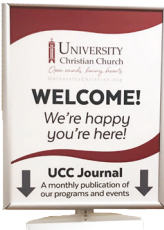


# CONNECT WITH US



**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.



**Get UCC Emails:** Pick which emails you do or don't want to receive, visit our website and click the link "Email List Sign Up" at the bottom of the web page.



**Watch** worship services live on our website or on our Facebook page.  
**Watch** recorded sermons: [www.universitychristian.org/resources/sermons](http://www.universitychristian.org/resources/sermons)



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Assisted listening devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one.  
*Handicap accessible restrooms located in the Gallery (second floor).*



August 4, 2019



*Photos from Youth Lunch and Room in the Inn.*



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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](mailto:shannon.moore@uccftw.com) for more information.

## TODAY

### CONNECT LUNCH

**12:00pm • Walker Hall**

Join us as we resume Connect Meals! Menu: Baked Potato Bar, Green Salad, Child's Plate and Homemade Parker County Peach Ice Cream. Adults: \$8, Grades

1-12: \$4, college students and children age 5 and younger: free.

### College First Sunday Lunch

All college students and recent grads are invited to gather in the Gallery following 11:00 am worship.

## RECURRING EVENTS

### CONNECT MEALS (MONTHLY)

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

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY (WEEKLY)

August 4 • Offsite  
August 11 • No Meeting  
August 18 • 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

### MEN'S SECOND THURSDAY LUNCH

Second Thursday • 12:00pm | Café Bella

### NEEDLERS (WEEKLY)

Thursdays • 10:00am | RM 312

### LATTE WITH THE LADIES

August 10 • 9:00am | Dwell

### PROM DREAMS

Is accepting new and gently used formal wear, accessories, and shoes for the upcoming homecoming season. Donations can be dropped off at the reception desk.

## GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

**Building & Grounds Committee**  
Today, August 4 • 9:00am | RM 226



**Personnel Committee**  
Tuesday, August 6 • 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:

● Japan and  
Mission Coworker **Jeffrey Mensendiek**



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

**FEATURED EVENTS** Register, RSVP or learn more online.



# DISCOVERY OPEN HOUSE

**NEW!**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 | 10:00AM**  
**RM 211 • DISCOVERY HEADQUARTERS**

Join us to see and learn about UCC's all new school-aged (K-5th grade) children's programming!

**Important Dates to Remember:**

- August 11 • 10:00am  
Open House, Meet and Greet
- August 18 • Back to Church Sunday  
Fall programming begins


**Important Times to Remember:**

- 9:45am • Drop off in RM 211  
Discovery Headquarters
- 10:00am • Start of Discovery Kids
- 11:00am • Children's Choir
- 11:30am • Worship & Wonder
- 11:45am • Return to Sanctuary



Learn more: [universitychristian.org/discovery](http://universitychristian.org/discovery)  
Join our Facebook Group: [UCC Children's Ministry Family Group](https://www.facebook.com/UCCChildrensMinistryFamilyGroup)

**CONNECT**



## Parents Night Out

**Friday, September 13 • 6:00pm-9:00pm**

Enjoy a night out while your children enjoy a fun night at church! Cost is \$5 per child, \$10 family limit. Registration is open August 6 thru September 6. Register online: [facebook.com/uccftwkids](https://facebook.com/uccftwkids)

### 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. JESSICA VACKETTA**  
Minister of Connections

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

**ALLISON BRIGHT**  
Assistant Minister for Youth

**ADDISON GARDNER**  
Summer Intern

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### LEADING MUSIC TODAY

**JANET PUMMILL**  
Senior Organist

**ERIC MULLINS**  
Assistant Choirmaster

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### SUPPORT STAFF

**ANN BOWLING**  
Childcare Coordinator


**SAM DEMPSEY**  
Front Desk Reception

### WAYS TO GIVE

**Easy, convenient, secure and flexible—choose which way works best for you.**

**Online**  
Make a one-time donation or set up recurring payments at [www.universitychristian.org](http://www.universitychristian.org)

**Text**  
Text your giving amount to **817-241-2780.**



**Mobile App**  
Search and download “**ShelbyNEXT | Giving**” app in your mobile app store.

**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:**  
Roxanne Penix, Stephanie Fox, Warner Fox

**Web Host:** Addison Gardner

**Sound:** Mike Coffey

**Video:** Rich Darr

**Radio Announcer:** Darla Jones

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



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.

GROW

LIVING OUT FAITH

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We are excited to bring you two new podcasts. Living Out Faith, a weekly sermon podcast and Ministry Musings, a bi-weekly podcast on how we use faith as a lens through which to view the world—conversations about matters of faith. Subscribe today through iTunes, Google Music or go to [www.universitychristian.org/podcast](http://www.universitychristian.org/podcast).

GROW

NEW! UCC YOUTH COMMUNITY GROUPS

**Starting September 11**

**Chi Rho • 6:30pm • CYF • 7:00pm**

We started a new thing! Join a community group for middle school and high school youth today. Groups begin meeting in September, and will meet every Wednesday in host homes. Register at [www.universitychristian.org/ycg](http://www.universitychristian.org/ycg).

- Groups will be divided by grade\*  
\*one or two groups will be divided by area (i.e. Aledo area youth)
- Led by youth mentors (same mentors for the year)
- Engage in deep conversations
- Build quality relationships

CONNECT

**Disciples Crossing Groundbreaking**

**Saturday, August 17 • 10:00am–3:00pm**

Because of your generous gifts to the Disciples Crossing Capital Campaign, we have been invited to celebrate the ground breaking of the new large group meeting space, Stewart Hall. Disciples staff will be hosting a cookout and lake day, following the building dedication, to celebrate. **RSVP to [Karlee@disciplescrossing.org](mailto:Karlee@disciplescrossing.org) and contact [jessica@uccftw.com](mailto:jessica@uccftw.com) if you are interesting in carpooling.**

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)

“To have fun, have a good dinner, and to make new friends with Room in the Inn guests”

—Eric Vanderwerken, RITI Volunteer



CONNECT

Youth Back to School Retreat • Friday, August 9

An overnight retreat with games, bible study, and a cooking competition for youth grades 6-8 as we reconnect after the summer months. Youth grades 9-12 are invited on Friday evening to help lead games and worship, before heading off for some late night Top Golf fun! Cost: \$10. Register at [universitychristian.org/events/open-registration](http://universitychristian.org/events/open-registration). Contact: [addison.gardner@uccftw.com](mailto:addison.gardner@uccftw.com)



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.

The organ music this morning features two very different settings of the hymn tune, NETTLETON. Gordon Young, a 20th century composer and organist, wrote a set of variations on this tune. The prelude will be made up of the first 7 variations and the final variation will be played for the postlude. Robert A. Hobby is well respected as a contemporary composer and organist. His setting of the hymn will be played during communion.

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**  
*Variations on an American Hymn Tune* • Gordon Young  
Janet Pummill, organ

**Ringling of Tower Bells and Procession of Acolytes**  
(9:00am) Nina Miller Pitt • (11:00am) Lauren Bailey

**Welcome and Call to Worship**  
Rev. Jessica Vacketta

**\*Processional Hymn 285 • How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely**  
Hymn Tune: MERLE’S TUNE

**\*Litany of Praise**  
**One: Today we praise & thank God for all that God has done.**  
**All: We gather to celebrate God’s love and to offer our lives in service.**  
**One: Come, let us open our hearts to the Giver of All!**  
**All: Let us rejoice in God’s goodness and love.**

**\*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**  
Allison Bright

**Call to Prayer**  
**One: The Lord be with you.**  
**All: And with your spirit.**  
**One: Let us pray.**

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY  AUGUST 18  
Summer vacations are over—time to get back to church!

Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman will be preaching on our new vision for ministry.

All are welcome to a day of worship, fun, food and fellowship—bring your friends!

		
<b>FIRST DAY OF DISCOVERY KIDS</b> 10:00am   RM 211 (Kindergarten–grade 5)	<b>YOUTH FAMILY ROUND-UP</b> 10:00am   Walker Hall (Grades 6–12 and their families)	<b>BLESSING OF BACKPACKS</b> 11:00am Worship (Students and educators)
 <b>BACK TO CHURCH BBQ</b> 12:15pm   Walker Hall   \$10 adults, \$5 kids, free for college students and ages 5 and under <b>RSVP online today!</b>		

**Volunteers are needed**—please contact [kera@uccftw.com](mailto:kera@uccftw.com) or [jamie.plunkett@uccftw.com](mailto:jamie.plunkett@uccftw.com) if interested in making this a great event.

PROGRAMS RESUMING ON BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY • AUGUST 18

- Youth Ministry Programs (Grades 6–12)**  
Every Sunday evening our youth meet for fun, fellowship, games, prayer, worship, service and more.

  - Youth Handbells • 5:00pm–6:00pm
  - Snack Supper • 6:00pm–6:30pm
  - Chi Rho (grades 6–8) and CYF (grades 9–12) • 6:30pm–7:30pm
- College Ministry Programs**  
Our college ministry is comprised of young adults from a variety of faith traditions. We meet for lunch the 1st Sunday of every month following worship and every Wednesday at noon.



## SERMON NOTES

Possessed by Possessions • Luke 12: 13-21

“We buy things  
we don’t need with  
money we don’t have  
to impress people  
we don’t like.”  
—Dave Ramsey

The eye never has  
enough of seeing nor  
its ear of hearing.  
—Ecclesiastes 1:8

“Wealth consists  
not in having great  
possessions, but in  
having few wants.”  
—Epictetus

### 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

*Treasures in Heaven* • Joseph Clokey  
Chancel Choir and Eric Mullins, conductor

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth,  
Where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break  
through and steal, But lay up for yourselves treasures in  
heav’n, For where your treasure is, there will your heart be  
also. Ask, and it shall be given you; Seek, and ye shall find;  
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you, For ev’ry one that  
asketh receiveth, And you that seeketh findeth,  
And to you that knocketh it shall be opened.

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### The Scripture in Context

Reverend Russ Peterman

*Worship and Wonder*

### Scripture | Luke 12:13-21

(9:00am) Marshall Lehman, reader  
(11:00am) Eldon Irving, reader

### Congregational Response

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

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

The text for today’s anthem is taken from the Gospel of Matthew, chapters 6 and 7. Composer Joseph Clokey was a pastor’s son who served as organ professor and Dean of Fine Arts at Miami University. He was one of the most widely sung composers in church music in the 1950s.

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 74 of the New 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.

**Sermon | Possessed by Possessions**  
Reverend Russ Peterman

**\*The Peace**

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

**\*Hymn of Response 606**  
**God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending**  
Hymn Tune: NETTLETON

**Invitation to Offering**

**The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**  
(9:00am) *Treasures in Heaven* • Joseph Clokey  
Chancel Choir and Eric Mullins, conductor  
(11:00am) *An Offering* • Dan Forrest  
Mary Farmer, mezzo 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: Charles Sanders  
(11:00am) Elder: Mary Ruth Jones

**(11:00) Communion Hymn 417, stanzas 1 & 3**  
**We Place Upon Your Table, Lord**  
Hymn Tune: WINCHESTER NEW

**Invitation to the Table**

**The Words of Institution, Prayer for the Bread and Cup**  
(9:00am) Elder: Anne Sanders  
(11:00am) Elder: Ann Bailey

**The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup**  
*Abide with Me* • Raymond H. Haan

**\*Hymn of Discipleship 609, stanzas 1, 4 & 6**  
**Take My Life**  
Hymn Tune: HENDON

**\*Benediction and Choral Response**

**\*Ringing of the Tower Bells**

**\*Postlude**  
*Finale from Variations on an American Hymn Tune*  
Gordon Young

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.