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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

 **Personnel Committee**
October 8 • 5:30pm | RM 202


UCC SUPPORTS AND PRAYS FOR

Our Global Missionary Partners:
Elena Huegel, Mexico
Larry and Debbie Colvin, Ghana

This week we pray for:
 **East Timor** and
Mission Coworker **Tom Liddle**


 **AS A GREEN CHALICE CONGREGATION:**
UCC joins churches across the country in faithfully caring for God’s creation.

CONNECT WITH US

 **MINISTERS 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.

JOURNALS • EMAILS • WATCH • LISTEN

We offer a variety of ways to connect with our many ministries from printed materials to digital resources. Visit our website for all the different ways we are trying to meet and support you on your spiritual faith journey. Please help yourself to printed materials found at the Information Points near the Front Desk or across from room 207.

 **ASSISTED LISTENING** Devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one.
HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE Restrooms located in the Gallery (second floor).



October 6, 2019

Taking the Next
STEP
in your faith journey and living generously

WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We're so happy that you have joined us today and pray your time with us be filled with a sense of connection. Please let us know if you need prayer support or if you're visiting by filling out a communication/prayer request card located in the back of the pews.

— Rev. Dr. Russell Peterman • Senior Minister



STARTING POINT

If you want to learn more about UCC and what it means to be part of our faith community, please email shannon.moore@uccftw.com or speak to a minister. More information is available on our church website.

TODAY & FEATURE EVENTS

CONNECT LUNCH

Today • 12:00pm | Walker Hall
Menu: Taco bar with Carnitas, Fajita Chicken, Vegetarian Options, Salsa Avocate, Roasted Red Chille Salsa, Sour Cream Salsa, Rice and Dessert.

Adults: \$8, Grades 1-12: \$4, college students and children age 5 and younger: free.

College First Sunday Lunch

Today, all college students and recent grads are invited to gather in the Gallery following the 11:00am worship. Lunch is on us!

Sabbath in the Suburbs and Beyond: Finding Rest, Play, Renewal and Delight

Saturday, October 19 • 9:00am-3:00pm | RM 207

Join us for a day of conversation, led by author MaryAnn McKibben Dana, as we learn more about this ancient gift of Sabbath and how it can transform our lives in powerful ways. Cost is \$10 per person, includes lunch and a copy of the book, Sabbath in the Suburbs. Childcare provided. [Register online by October 10.](#)



MaryAnn McKibben Dana, author of *Sabbath in the Suburbs: A Family's Experiment with Holy Time*

(11:00) Communion Hymn 420, stanzas 1, 2 & 5

Come with Joy

Hymn Tune: DOVE OF PEACE

Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution, Prayer for the Bread and Cup

(9:00) Elder: Roxanne Penix

(11:00) Elder: Jim Hodges

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

In This Moment of Remembrance • Dale Wood

Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

In this moment of remembrance, the sacrament is spread;

Here we celebrate Christ's presence through the wine and broken

bread. At this table of communion, in the light shed from above,

We are sheltered in his mercy and surrounded by his love. There is

healing and forgiveness, there is strength as we partake; Here we

know the Savior's promise that he never will forsake. "Take and

do this in remembrance," are the words our Savior said; And we join

now in his presence through the wine and broken bread.

Take and do this in remembrance of me.

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*Hymn of Discipleship 717 • Let All Things Now Living

Hymn Tune: ASH GROVE

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude

Let All Things Now Living • arr. Carolyn Hamlin

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.

Today's communion anthem was written by Dale Wood (1934-2003), renowned composer, organist and choral director. It sets the text of Disciples of Christ author, Carlton C. Buck, who served for many years as Pastor of First Christian Church in Eugene, Oregon.

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

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

Taking the Next Step is the title of our giving campaign this year. Rather than focusing on the church budget, we aim to acknowledge giving as an important component of our faith. Living generously is an inseparable part of following Christ. God does not need our money: rather, we need to give it as an act of gratitude and trust.

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.

The Peace

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

*** (11:00) Hymn of Response 605, stanzas 1, 3 & 4**
For Each Day of Life We Thank You
 Hymn Tune: CHARLESTOWN

Taking the Next Step

Harold and Pat Muckleroy

Invitation to Offering

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Let All Things Now Living • arr. Bob Burroughs
 Ad Deum Handbell Choir and Eric Mullins, director

*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.

*Responsive Prayer of Dedication

(9:00) Elder: Mary Jane Alland
 (11:00) Elder: Marsha Hodges

One: Loving God, we thank you for the rich abundance in our lives.

All: Open our eyes to see that we can, in turn, abundantly bless others.

One: Open our hearts to feel the powerful generosity of your Spirit.

All: Quicken our hands to your service, breathe your Spirit into us and touch us with the life of Christ. Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS Register, RSVP or learn more online.

Youth Interfaith Dialogue *Grades 8-10*
 Sundays, OCT 6-20 • 10:00am-12:00pm
 This is a three week interfaith conversation between UCC, Beth-El Congregation, and the Islamic Association of Tarrant County. UCC will host youth Sunday, October 13.
[RSVP Online.](#)

Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival
Cast Sign-ups in the Arches
 Sundays, OCT 13-27
 There is a place for everyone!
[Contact: todd.prickett@uccftw.com](mailto:todd.prickett@uccftw.com)

Meal With A Mission: Commit to Love
 Sunday, OCT 20 • 6:00pm-7:30pm
 A conversation with Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman. Part two of a series in which Russ unpacks the new mission statement for UCC.

Prom Dreams Boutique Fall Opening
 Thursdays until OCT 17 • 5:00pm-7:00pm

2019 Women Together Fall Luncheon
 Sunday, OCT 20 • 12:15pm
[Reservations needed by October 16.](#)
Lunch is \$10 per person.

Trunk or Treat
 Sunday, OCT 27 • 5:00pm-6:30pm

Taking the Next Step
 OCT 6-27
 This year, we are taking a different approach to giving as we dive deeper into the meaning of generosity.

Youth Fall Retreats
 NOV 1-3 (*Chi Rho*) and NOV 8-10 (*CYF*)
[Register at Disciples Crossing.](#)

WORSHIP STAFF

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The World Communion Sunday arrangement celebrates our global community of faith and is dedicated to the glory of God.

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

The Feast Is Ready • arr. Aaron David Miller
Janet Pummill, organ

Ringing of Tower Bells and Procession of Acolytes

(11:00) Zoe Edwards and Ellie Kruse

Welcome and Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman

***Processional Hymn 695 • God of the Fertile Fields**

Hymn Tune: ITALIAN HYMN

***Litany of Praise**

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

One: God visits the earth with abundance.

All: Praise be to God for the blessings which enrich our lives.

One: Make us caretakers of your creation, sharing the abundance.

All: Enter our hearts and fill us with the joy of sharing.

***Gloria Patri 35**

Hymn Tune: GREATORIX

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

(9:00) Rev. Allison Bright

(11:00) Rev. Shannon Moore

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.

The Scripture in Context

Worship and Wonder

Scripture | Luke 17:11-19

Orlew Lauger, reader

Congregational Response

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon | Grounded in Gratitude

Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman

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

11:00am worship, K-5th graders are invited to join a Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery. Children will return to the Sanctuary following the Communion Hymn.

You can find today's scripture reading on page 80 of the New Testament in your pew Bible



SERMON NOTES

Grounded in Gratitude • Luke 17:11-19

"Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow." —Melody Beattie