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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS



No meetings this week.

UCC SUPPORTS AND PRAYS FOR

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

This week we pray for:



Japan and

Mission Coworker **Martha Mensendiek**



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.

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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
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Devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one.
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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

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! Join us today and next Sunday at 10:00am in Room 201. Contact stacy.mccoy@uccftw.com for more information.

TODAY & FEATURED EVENTS



Women Together Fall Luncheon

Sunday, October 20 • 12:15pm | Walker Hall

Join us for a delightful celebration of the women of UCC. We'll preview plans for special events. Guest speaker Renee Hoke, Executive Minister of UCC.

Meal With A Mission: Commit to Love

Sunday, October 20 • 6:00pm-7:30pm | Walker Hall

A conversation with Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman. Part two of a series in which Russ unpacks the new mission statement for UCC.

Youth Interfaith Trialogue *Grades 8-10*

Today concludes a three week interfaith conversation.

Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival Cast Sign-ups in the Arches

There is a place for everyone! Contact: todd.prickett@uccftw.com

Chancel Choir Sings Duruflé Requiem

Sunday, November 3 • 9:00am and 11:00am Worship

The Chancel Choir will commemorate All Saints Sunday by singing this French masterwork accompanied by our two UCC organists and guest soloists.

Invitation to the Table and The Words of Institution

Prayer for the Bread and Cup

(9:00) Elder: Sandra Soria

(11:00) Elder: Cindy Hoover

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Organ Hymn • Raymond H. Hahn

*Hymn of Discipleship

We All Are One in Mission

Hymn Tune: AURELIA

We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all. A single, great commission compels us from above to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

We all are called for service to witness in God's name. Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same: to touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace, so every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

Now let us be united and let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming word. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

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*Benediction and Choral Response

*Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude

Praeludium and Fugue in G Minor • Nicholas Bruhns

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.

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 453, stanzas 1 & 2**

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Hymn Tune: BEECHER

Taking the Next Step

Marsha and Jim Hodges

Invitation to Offering

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Behold Now, Praise the Lord • Everett Titcomb
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

***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: Sandra Soria

(11:00) Elder: Danyelle Ackall

One: Giver of Life, receive all we offer you this day.

All: Consecrate our gifts to your holy purpose.

One: Let the Spirit continue to work in the world.

All: We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen

(11:00) Communion Hymn 386, stanzas 1 & 3

We Come as Guests Invited

Hymn Tune: WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

UPCOMING EVENTS Register, RSVP or learn more online.

Taking the Next Step OCT 13-27

This year, we are taking a different approach to giving as we dive deeper into the meaning of generosity.

Trunk or Treat

OCT 27 • 5:00pm-6:30pm

Candy donations are needed—donation baskets by the front desk. [Sign up to serve online!](#)

All Saints Sunday • Sunday, NOV 3

Please confirm your friend or loved one's name by contacting Pam Reeser at pam@uccftw.com no later than **Monday, October 28.**

Youth Fall Retreats

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

Thanksgiving Turkey Donations

Help UCC purchase turkeys for families in need of assistance this Thanksgiving!

Free Flu Shots for Adults

Sunday, NOV 3 • 10:00am-1:00pm • RM 231
Free flu shots will be provided to adults.

Disciple Class Information Meeting

Sunday, NOV 3 • 12:30pm

Youth who feel ready to explore their faith and prepare for baptism are invited to participate. We will have details on class times, mentors, other important dates and a Q&A session.

Mission Pilgrimage Interest Meeting

Sunday, NOV 3 • 12:30pm • RM 223

Grab lunch at the Connect Lunch then join us to learn about these opportunities.

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HELPING US WORSHIP TODAY

Chancel Guild:

Kay Campbell, Rich Darr, Nancy Strickland

Web Host: Rev. Allison Bright

Sound: Mike Coffey

Video/Livestream: Rich Darr

Radio Announcer: Diane Cooper

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Allan A. Graham by his family.

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

Variations on AURELIA • Robert A. Hobby
Janet Pummill, organ

Ringling of Tower Bells and Procession of Acolytes

(9:00) Alexandra Lo
(11:00) Josie Scanlon and Adelaide Butler

Welcome and Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman

***Processional Hymn 356 • We, Your People, God, Confessing**

Hymn Tune: IN BABILONE

***Litany of Praise**

Rev. Renee Hoke

One: God's glory is found in compassion and works of justice.

All: We will listen and give ourselves anew to God's reign.

One: Listen for the voice of God

All: God will speak peace to us.

***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

Call to Prayer

Rev. MaryAnn McKibben Dana

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 | 1 Corinthians 12:12-20

Jeanne Duke, reader

Congregational Response

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon | Shaped in Ministry

Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman

Our pastoral prayer this morning is being offered by Rev. MaryAnn McKibben Dana, author of *Sabbath in the Suburbs: A Family's Experiment in Holy Time and God, Improv, and the Art of Living*. She is in town leading a workshop and Sunday school class on Sabbath living as part of Rev. Jessica Vacketta's Clergy Renewal Grant from the Lilly Endowment Inc.

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.



SERMON NOTES

Shaped in Ministry • 1 Corinthians 12:12-20

"By virtue of membership in the church, every Christian enters into the corporate ministry of God's people."

—The Design for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)