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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS


Finance Committee
January 21 • 5:30pm | RM 203



Committee on Leadership & Governance
January 22 • 6:30pm | RM 202

UCC SUPPORTS AND PRAYS FOR

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


This week we pray for:
 **Guatemala**
Mission Coworker **Ricardo Mayol**



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Open minds, loving hearts

January 19, 2020

Who Are You?



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



Discovery Kids for grades K-5 is available during 11am worship. Join us in Discovery Headquarters RM 211 and learn to put faith into action. Children will return to Sanctuary and sit with families during the Communion hymn.

TODAY & FEATURED EVENTS

Youth Service Learning Trip Informational Meeting | 12:15pm • RM 207

Join us today for an informational meeting about both 2020 Service Learning Trips. You'll receive detailed information about travel, lodging, work, and other activities for both the Chi Rho (grades 6-8) trip to Houston, and the CYF (grades 9-12) trip to Los Angeles.

MLK Day of Service | Monday, JAN 20

We hope you'll join us at Baker Chapel AME for a community wide worship service honoring the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., followed by a morning of serving at more than 30 non-profits around Fort Worth- there is a role for all ages and abilities! Make it a day on, not a day off. [Register online at tarranttogether.org](http://tarranttogether.org)

UCC & You: A Class for Visitors & New Members

Sundays, JAN 19-FEB 9 • 10:00am | RM 201

This is a five-session class which covers different topics each week including the path to discipleship and how to get involved at UCC, our ministries & outreach programs, and the history & traditions of UCC and our denomination, the Disciples of Christ (DOC). You may join us at any time during the 5 sessions. We're excited to get to know you!

Annual Homeless Count | Thursday, JAN 23-Friday, JAN 24 • 7:30pm-8:00am

Tarrant County Homeless Coalition will use UCC as a gathering point for the yearly homeless count. Over 500 volunteers are needed to help count and survey unsheltered homeless persons who live on the streets, camps and in vehicles within Tarrant and Parker County.

[Register online at ahomewithhope.org](http://ahomewithhope.org).

Prayer of Dedication

(9:00) Elder: Lisa Wan

(11:00) Elder: Danyelle Ackall

(11:00) Communion Hymn 414 (sing 3x) | Eat This Bread

Hymn Tune: BERTHIER

Invitation to the Table and The Words of Institution

Prayer for the Bread and Cup

Elder: Leslie Dell

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

*Hymn of Discipleship 631, stanzas 1 & 3

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Hymn Tune: LIFT EVERY VOICE

*Benediction

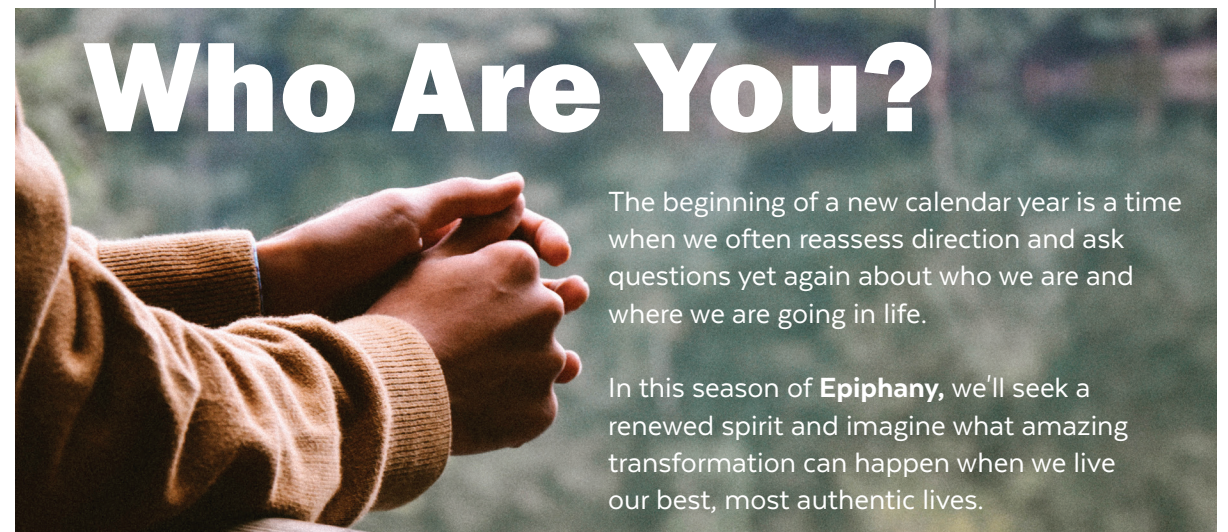
*Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude

Toccata • John Weaver

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 transforming the world by living out Christ's courageous love. If you would like to partner with us on your journey of faith, we invite you to speak to a minister after worship.



Who Are You?

The beginning of a new calendar year is a time when we often reassess direction and ask questions yet again about who we are and where we are going in life.

In this season of **Epiphany**, we'll seek a renewed spirit and imagine what amazing transformation can happen when we live our best, most authentic lives.

Today we remember and honor the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King was the chief spokesperson for nonviolent activism in the Civil Rights Movement.

Today's offertory anthem was composed by Tom Trenney, Minister of Music at First-Plymouth Church in Lincoln, Nebraska. The incomparable Maya Angelou (1928-2014) penned this inspiring prayer for peace. The middle section of the anthem offers a series of petitions for those in need, before returning to the expression of thanks with which it began.

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.

Invitation to Offering

Lindsay Klatzkin, Tarrant Churches Together

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Maya's Prayer for Peace • Tom Trenney
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

Father, Mother, God, thank you for your presence during the hard and mean days. For then we have you to lean upon. Thank you. Father, Mother, God, thank you for your presence during the bright and sunny days, for then we can share that which we have with those who have less. Father, Mother, God, thank you for your presence during the holy days, for then we are able to celebrate you and our fam'lies and our friends. Father, Mother, God, thank you.

For those who have no voice, we ask you to speak. For those who feel unworthy, we ask you to pour out your love in waterfalls of tenderness. For those who live in pain, we ask you to bathe them in your river of healing. For those who are lonely, we ask you to keep them company. For those who are depressed, we ask you to shower upon them the light of hope! Father, Mother, God, you, the borderless sea of substance, we ask you to give all the world that which we need the most: peace.

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*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.**

UPCOMING EVENTS Register, RSVP or learn more online.

Financial Peace—Register Now!

Sundays, JAN 12-MAR 8 • 5:00pm | RM 204

If you're looking for a better approach to your finances Financial Peace University is for you. This 9-week faith-based program will show you how to get rid of debt, save for emergencies, and build financial security. Led by Alicia and Jonathan Hawley-Bernandez. Childcare available. [Register online.](#)

Children & Youth Midwinter Retreats

JYF (3-5) • JAN 24-26

Chi Rho (6-8) • JAN 31-FEB 2

CYF (9-12) • FEB 14-16

Midwinter is a weekend retreat at Disciples Crossing in Athens, Texas. Scholarships available. [Register at disciplescrossing.org](#) and click "pay with check." UCC will contact you with a payment link.

"Reel Religion" Film Festival

JAN 24-25

Films of religious, cultural and philosophical significance, followed by a facilitated discussion. Movies are free and open to the public. Register at lifelong.tcu.edu or in the Arches today.

Screening of 'Screenagers'

Sunday, JAN 26 6:00pm | RM 207

Youth and their families are invited to watch 'Screenagers' a film designed to encourage youth and parents to join in dialogue about the impact excessive screen time has on teenagers' lives. [Register online.](#)

Congregational Care Ministry Training

FEB 7-8

If you have a gift and a passion for caring for others, make plans to attend this two-day training session to become a commissioned Congregational Care Minister. [Register online by January 29.](#)

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HELPING US WORSHIP TODAY

Chancel Guild:

Kay Campbell, Rich Darr, Nancy Strickland

Web Host: (9:00) Rev. Jessica Vacketta
(11:00) Mark Tentinger

Sound: Mike Coffey

Video/Livestream: Jack Stewart

Radio Announcer: Diane Cooper

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The information in these margins will guide you through worship. If you have any questions, please ask a greeter, usher or minister.

Epiphany is the season of the Church year between Christmas and Lent when Jesus Christ is shown to be the light of the world. During this season, the Christ Candle from UCC's annual Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival burns brightly in our worship services as a reminder of that Epiphany celebration.

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 aware that no words can adequately describe God or encompass God's nature. In hymns and prayers, feel free to use language that reflects your image and understanding of God.

Prelude

Aria • Flor Peeters
Janet Pummill, organ

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman

Ringing of Tower Bells and Procession of Acolytes

(9:00) Henry Vitek (11:00) Alexandra Lo & Madelyn Prickett

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Allison Bright

One: God has called each of us to life in love.

All: It was God who named us.

One: It is God who claims us.

All: God's love shines in us and into all the world!

***Processional Hymn 23 | Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven**

Hymn Tune: LAUDA ANIMA

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Rev. Jamie Plunkett

Call to Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

One: Let us pray.

Pastoral Prayer and 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

Scripture | John 1:35-42

Avis Herndon, reader

Sermon | Know Your Name

Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman

The Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*** (11:00) Hymn of Response 575, stanzas 1 & 2**

Come and Find the Quiet Center

Hymn Tune: BEACH SPRING

You can find today's scripture reading on page **92** of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

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

SERMON NOTES

Know Your Name • John 1:35-42