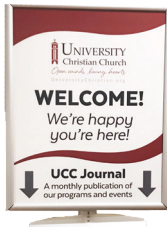


## CONNECT WITH US



**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](http://www.universitychristian.org/mail-journal) or call Michelle Groom at 817-926-6631.



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June 23, 2019



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# WELCOME

## TO UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We're so happy that you have joined us for worship today! UCC is a community of folks trying to be Christlike—to love as God loves. We care deeply for one another, and you! As such, please let us know if you are visiting, or in need of prayer support, by filling out a communication/prayer request card located in the back of the pews. We hope that your time among us will be filled with a sense of connection, and we hope to see you again soon!



— Rev. Dr. Russell Peterman • Senior Minister

If you want to learn more about UCC and what it means to be part of our faith community, please email us at [ucc@uccftw.com](mailto:ucc@uccftw.com) or speak to a minister. More information is available on our church website.

## TODAY

### "OUR CUP RUNNETH OVER"

Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell  
Farewell Reception

Join us in Walker Hall following both worship services as we express our gratitude for Rev. Twedell's years of service and ministry and to wish her well in her retirement.

*"Deep peace of the running wave to you. Deep peace of the flowing air to you. Deep peace of the quiet earth to you. Deep peace of the shining stars to you. Deep peace of the gentle night to you. Moon and stars pour their healing light on you. Deep peace of Christ, of Christ the light of the world to you. Deep peace of Christ to you."*



## RECURRING EVENTS

### MEN'S SECOND THURSDAY LUNCH

Second Thursday • 12:00pm | Café Bella

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY (WEEKLY)

Sundays • 5:00pm | RM 206

### FAITHFULLY FIT FOREVER (WEEKLY)

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

### YOGA (WEEKLY)

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

### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY (WEEKLY)

Wednesdays • 10:00am | RM 203

### NEEDLERS (WEEKLY)

Thursdays • 10:00am | RM 205

### LATTE WITH THE LADIES

July 13 • 9:00am | Black Rooster

### CONNECT MEALS (MONTHLY)

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

### CYF YOUTH LUNCH

June 26 • 12:00pm | Fuzzy's

## GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

### Elders Meeting

Tuesday, June 25 • 5:30pm | RM 207




### Strategic Discernment Meeting

Tuesday, June 25 • 6:30pm | RM 150

### 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:

 Zambia and  
Mission Coworker Charo Breckenridge



### AS A GREEN CHALICE CONGREGATION:

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

### LEARN MORE ABOUT:

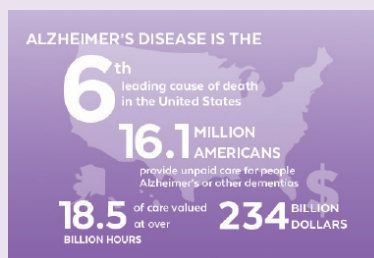
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The Disciples of Christ, visit [disciples.org](http://disciples.org)

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

GROW

## JUNE IS BRAIN HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

June marks Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month and gives us the chance to start a global conversation about the importance of brain health. Dementia affects 47 million people worldwide and the Alzheimer's Association is on a mission to help raise awareness.



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## LIVING OUT FAITH

Sermons from UNIVERSITY Christian Church  
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## NEW! Weekly AND Bi-Weekly Sermon Podcast

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## SUMMER IS HERE! #ucconthego Share where your summer travels take you!

Take selfies or pictures of your vacations and fun in the sun. Share them on social media, tag UCC and use #ucconthego. Grab a UCC window decal and take UCC with you this summer. Decals are available in the labelled baskets located in Gallery, Arches and Front Desk.

## CLERGY

**REV. DR. RUSS PETERMAN**  
Senior Minister

**REV. RENEE HOKE**  
Executive Minister

**REV. SHANNON MOORE**  
Minister of Faith Formation

**REV. JAMIE PLUNKETT**  
Minister of Youth and Families

**REV. DR. TODD PRICKETT**  
Minister of Music

**REV. CYNDY TWEDELL**  
Minister of Nurture

**REV. JESSICA VACKETTA**  
Minister of Connections

**REV. KERA WATTS**  
Minister of Children and Families

**ALLISON BRIGHT**  
Assistant Minister for Youth

**ADDISON GARDNER**  
Summer Intern

## LEADING MUSIC TODAY

**JANET PUMMILL**  
Senior Organist

## SUPPORT STAFF

**ANN BOWLING**  
Childcare Coordinator

**SAM DEMPSEY**  
Front Desk Reception

## WAYS TO GIVE

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### Cash or Check

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:

Lori Eagleton, Randy Eagleton, Ann Lesok, Mandy Teichelman

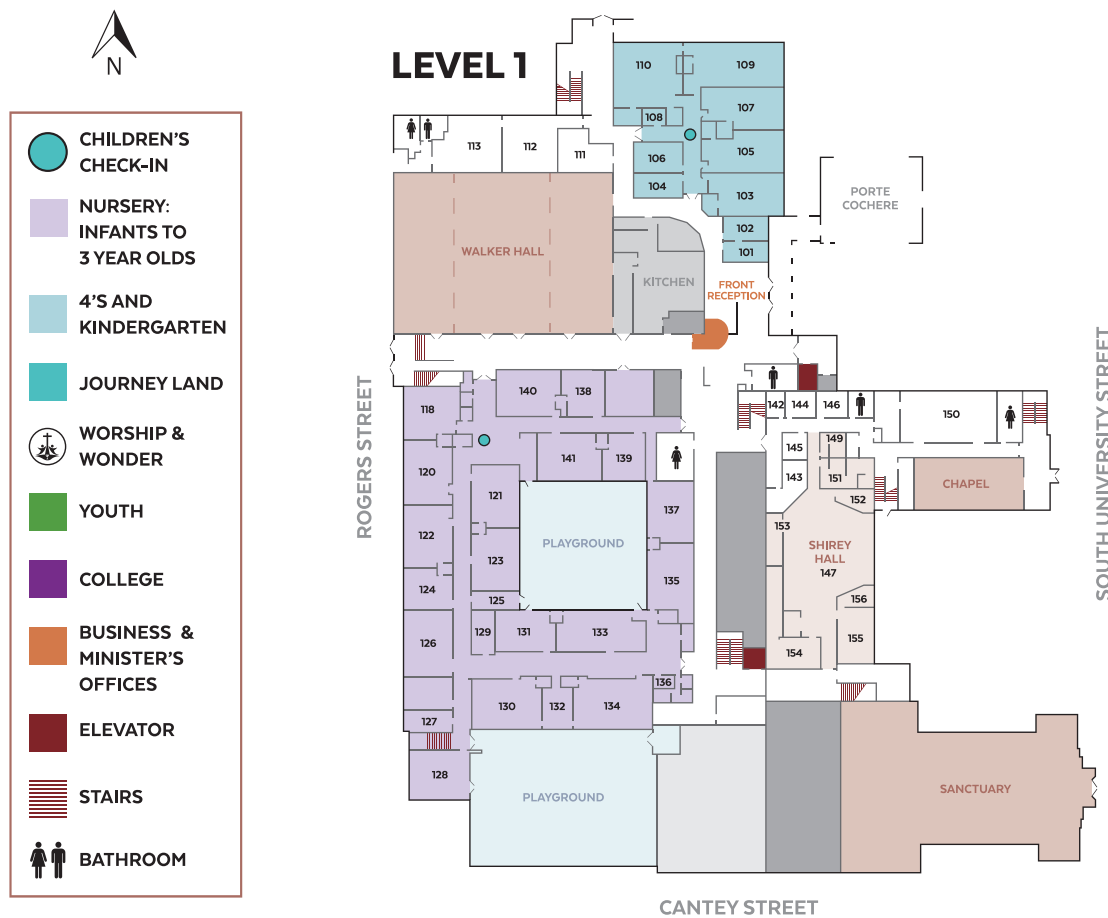
**Web Host:** Addison Gardner

**Sound:** Chris Shipman

**Video:** Jack Stewart

**Radio Announcer:** Darla Jones

*The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in honor and celebration of Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell's 32 years of faithful ministry at University Christian Church. Our love and prayers go with you, Cyndy, for a happy and fulfilling retirement.*



## 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.

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**KEEP CALM AND RING ON**

### UCC Bell Ringers Concert

Today • 4:00pm • Sanctuary

Come enjoy the UCC Bell Ringers in concert before they depart for England on their quadrennial tour. UCC Bell Ringers will embark upon their 12-day tour on Monday, June 24. This tour will include visits to Oxford, Bath, Wells, Stratford-upon-Avon, Canterbury, and London.

They will ring concerts at Canterbury Cathedral, Wells Cathedral, Southwark Cathedral, and the "Actors' Church" in Covent Garden. Sightseeing will include Warwick Castle, Stonehenge, London Eye, Tower of London, Westminster Abbey, Warwick Castle and the "Making of Harry Potter" studio tour. Please pray for these 19 youth and 8 adults as they fly over the pond.

CONNECT



### The Importance of Sabbath Living

Sunday, July 7 • 10:00am • RM 207

Keeping the Sabbath holy gives us the opportunity to devote more focus to our worship and inspires us to let go of some of our busy-ness. To help kick off Sabbath, Rev. Jessica Vacketta will present "The Importance of Sabbath Living", breakfast included.

CONNECT



### Women's Fall Retreat PAUSE PLAY PONDER PRAY

November 9-10 • Possum Kingdom Cliffs Resort

A perfect weekend of relaxation and renewal before the holidays. The retreat offers a combination of free flowing fun, nurture and spiritual discovery. Free time, a welcoming space for relaxation, fellowship and meals are included. **Sign up now!**

The space is limited to 24 people. Cost is \$105, meals included.

Contact: [Debbie Powell at debdebepowell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:debdebepowell@sbcglobal.net) with any questions.

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

## SERVE



**Room in the Inn**  
**Serve this Summer**  
**Wednesday Evenings**  
**and Thursday Mornings**  
**July-August**

**Sign up Today • Gallery**

UCC welcomes 10 men each week for a delicious dinner, a safe night's sleep and a hot breakfast the next morning. RITI is about ordinary people loving their neighbors in extraordinary ways.

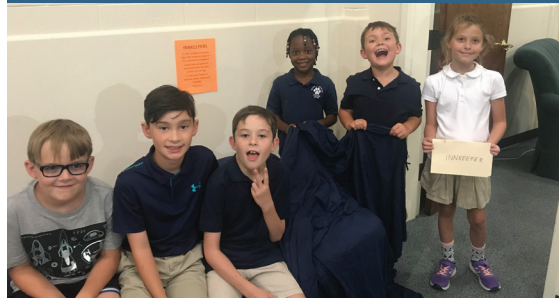
All ages are encouraged to be involved—there are many different ways you can serve.

**Contact:** [carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net)

I started bringing my kids to do the set up when they were 5 or 6? They are now 9 and don't even need help. They are always proud of their work when they leave. I'm appreciative for this service to our community and the outreach experience it provides my children— they learn hands on Gods love and work.

My favorite memory is the poems the kids were asked to write to the guests on their placemats making them feel welcome.

—Julie, Henry, and Sylvie Vitek



## SERVE

### Kitchen Volunteer Training

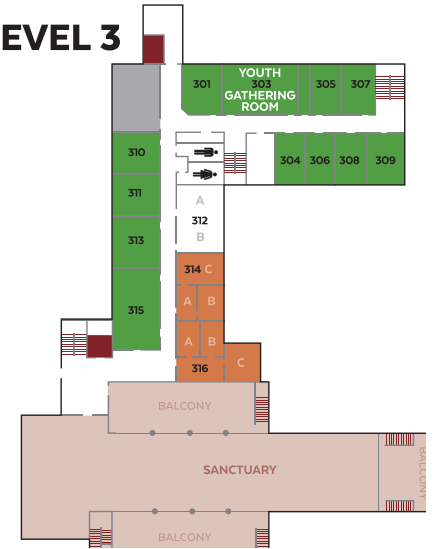
**Sunday, June 30 • 12:15pm | RM 207**

All kitchen volunteers are encouraged to attend training presented by Margaret McDonald. Topics range from hand washing to equipment use. **Contact:** [Pam@uccftw.com](mailto:Pam@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.

As we worship, we are always aware that no words can adequately describe God or encompass God's nature. Feel free to say or sing "Mother" or "Creator" instead of "Father" depending on how you think about God.

**Prelude**

*Prelude on LLANFAIR* • arr. Wayne L. Wold  
Janet Pummill, organ

**Ringling of Tower Bells and Procession of Acolytes**

(11:00am) James Stoner and Nina Miller Pitt

**Welcome and Call to Worship**

Reverend Russ Peterman

**\*Processional Hymn 21**

**Let the Whole Creation Cry**

Hymn Tune: LLANFAIR

**\*Litany of Praise**

**One: Strengthen us, O God, to receive your blessed peace.**

**All: We offer our praise to the God of peace.**

**One: We are like trees planted by the streams of living water;**

**All: We welcome God's nourishment.**

**One: Hallelujah!**

**All: Hallelujah!**

**\*Gloria Patri 35**

Hymn Tune: GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, 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**

(9:00am) Reverend Kera Watts

(11:00am) Reverend Shannon Moore

**Farewell Litany for Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell**

**In Loving Gratitude for Your Ministry**

Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman

**Preaching—Rev. Jessica Vacketta**

**We thank you for your preaching ministry.**

**Baptisms—Rev. Jamie Plunkett**

**We thank you for presiding at our baptisms.**

**Communion—Rev. Shannon Moore**

**We thank you for presiding at the table.**

**Prayers—Allison Bright**

**We thank you for leading us in prayer.**

**Celebrating Lives—Rev. Kera Watts**

**We thank you for being with us in times of loss.**

**Weddings—Rev. Renee Hoke**

**We thank you for sharing in times of great joy.**

**Responsive Prayer**

**One: Eternal God, you hold the times and season, endings and beginnings, in your hands.**

**All: Bless Cyndy, who is entering a new time of life.**

**One: We give you thanks for work accomplished;**

**All: For the joys and pains woven into the fabric of her years.**

**One: Give Cyndy the guidance of your Holy Spirit.**

**All: May days no longer filled with obligations be free for new adventures.**

**One: May fears and uncertainties about the future be transformed into quiet confidence.**

**All: May she receive each new day as a sacred trust to be lived in the light of your love. In the fullness of Christ we pray. Amen.**

**Rev. Twedell's Response**

**Care for All—Aria Welch**

**We thank you for caring for us in all stages of life.**

**Ministry in this Building—Rev. Dr. Todd Prickett**

**We thank you for all you have done in this building.**

**Ministry in the World—Chancel Choir**

**We thank for you sharing God's love in our community and around the world.**

**Family—Lindsay Klatzkin**

**We thank you for sharing Cyndy with us.**

# LORD, TEACH US:

THE LORD'S PRAYER & THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

- 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

## SERMON NOTES



Desmond and Mpho Tutu

**“The invitation to forgive is not an invitation to forget. Nor is it an invitation to claim that an injury is less hurtful than it really is. Forgiveness opens the door to peace between people and opens the space for peace within each person.”** —Desmond and Mpho Tutu, *The Book of Forgiving*

**“And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.”**  
—Matthew 6:12

### Call to Prayer

**One: The Lord be with you.**

**All: And with your spirit.**

**One: Let us pray.**

### Pastoral Prayer, Lord’s Prayer and Choral Response

**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.**

### (11:00) Anthem

*Chosen and Thankful* • Jane Marshall

Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

**As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.**

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### The Scripture in Context

Reverend Renee Hoke

*Worship and Wonder*

### Scripture | Psalm 103:8-13 and Ephesians 4:31-32

(9:00am) Lyn Willis, reader

(11:00am) Mike Morton, reader

The Lord’s Prayer is a prayer Jesus taught his disciples. We say it together each week following the Pastoral Prayer.

This morning’s anthem was written by Jane Marshall who passed away last month at the age of 94. The former professor at SMU Perkins School of Theology composed more than 200 anthems, hymns and other sacred works (including a hymn for UCC’s pipe organ dedication in 2002). Of music she said, it “is always there to heal and inspire when everything else on earth falls short.” The anthem text is found in Colossians 3:12-17.

11:00am worship, 1st-3rd graders are invited to join a *Worship and Wonder* leader in the Gallery. Children will return to the Sanctuary following the sermon.

You can find today’s scripture reading on page 554 of the Old Testament and page 194 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

There is space to take notes during the sermon on page 10 of the bulletin.

18 high school youth and 5 adults recently experienced an impactful week at the Texas-Mexico border. Our work centered around Isaiah 66:1-2, and the question God asks of us, "Where will you build my home?" We talked about God's resting place being among God's people and our call to transform strangers into friends.

Doxology is a term used to describe an expression of praise to God. Feel free to sing the last phrase as "Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost" if you wish.

**Congregational Response**

**One: The Word of God, for the people of God.**  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon | Forgive Us...As We Forgive**  
 Reverend Renee Hoke

**\*The Peace**

**One: The peace of the Lord be with you.**  
**All: And also with you.**

**\*Hymn of Response 487, stanzas 1, 2 & 3**  
**Help Us Accept Each Other**  
 Hymn Tune: ACCEPTANCE

**Invitation to Offering**  
 Aria Welch

**The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**  
 (9:00am) *Chosen and Thankful* • Jane Marshall  
 Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster  
 (11:00am) *Steal Away to Heaven* • arr. Mark Hayes  
 Dana Hapeman, soprano

**\*The Doxology 47**  
 Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

**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**  
 (9:00am) Elder: Cheryl McDonald  
 (11:00am) Elder: Linda Brookshire

**(11:00) Communion Hymn 391, stanzas 1 & 4**  
**These I Lay Down**  
 Hymn Tune: LAYING DOWN

**Invitation to the Table**  
 Reverend Russ Peterman

**The Words of Institution, Prayer for the Bread and Cup**  
 (9:00am) Elder: Leslie Dell  
 (11:00am) Elder: Tim Lee

**The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup**  
*Improvisation on "I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table"*

**\*Hymn of Discipleship 703, stanzas 1, 5 & 6**  
**When All Is Ended**  
 Hymn Tune: SINE NOMINE

**Farewell Litany for Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell**  
 See page 11

**\*Benediction and Choral Response**

**\*Ringing of the Tower Bells**

**\*Postlude**  
*When in Our Music God Is Glorified* • Robert A. Hobby

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.

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.