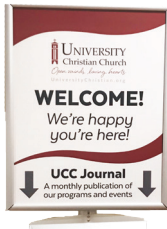


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Ministers are on call—available after hours and on weekends for pastoral care emergencies. If you have a need, call us at **817.926.6631** and follow the prompts, fill out the pastoral care request form found at the bottom of our website or email us at **pastoralcare@uccftw.com**.



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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.

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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

STARTING POINT

To learn more about UCC or how to join our community of faith, make plans to attend Starting Point, our two-session class about all things UCC! The next session begins August 18. Contact shannon.moore@uccftw.com for more information.

TODAY

The Importance of Sabbath Living • 10:00am • RM 207

Sabbath is a gift from God and a refuge for our souls. To help kick off our Summer Sabbath, Rev. Jessica Vacketta will present "The Importance of Sabbath Living," and lead us in a conversation of how we can create space to find our own sacred rhythm of rest, delight, and renewal. Breakfast provided.

College First Sunday Lunch • 12:30pm • Rogers Roundhouse

All college students and recent grads are invited to a special First Sunday Lunch at Rogers Roundhouse!

Youth Family Game Night • 5:00pm • RM 207

Youth and Family will get together for games and fellowship.

RECURRING EVENTS

MEN'S SECOND THURSDAY LUNCH

Second Thursday • 12:00pm | Café Bella

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY (WEEKLY)

Sundays in July • 10:00am | 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 312

LATTE WITH THE LADIES

July 13 • 9:00am | Black Rooster

YOUTH WHIRLY BALL

Chi Rho • July 14 • 1:30pm
CYF • July 28 • 2:00pm

YOUTH LUNCH

Chi Rho • July 10 • 12:00pm • R Taco
CYF • July 24 • 12:00pm
East Hampton Sandwich Co

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

New Elders Orientation

Tuesday, July 9 • 6:30pm | RM 207




Deacons Meeting

Sunday, July 14 • 10:00am | RM 203

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:

 Venezuela and
Mission Coworker Carmelo Alvarez



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FEATURED EVENTS Register, RSVP or learn more online.

GROW



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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.


CONNECT

Family Night at the Rangers

Wednesday, July 17 • 5:30pm

Children and Youth Ministry families are invited to a Texas Rangers Baseball game at Globe Life Park in Arlington! Meet at UCC at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$20 for great seats in the Upper Deck.

Contact: jamie.plunkett@uccftw.com



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HELPING US WORSHIP TODAY

Chancel Guild:
Roxanne Penix, Stephanie Fox, Warner Fox

Web Host: Allison Bright

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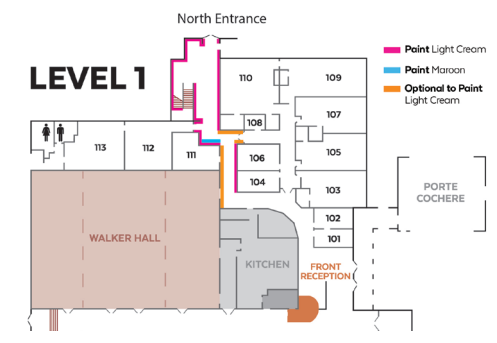
Video: Jack Stewart

Radio Announcer: Diane Cooper

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Leah Flowers by Ron, children, Jennifer, Philip and Paul, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and sister-in-law.



SERVE



Men's Ministry Workday
Saturday, July 13 • 8:30am-12:30pm

Join the Men's Ministry in painting the North Entrance Hallway. Paint and supplies will be provided, but if you have a favorite cut in brush or roller, feel free to bring it! If you have any drop cloths, please bring them—there are never enough of them to protect the floors.

SAVE THE DATE! Register, RSVP or learn more online.

GROW

Discovery (K-5th Grade)
Begins August 18 • 10:00am • RM 211
Discovery Open House August 11 • 10:00am

Join us to see and learn about Discovery—UCC's all new school-aged (K-5th grade) children's programming on Sundays. All year our children will Dig In to the Epic Teachings of the Bible. Discovery begins at 10:00am on August 18 in room 211, our Discovery Headquarters.

CONNECT



Back to Church Sunday
Sunday, August 18

Join us as we celebrate the start of a new school year and kick-off our fall programming!

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.

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

“I love meeting new people and serving those who need a boost. It makes me feel good that I’m helping someone that doesn’t have a lot of luxuries on a day-to-day basis. I like when I get to play Connect Four with the gentlemen and see them smile because they are getting to do something that they probably don’t normally get to do.”
—Sarah Beth Lo, age 12



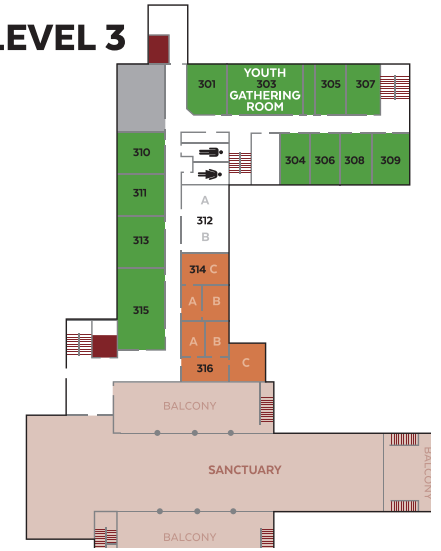
What is Room in the Inn?

A partnership between DRC Solutions and local faith communities, Room in the Inn offers men or women a night off the streets, or away from emergency shelters, once a week during the coldest and hottest months of the year. Because there’s Room in the Inn, shelters can better manage demands for beds when the Texas heat reaches dangerous extremes and men and women experiencing homelessness need shelter most.

LEVEL 2



LEVEL 3



WORSHIP AND WONDER • GRADES 1-3 WILL NOT MEET TODAY—WILL RESUME JULY 28.

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

Most Sunday School classes for elementary age through adults are observing Summer Sabbath for the month of July. Pre-school childcare is still 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.

The Zeitgeist Quartet was founded in March 2019. Violinists Helen Shen and Jackie Wong, violist Kiara Kim, and cellist Daniel Ng are currently studying at the Melbourne Conservatory of Music. They will be studying and performing at the Mimir Chamber Music Festival at TCU's School of Music this week. We are pleased to welcome them to Fort Worth and the United States. The prelude they have selected is frequently referred to as Australia's unofficial national anthem.

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

Waltzing Matilda (from "Slim Dusty") • arr. Ralph Hultgren
Zeitgeist Quartet

Ringing of Tower Bells and Procession of Acolytes
(11:00am) Grace Gibson**Welcome and Call to Worship**

Reverend Jamie Plunkett

***Processional Hymn 725**

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand
Hymn Tune: NATIONAL HYMN

***Litany of Praise**

One: Praise be to God who frees us from oppression!

All: Praise be to God who heals our wounded souls!

One: Let our hearts rejoice at God's love.

All: Let us raise our voices in songs of thanksgiving.

One: Come, let us worship the Lord with our whole hearts.

All: May our praise and voices resound with joy!

***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

Reverend Jessica Vacketta

SUMMER SABBATH

Month of July

Once again, UCC will observe Summer Sabbath during the month of July. The practice of keeping Sabbath is woven deep into the fabric of our faith as we remember that in the Creation story, God rested and took pleasure in all that God had made. Sabbath helps us reflect and celebrate on the good work that has happened at UCC over the past year. The sacred time allows us to honor the hard work of teachers, shepherds and congregational leaders.

What activities will take a break?

- No youth or children's classes—preschool classes and child care provided as usual

- Most Adult Sunday School Classes

Logos and Roundtable will still meet.

- Most committees will observe Sabbath by not meeting in July

While we take a break from a few activities, there are still ways to serve and participate in life-giving ministries during July. For example:

- Room in the Inn will host guests each Wednesday night through Thursday morning

- On Wednesdays at 10:00am Bible study led by Rev. Shannon Moore

- Prayer Shawl Ministry on Sundays at 10:00am

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.

REMEMBER THE SABBATH
AND KEEP IT HOLY

—Exodus 20:8



SERMON NOTES

Remember that you were once slaves in Egypt, but the Lord your God brought you out with his strong hand and powerful arm. That is why the Lord your God has commanded you to rest on the Sabbath day.

— Deuteronomy 5:15

With the advent of electricity, time has new meaning. We are the first 24/7 society. We complain of too little time, yet our days are so full that many of us run out of memory before we reach the end of them.

— Matthew Sleeth, MD

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

The Gift to Be Simple • arr. Bob Chilcott

Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

The gift to be simple, the gift to be free...

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free, 'tis the gift to come down where you ought-a be, and when we find ourselves in a place just right, 'twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,

To turn, turn will be our delight till by turning, turning we come round right.

The gift to be simple, the gift to be free.

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The Scripture in Context

Reverend Russ Peterman

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 is a Shaker song written and composed in 1848. Bob Chilcott, composer and arranger, demonstrates his wide taste in musical styles through this entertaining piece of Americana. The end of the text refers to "turning", which can be interpreted as a theological concept or as a direction for the choreography in this "quick dance".

Worship and Wonder will resume July 28.

You can find today's scripture reading on page 66 of the Old Testament in your pew Bible.

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

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

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.

Scripture | Exodus 20: 1-3, 8-11

Congregational Response

One: The Word of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon | 24/6

Reverend Russ Peterman

*The Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

***Hymn of Response 353, stanzas 1, 3 & 4**

Come to Me, O Weary Traveler

Hymn Tune: AUSTIN

Invitation to Offering

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Humoresque • Antonín Dvorák

Zeitgeist Quartet

*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: Roxanne Penix

(11:00am) Elder: Brian Gibson

(11:00) Communion Hymn 387

Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

Hymn Tune: EUCHARISTIC HYMN

Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution, Prayer for the Bread and Cup

Elder: Judy Clinkscales

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin • Claude Debussy

Zeitgeist Quartet

*Hymn of Discipleship 581

Near to the Heart of God

Hymn Tune: McAFEE

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude

Largo (from "Winter") • Antonio Vivaldi

Zeitgeist Quartet

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.