC's participation honors the memory of Lynn Cross.

Monday Night Fellowship, September 21, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Tony Allred. MNF is a four-week men's small group study of *Dare to Answer: 8 Questions That Awaken Your Faith* by John Brusacker. \$10 donation covers the cost of the book.

Pope and Potluck, September 24 at 6 p.m. We will share a meal and listen to a panel discuss Pope Francis' address to Congress that day. All ages are welcome! R.S.V.P. to Sandra Soria at sandra.pontouf.soria@gmail.com, or call 817.980.9654 by September 23.



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The Marriage Well, UCC's monthly couples' enrichment program, meets **Friday, September 25**, in Room 207, 6-7 p.m. Topic: *Spiritual Practices for Your Marriage & Family*. Childcare provided until 9 p.m., with a reservation needed by *this* Thursday, September 17. Email susan@uccftw.com for reservations.

Men's Ministry Fire and Meat, Sunday, October 4, 5:30-8 p.m. at 3928 Thistle Lane. \$10 cash or check. Join us for fellowship, grilling, games and food.

Cardboard Arcade Challenge will be on Children's Sabbath, **October 18**, at 10 a.m. Elementary aged children will begin creating and designing their games this week in Journey Land. Check out ucckids.org for a link to the story that started the Imagination Foundation.

College Lunch Bunch, a free lunch and weekly gathering for students, meets **Wednesdays** from 12- 1 p.m. in the College Lounge (Room 223). Swing by in between classes for a quick bite! Email jessica@uccftw.com for more information.

A Support Group for Caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia meets the **second and fourth Thursdays** of the month from 4:30-6 p.m. in Room 201. Dr. Charles Sanders and Leslie Dell have been trained by the Alzheimer's Association to facilitate this group.

College Sunday School, a class just for students, meets **weekly** at 10 a.m. in the College Lounge, Room 223. Not sure where the Lounge is located? Gather in the Gallery after worship (up the stairs, lectern side) and Rev. Jessica will lead the way.

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PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Larry Thomas, Senior Minister; **Rev. Russ Boyd**, Assoc. Minister for Youth; **Rev. Ellen Lewis**, Assoc. Minister of Administration; **Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell**, Assoc. Minister of Outreach, Women's Ministries and Membership; **Rev. Jessica Vacketta**, Assoc. Minister for Adults and College; **Rev. Christi McDowell**, Assoc. Minister of Pastoral Care, **Alison Nicoll**, Assist. Minister for High School **Tyler Heston**, Assist. Minister for Middle 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 13, 2015

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

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Carillon

Charles Callahan

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 489

Bless Now, O God, the Journey

BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR

*LITANY OF PRAISE

Liberate us, Spirit of Freedom, from all that holds us captive within us;
Call us into freedom. And God said: “Let my people go.”
Free us, Liberating Spirit, from all that holds us captive around us;
Come set us free. And God said: “Let my people go.”

*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.)

The Heavens Are Telling**

Franz Joseph Haydn

(11 A.M.)

St. Anthony’s Chorale

F. J. Haydn/C. Callahan

*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 405

In Memory of the Savior’s Love

SALZBURG

(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

Aria

Charles Callahan

(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 609

Take My Life

HENDON

(stanzas 1, 5 and 6)

(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

Exodus 10:1-20

(The text may be found on page 56 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bibles.)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM

The Heavens Are Telling**

Franz Joseph Haydn

**The heavens are telling the glory of God;
with wonders of His work resounds the firmament.
Revealed are His ways by day unto day,
by night that is gone to following night.
In every land is known the Word,
every ear will harken, never tongue be dumb.
- from The Creation

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SERMON

Develop Some Character and Stick To It

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 612

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL’S STORY

(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

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

arr. Charles Callahan

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching: Larry Thomas

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are
Cindy Hoover, Carol Smith
and Dan Smith.

Worship Leaders

Cyndy W. Twedell and Christi McDowell

Musicians

Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist

Chancel Choir

Jackson Yandell, Assistant Choirmaster

Elders

Lyn Willis and Roxanne Penix

David Jarman and Imma Jeanne Alexander

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to
the glory of God and in loving memory
of Al Hennersdorf
by Gary and Coni Hennersdorf.

Scripture Reader: Tyler Heston



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This Week at University Christian Church



Holy Moses!

Sermon Series on life lessons on leadership and faithful living from the life of Moses continues today through Sunday, October 4. Rev. Larry Thomas, preaching.

Welcome to Worship for First Graders continues today at 11 a.m. in Room 234. This class prepares our first graders for the transition into worship on First Grade Inclusion Sunday, September 27.

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

CCF/JYF for first through fifth graders starts tonight at 5 p.m. in Room 211. Join us for a huge kickoff to our year. Stay for optional Youth Snack Supper (\$3) 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Youth Group Meetings begin this evening for middle and high school students. Grades six through eight meet from 5-6 p.m., grades nine through twelve meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m., and a \$3 snack supper is served from 6-6:30 p.m.

College Students and Pickleball Enthusiasts, are invited to play Pickleball tonight from 4:30-6 p.m. in Walker Hall (no experience necessary). A free dinner is available at 6:15 p.m. for those who can stay.

WILD Women Book Club–Monday, September 14, at 6 p.m. at Cat City Grill and Tuesday, September 15, at 11:30 a.m. in the UCC Library. Both will discuss Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee.

Men’s Third Thursday Lunch–Men of UCC are invited to join us on September 17 at noon at Cafe Bella on South Hills Ave.

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
Jessica Vacketta
Christi McDowell

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Building & Grounds
Sunday, September 13, 12:15 p.m., Room 226

Board of Stewards
Tuesday, September 15, 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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