

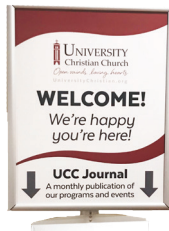
CONNECT WITH US

STARTING
POINT ▶

If you want to learn more about UCC and what it means to be part of our faith community, make plans to attend this two-session introduction offered at 10:00am on May 19 and 26. More information is available on our church website.



Ministers are on call—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, fill out the pastoral care request form found at the bottom of our website or email us at **pastoralcare@uccftw.com**.



GRAB A UCC JOURNAL!

There is a new one each month—read it online or take one from the silver stands located near Sanctuary entrances and by the Front Desk.

UCC Journal by postal mail: visit www.universitychristian.org/mail-journal or call Michelle Groom at 817-926-6631.



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Assisted listening devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one.
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May 5, 2019

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WELCOME

TO UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We choose love—as God does—loving people where they are and giving them the space to doubt, learn, wonder and ask the hard questions.

— Rev. Dr. Russell Peterman • Senior Minister



TODAY

Connect Lunch 12:00pm | Walker Hall

Connect and have lunch with us! Adults, \$10. Grades 1-12, \$5. College students and children 5 and under, free.

ABC'S of Health—QPR 1:00pm | RM 207

This 75-minute educational program is designed to teach us the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to respond.

Blanket The World With Love—Gallery

Provide comfort, warmth and compassion to our neighbors facing displacement, disaster or the strain of poverty. \$10 provides a blanket (through Church World Service) and an opportunity to honor your mother or other important women in your life!

Legacy Society Luncheon • Ways to Make a Gift to UCC Noon | RM 150

Have you noticed our beautiful wall display in the reception area honoring Legacy Society members? Ever find yourself wondering what the UCC Legacy Society is? Join us for lunch to discover ways to be a part of the Legacy Society. Childcare available upon request. No cost, be our guest!

RECURRING EVENTS

CHILDREN'S CLOSET

Mondays & Thursdays • 10:00am-12:00pm

COLLEGE LUNCH BUNCH

Wednesdays • Noon | College Lounge (RM 223)

CONNECT MEALS (MONTHLY)

Lunch • First Sunday • Noon | Walker Hall
Dinner • Third Thursday • 6:00pm | Walker Hall

FAITHFULLY FIT FOREVER

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

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: GAME DAY

May 28 • 10:00am | RM 211

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: LUNCH & LEARN

May 10 • 11:00am | RM 205

LATTE WITH THE LADIES

May 11 • 9:00am | Craft Works on Carroll Street

NEEDLERS

Thursdays • 10:00am | RM 205

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Sundays • 5:00pm | RM 206

ROSE CIRCLE

May 7 • 10:30am | RM 150

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays • 10:00am | RM 203

YOGA

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

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

Building and Grounds Meeting
Today • 12:15pm | RM 226




Personnel Committee
Tuesday, May 7 • 5:30pm | RM 202

AS A GLOBAL MINISTRIES CONGREGATION UCC SUPPORTS AND PRAYS FOR:

Our missionary partners
Elena Huegel, Mexico
Larry and Debbie Colvin, Ghana

This week we pray for:

 Lebanon and
Mission Coworker Nishan Bakalian



AS A GREEN CHALICE CONGREGATION:

UCC joins churches across the country in faithfully caring for God's creation.

LEARN MORE ABOUT:

Our ministries at universitychristian.org
The Disciples of Christ, visit disciples.org

SERVE



May Canned Food Drive Month of May

During the month of May, UCC will collect food items for South Central Alliance of Churches emergency food pantry. Suggested items include: canned meats and fish, fruit, vegetables and soup, macaroni and cheese, hamburger helper, tuna helper, rice and pasta, powdered and evaporated milk, pudding or custard, baby formula, peanut butter, dried beans. Monetary donations made out to UCC for SCAC or online for May Canned Food Drive.

NEXT SERMON SERIES

LORD, TEACH US:

THE LORD'S PRAYER & THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

5-Part Series:

- June 2 • Abba
- June 9 • Your Kingdom Come
- June 16 • Our Daily Bread
- June 23 • Forgive Us...As We Forgive
- June 30 • Lead us...Deliver Us



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REV. DR. RUSS PETERMAN
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REV. RENEE HOKE
Executive Minister

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REV. JAMIE PLUNKETT
Minister of Youth and Families

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ALLISON BRIGHT
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WILLIAM JUDD
Assistant Minister for Youth

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Assistant Organist

ERIC MULLINS
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Handbell Assistant

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Make checks payable to “University Christian Church”. Mail or drop checks into offering plate or at the Front Desk.

HELPING US WORSHIP TODAY

Chancel Guild:

Roxanne Penix, Stephanie Fox & Warner Fox

Web Host: Rev. Renee Hoke

Sound: Dave Martin

Video: Jack Stewart

Radio Announcer: David Kirkman

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Youth Sunday.



SUNDAY MORNINGS • CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULT

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP • ALL AGES

9:00am • 11:00am

SIMPLE WORSHIP • ALL AGES

9:30-9:50am

CHILDCARE • INFANT-23 MONTHS

Available from 8:45am-12:15pm.

PRESCHOOL CHILDCARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL • TWOS-KINDERGARTEN

Offered from 8:45am to 12:15pm with Sunday School and music at 10:00am.

WORSHIP BAGS FOR CHILDREN

Check out this way to engage children in worship. Worship Bags are available at the Gallery door. Please return them after worship.

JOURNEY LAND • GRADES 1-5

A unique approach to learn faith by experience and doing—engages children in cooking, art, drama, music, science and movies.

SERVE

Finals Feast Monday, May 6 • 5:00pm

Finals Feast is almost here! Please help us in providing food for the college students as they de-stress and take a break from studying and exams. [Register Online.](#)

SERVE

Texas City Hurricane Relief Pilgrimage

Grab your air mattress and tool belt—we are going to Texas City to help with Hurricane Relief! July 28-August 3. Cost \$350 per person. Registration forms are in the Arches and at the front desk.

[Register by June 3.](#)

[Contact: jessica@uccftw.com](#)

CONNECT

"The Importance of the Dead Sea Scrolls"—Professor Charlotte Hempel Tuesday, May 21 • 7:00pm

Make plans to attend this event hosted in conjunction with Brite Divinity School's Jewish Studies Program.

GROW

Parenting the Maze of Media Tuesday, May 7 • 6:00pm

Join us as we learn from Kathryn Everest, the Director of Counseling Services for the FWISD, how to navigate use of technology with young children. Pizza will be served at 6:00 pm in Walker Hall, cost is \$10 per family. Lecture begins at 6:30pm in RM 150. Childcare by reservation.

[Contact: kera@uccftw.com](mailto:kera@uccftw.com)

GROW

Welcome to Worship Sundays, May 5-May 19 10:00am

Welcome to Worship is a faith development program for our Kindergarten and Fours classes to prepare them to be part of a worshipping community. Children will meet our ministers, spend time in the Sanctuary and experience the meaning and purpose of why we do what we do when we worship together.

[Contact: kera@uccftw.com](mailto:kera@uccftw.com)

FEATURED EVENTS [Register, RSVP](#) or [learn more](#) online.

SERVE

Kids Hope USA • Month of May

Larger class sizes and smaller budgets make giving individual attention to students harder each year. UCC partners with Rosemont Elementary to support educators and mentor students. Weekly, mentors meet with students for an hour during school hours. Kids Hope USA builds life-changing relationships one at a time: One Child. One Hour. One School. One Church.



Contact: Mike Wager • tcuwags@aol.com if interested in serving as a mentor

SERVE



Youth Stock Sales & Prayer Partners Sundays in May • Gallery

This is an annual fund raiser for the youth service-learning trips. People are encouraged to buy "stock" in the trips and sign up to be prayer partners with a trip participant. After the trips, we all gather together for a shared meal, and the participants sit with stockholders and prayer partners to talk about their experience.

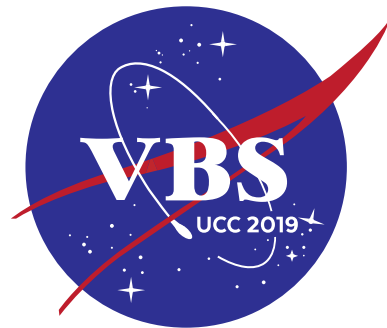
Contact: jamie.plunkett@uccftw.com

SERVE • VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

VBS Registration

Register children and Volunteers online!
Vacation Bible School is June 11-14

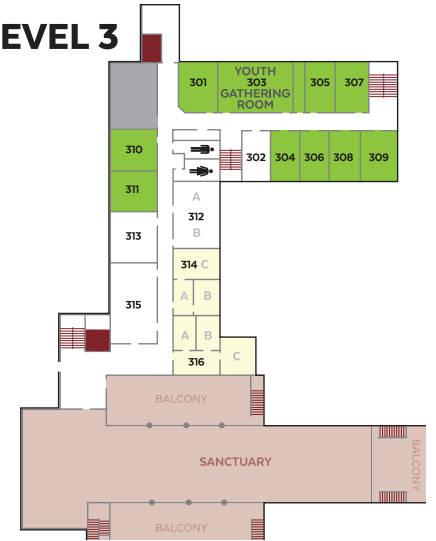
VBS is for children 2 years through grade 3. Mission VBS is for grades 4 and 5. Cost is \$25 per child for VBS and \$40 per child for Mission VBS. Scholarships are available by request. Contact: robin.doyle@uccftw.com



LEVEL 2



LEVEL 3



WORSHIP AND WONDER • GRADES 1-3

During the Scripture in Context portion of our 11:00am service (see bulletin for weekly information), children are invited to join a Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery—they hear the scripture used in worship, wonder about what it means for our lives, and return to worship during the Hymn of Response following the sermon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL • ALL AGES

Classes for children, youth, college and adults meet every Sunday at 10:00am. Adult class topics are located by the Sanctuary doors and reception desk. Our children and youth programs encourage discipleship through fun and faith-centered activities. Music programs are available.

TODAY'S CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP • 9:00am and 11:00am

The information in these margins will guide you through worship. If you have any questions, please ask a greeter, usher or minister.

Red text is read by the congregation. Asterisks (*) indicate times when you are invited to stand. Feel free to remain seated if need be.

In our worship, we strive to find various ways to encompass God's character and nature. We use expansive language for God, when possible, knowing that no words can describe the Holy One completely.

Prelude

Partita on NETTLETON • Joel Martinson
Dr. Amy Stewart, organ

Ringing of Tower Bells and Procession of Acolytes

(11:00am) Lauren Bailey & James Stoner

Welcome

Introit

Make a Joyful Noise • Kevin McChesney
Whitechapel Handbell Choir and Mimi Rogers, director

Call to Worship

***Processional Hymn 16 | Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Hymn Tune: NETTLETON

***Litany of Praise**

One: We come together to hear God's teaching.

All: Together we learn.

One: We come together to celebrate God's love.

All: Together we worship.

One: We come together to grow in God's light.

All: Together we grow.

YOUTH GROWING TOGETHER

Amelia Alsleben	Parker Harris	John O'Neil
Meeya Anderson	Will Hartgraves	Owen Perry
Claire Andrus	Helen Heath	Cecelia Miller Pitt
Amela Avdic	Herschel Heath	Ethan Prickett
Madison Cavanaugh	Maddie Hendrix	Maddy Putman
Stephen Coffey	Sam Hendrix	Kate Putman
Rachel Darr	KaLeigh Jones	Will Putman
Ethan Darr	Parker Jones	Abby Rose
Emma Jane Farmer	Malcolm Keenan	Caroline Rose
Kinley Ford	Ben Lanter	Davis Watts
Grace Gibson	Marshall Lehman	Emory Watts
Maria Gober	Kendall Lehman	Whitney Watts
Walt Gober	Karoline Litke	Aria Welch
Savannah Hardin	Sarah Lo	Dylan Welch
Bailey Harrell	Amanda MacKenzie	Cass Wheatley
Corbin Harrell	Meredith Martin	Gabriela Yarbrough
Lauren Harris	Marcy McCracken	

A special thank you to all who helped make today possible!

We Are Growing Together

With o - pen minds and lov - ing hearts, ev -
 Learn - ing at camp or Sun - day school in
 Listen - ing to un - der - stand our friends, we

ery - one wel - come from the start. We are grow - ing to - geth - er. Wel -
 sum - mer heat and win - ter cool. We are grow - ing to - geth - er. Wor -
 cel - e - brate our dif - feren - ces. We are grow - ing to - geth - er. This

com - ing those who we don't know, build - ing new friend - ships as we
 ship right here or far a - way: fel - low - ship, ser - vice, work, and
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geth - er. Hal - le - lu - - - jah!
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The lyrics for today's hymn of response were written by a group of youth and Todd Prickett in response to the theme for Youth Sunday 2019.

*Gloria Patri 35

Glory to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

One: Let us pray.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Handbell Anthem

O God Beyond All Praising • arr. J. D. Frizzell

UCC Bell Ringers and Dr. Todd Prickett, director

Scripture | Ephesians 4:16

Sermon 1 • What's on your final résumé?

Maddy Putman

The Lord's Prayer is a prayer Jesus taught his disciples. We say it together each week following the Pastoral Prayer. You might begin it by saying "Mother" or "Creator" instead of "Father" depending on how you think about God.

You can find today's first scripture reading on page 194 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

Worship and Wonder for 1st-3rd graders will not meet today so we can all experience Youth Sunday.

You can find today's second scripture reading on page 163 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

You can find today's last scripture reading on page 617 of the Old Testament in your pew Bible.

The Passing of the Peace is one of the most ancient worship responses. Having received Christ's peace, we pass it on.

Scripture | Romans 15:1-7

Sermon 2 • Growing Pains

Lauren Harris

Scripture | Ecclesiastes 4:12

Sermon 3 • A Nudge in the Right Direction

Maddie Hendrix

An Introduction to the Hymn of Response

*The Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Hymn of Response • We Are Growing Together

Hymn Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUN

Lyrics are on page 10.

Invitation to Offering

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Blessed Assurance • arr. Linda D. McKechnie

UCC Bronze Handbell Choir and Eric Mullins, director

*The Doxology 46

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host:

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

(11:00) Communion Hymn 485, stanzas 1 & 4 Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race

Hymn Tune: TALLIS' CANON

Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution, Prayer for the Bread and Cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

*Hymn of Discipleship 490, stanzas 1, 2 & 3 Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

Hymn Tune: THE SERVANT SONG

(11:00) Blessing of Graduates

Reverend Jamie Plunkett and Reverend Jessica Vacketta

Congregational Response

All: We give you blessings of good will and love as you journey forth into the world. We thank you for the laughter and joy that you have shared with us and pray that as you begin your next journey, you hold fast to your faith, remembering that God is always with you.

*Benediction

*Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude

Toccata on NETTLETON • Jeffrey Payne

The Lord's Supper (also called communion) is a celebration of Christ's love for the world. Christ is the host and invites all to share in this meal. Our communion bread is free of gluten, wheat, dairy, yeast, eggs, soy, nuts, and corn and we also use alcohol-free grape juice.

During the Hymn of Discipleship, all high school and college graduates are invited to come to the front of the Sanctuary.

University Christian Church is dedicated to Living the Good News of Jesus Christ with Open Minds and Loving Hearts. If you proclaim Jesus as the Christ and would like to partner with us on your journey of faith, we invite you to speak to a minister after worship.