



## Lent, Holy Week and Easter at UCC



We are all invited to participate in *Risking Resurrection* as we continue to journey through Lent together. We are exploring what we are willing to lose and how much we are willing to risk when resurrection is on the other side. How will you continue to grow and what will you change as we walk the path to Easter Sunday? As we *Risk Resurrection*, we prepare our hearts to receive the Good News!

As you continue your walk through the Lenten season, be aware of these experiences providing opportunities for you to grow and move toward *Risking Resurrection*.

### Lenten Devotionals

Children were given *Were You There? Daily Lenten Devotions* and *Were You There? Lenten Mobile* to introduce them to the many individuals who *Risked Resurrection* in the Easter story. Additional copies available in The Arches.

A selection of Adult Lenten Devotionals are also available in The Arches.

Take time to choose a daily devotional that will spark your growth and contemplation during Lent.

Weekly Lenten reflections, written by our ministry staff, are emailed on Mondays during Lent.

Email "subscribe" to [lentendevo@uccftw.com](mailto:lentendevo@uccftw.com) to receive these inspirational messages.

**Agape Feast**—Palm Sunday, March 20, at 5:30 p.m. in Walker Hall led by the children, youth and college students. All are invited to join us for a time of prayer, contemplation and feasting together.

### Holy Week Observance

As a faith community, we have been *Risking Resurrection*, preparing our hearts and lives to receive the Good News. As we near Easter, we hope you and your family join us for an opportunity to encounter the Divine.

**Holy Thursday Worship**, March 24 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A service of darkness featuring the Chancel Choir, presenting *Return to Me*, by Taylor Davis with piano and cello accompaniment.

### Celebrate the Good News at UCC this Easter! Easter Sunday Worship

6:45 a.m. Sunrise Service in the Memorial Garden. A vocal quartet and violin will provide special music.

9 and 11 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary. Special festive music provided by a brass quartet and timpani.

**Easter Potluck Brunch**, Room 211 at 10 a.m. Bring your favorite food and share in fellowship as we celebrate the Good News with friends old and new. Beverages provided. All ages welcome! Email [jessica@uccftw.com](mailto:jessica@uccftw.com) for details.

**Sunday School** classes will not meet on Easter morning. Preschool child care is available 8:45 a.m. to 12 p.m.

We hope you will join us each Sunday during Lent for worship at 9 or 11 a.m.

Together we will prepare, journey and experience risk on our way to resurrection on Easter Sunday.

The Vision of University Christian Church

***Living the Good News of Jesus Christ with open minds and loving hearts***



## Transition

by Rev. Larry Thomas, Senior Minister

This is not my farewell article—I will save that for the April issue. Even so, some have asked me to speak to this period of transition

and how it is affecting the congregation and my family. I hope this helps answer some of your questions.

First, you should know that things are well in hand where leadership transition is concerned. The Board of Stewards has assembled a five-member search committee, chaired by Rev. Zena McAdams. Zena retired after thirty-four years of ministry and also served for seventeen years as Regional and Area Minister in Louisiana, Georgia and Texas and is now a UCC member. The search committee will begin the search for an Interim Senior Minister with guidance from our Interim Regional Minister, Rev. Coretha Loughridge. The Board voted to approve promotion of Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell to Senior Associate Minister. One of the primary reasons I provided as much notice as I did was to provide space and energy for us to navigate this process with

great care and deliberation. We have done so, thus far, and have avoided creating an undue amount of anxiety. This is a visible sign of the health and strength of your leadership and of this congregation.

The Board of Stewards has announced my official departure date of April 10. That will allow me to preach through Easter and participate in post-Easter baptisms. I will also be presiding at a wedding in April. I will remain engaged in the day-to-day operations of the church and will be working with several of the administrative committees to finish up important projects that we had started together. I think you will be pleased with the outcome of this work.

I will be backing off a bit over the course of the next couple of months. This is a strategic move to allow everyone to adjust to new patterns of leadership and new personalities as they arrive and/or assume new positions. Please know that I have been working closely with the Chairperson of the Board of Stewards, Monty Phillips, and the Chairperson of the Personnel Committee, Dr. Cy Rowell, to insure that my plans and actions are

in keeping with theirs. Again, things are working smoothly and according to plan. It is my intent to remain present and available and to continue to serve in the capacity of Senior Minister until otherwise notified.

Some of you have asked specifically about my future plans; this is what I can share with you at this point. My family and I will be moving to Centralia, Missouri, and I will be serving two yoked congregations on a part-time basis; First Christian Church, Madison (my home church) and Holliday Christian Church. The congregations are twenty-miles north of Centralia. I will be pursuing some other vocational interests in hopes of keeping Lucas' tuition paid and the lights on in the Thomas home. I am also hoping to lead some seminars related to my interests as well as do some writing in the same vein.

Last but not least, I hope to slow down, a bit, and spend some time with my family. I would be remiss if I did not say that I am also looking forward to some quiet time in the great outdoors.

More next month...Blessings!



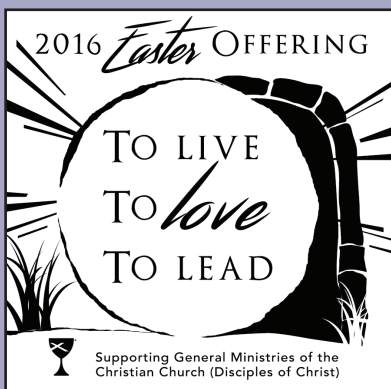
## Easter Brunch, Easter Sunday

Sunday school classes will not meet on Easter Sunday. Instead we invite you to share in all church brunch to be held from 10-11 a.m. in Room 211.

Please bring a breakfast dish of your

choice to share. Beverages will be provided. All ages welcome.

Preschool childcare is available. Email [jessica@uccftw.com](mailto:jessica@uccftw.com) with questions.



## Easter Special Offering

Your gift to the Easter Offering helps bring life, love and learning through the general ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Your financial gifts help sustain the missional outreach of ministries that faithfully serve individuals and communities around the world.

Your gifts make a difference, so please generously support this year's Easter Offering, March 20 and 27.



## Thank You, *Room in the Inn* Volunteers!

by Carol Stewart, RITI Coordinator



UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

As our winter session of *Room in the Inn* (RITI) comes to a close, we look back with gratitude to God and thanks to the many people who cared for our homeless guests.



You had meaningful conversations with men who don't always find a sympathetic ear. You shared your cooking and serving skills with guests who don't get many homemade meals. You selected warm blankets and placed chocolate kisses on beds that are more comfortable than shelter cots. You provided transportation and asked "How was your day?" because you really cared. You took computer time to let us know what jobs were still open or to sign up for those positions. You shopped for and purchased food or supplies for a special meal. Instead of doing your laundry, cleaning your house or washing your dishes, you provided those services for people you



hardly knew, but who truly appreciated your efforts. You spent the night so our guests could sleep peacefully for one night when they didn't have to worry about safety. You woke up early so you could send our guests off with a hot breakfast.

And the best part—you told us you enjoyed your service and found it to be meaningful. I hope you heard the "thank yous" and "God bless yous" that were spoken often by our guests. I hope you saw the smiles and satisfied expressions after a good meal and restful night.

For sixteen hours each week, our guests were part of a loving community, provided by all of you. They felt valued and respected, because you treated them with kindness and warm hospitality.

Thank you and God bless you!

For information on the *Room in the Inn* ministry, contact Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell at the church or visit the ucc website at [universitychristian.org](http://universitychristian.org).



## Blue Zones Update

by Elaine Becker, Ambassador for UCC



# BLUE ZONES PROJECT

I attended the Ambassador training January 27, and I was amazed by

the more than twenty-five groups represented! In addition to other churches, food establishments and medical facilities, we have entire school districts wanting to be involved! Go to [bluezonesproject.com](http://bluezonesproject.com) to find out how to take the *Blue Zones* Personal Pledge or pick up a form from the church or ask me—I always have them with me! We need to get as many involved as possible.

UCC is trying to become a *Blue Zone* Community. We need your help! One of the main requirements is the number of us who sign the pledge to take better care of ourselves. We need 25% of our congregation to participate. "Generating savings in medical expenses, lowering obesity and smoking rates, increasing

vegetable consumption and increasing physical activity "is what the initiative is all about. Less than one year ago, Texas was ranked 27th in the nation by the Healthiest State Initiative. We can change that, for the better. You will not be asked to "do" anything (i.e., volunteer), and all changes to your lifestyle will be gradual. This is for *your* benefit—you cannot go wrong in pledging to take care of yourself both physically and spiritually.

Watch for *Blue Zones* sponsored events that take place, both at UCC and throughout the city. In future installments, I will give you extra thoughts to make your lives be better, but for now please pledge!

## Prom Dreams Boutique Opens March 31



Thanks to the generosity of University Christian Church and friends, *Prom Dreams* will once again open its doors from March 31–May 7. The boutique will be open Thursday evenings from 5-7 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

This ministry is possible because of dresses and accessories donated throughout the year and volunteers who help young women and their families say "yes" to the dress. Donations may be dropped off at the Reception Desk at any time. We have a great need for dresses size twelve and up.

Email [promdreams@uccftw.com](mailto:promdreams@uccftw.com) to learn more and/or to sign up for a volunteer position.

## UCC Journal

Carol Ann Fewell, Editor • Michelle Groom, Circulation

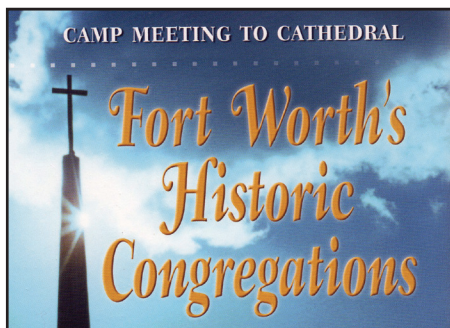
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## Friday Fellowship

Award winning author and UCC member, Dr. Ann Arnold, will share her insights into what church life was like over the years in Fort Worth. Her book *Camp Meeting to Cathedral: Fort Worth's Historic Congregations*, is the story of local churches and the "giants who founded and maintained them during good times and bad."

Join us for Dr. Arnold's presentation at Friday, March 11, 11 a.m. in Room 207, followed by a potluck lunch (entrée provided) in Room 211 at 12 p.m. R.S.V.P to [danlsmith@mindspring.com](mailto:danlsmith@mindspring.com) or Barb Rektorik, 817.926.6631.



## Join UCC's Spring Softball Team!

Softball season is right around the corner! Women and men ages sixteen and up (age as of the first game of the season) are welcome to join the team.

Games are Friday evenings at Gateway Park in Fort Worth from March 11–May 13. The cost to play is \$15 for returning

team members, and \$25 for new team members (includes cost of jersey).

Sign-up online at [universitychristian.org](http://universitychristian.org) and email [jessica@uccftw.com](mailto:jessica@uccftw.com) with questions.

## Newcomer's Class



All are welcome to be a part of the Newcomers Class! Join us Sundays, April 3, 10 and 17, at 10 a.m. in Room 201. The Newcomers class is a great introduction to University Christian Church. Invite a friend to come to the class and experience the welcome of UCC.

The Newcomers Class offers an

opportunity to get to know others, learn about UCC and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Questions are always welcome.

For more information, please contact Michelle Groom, Ministry Assistant to Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, at 817.926.6631 ext. 138 or email [mgroom@uccftw.com](mailto:mgroom@uccftw.com).

## July Mission Pilgrimage to Nicaragua



La Mision Cristiana and Project Chacocente will host the mission pilgrimage group from University Christian in Nicaragua July 3-10.

As in previous years the pilgrimage is recommended for people sixteen years and older who are willing to open their hearts and have their lives transformed as they learn from and connect with the people of Nicaragua.

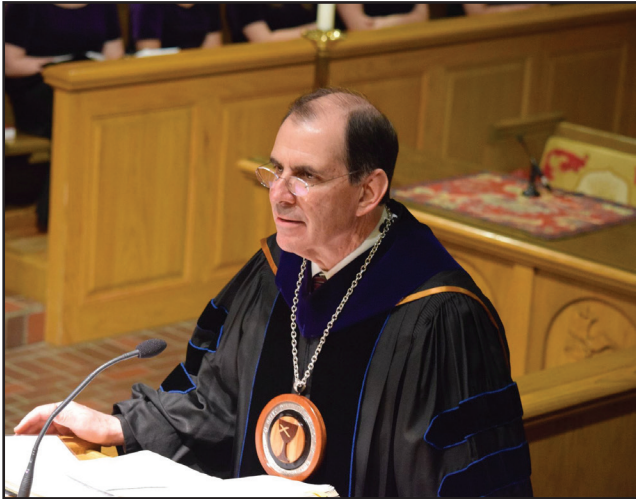
Contact Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell to see if spots remain. Registration form and \$500 deposit of the total \$1,500 due Tuesday, March 1.



## Ministers Week at UCC

Ministers Week is an annual event that UCC hosts along with Brite Divinity School and Texas Christian University. Ministers from across the state gather for three days of inspiring worship, thought-provoking lectures, enriching workshops and a world-class organ recital and hymn sing featuring nationally known composer and organist, Dr. Michael Bedford. On day two of the event the women's ministry of UCC even provide a bountiful breakfast honoring women serving in ministry. Ministers Week is just one example of how our church graciously and generously shares our resources and facilities with the community.

Thank you to Brite for sharing some of the photo highlights with us!





## Baby Dedications



*Benjamin Mark Klatzkin,  
son of Kyle & Lindsay Klatzkin.  
Grandparents are Mike & Fran Bazar,  
Mark & Lynn Hopper  
and David & Varsi Klatzkin.  
Great-grandparents are Ray & Dixie Hunt  
and Mildred Hopper.  
Big brother is Sam.*

## New Members



*Welcome Deborah Boone McKenzie. Deborah grew up in the Church of Christ but comes to UCC from Saint Andrew Presbyterian in Denton. She graduated from SMU Law School and is an attorney with a private civil-litigation practice. She has offices in Denton and Fort Worth. At her former church she served as liturgist, deacon and a soprano with the chancel choir. She loves history, music and literature, and her main hobby at the present time is genealogical research. Deborah married John McKenzie (pictured with her) December 12. Between them they have three grown children and six grandchildren and feel lucky to have them all living in the DFW area.*



*Welcome Ashley and Jason Stephens. Ashley is a graduate of Texas Tech and Weatherford College. She is a nurse and enjoys helping and caring for people. Jason's undergraduate degree is from TCU. His law degree and MBA are from Baylor. Jason has his own law firm, Stephens, Anderson & Cummings, and enjoys representing everyday people. Jason and Ashley love to travel, enjoy outdoor activities, spending time at the beach and lake and attending TCU football games. They have two boxers, Wilson and Mango. But their greatest joy is their son, Nixon Breck Stephens, born January 29. They have attended UCC for many months and decided to join "because of the kind, open-armed people and the welcoming, loving and accepting message of the Sunday sermons."*

## Life of the Church

### Births

*Clara Elizabeth Contreras, December 5  
Parents, Kary Johnson and Victor Contreras  
Grandparents, Kathy and Gary Johnson*

*Noelle Nai'a Ford, January 14  
Parents, Abigail and Brady Ford  
Grandmother, Lana Hoover*

*Winnie Joy Boyd, January 23  
Parents, Sarah and Russ Boyd*

*Nixon Breck Stephens, January 29  
Parents, Ashley and Jason Stephens*

### Deaths

*Linda Atkinson Scott and Marion Scott  
January 10  
sister and brother-in-law  
of Marilyn Ivy*

*Marcia Cato, January 13  
mother of Dina McIlhenny  
and Kelly Hanley*

*Elaine Shaw, January 25  
wife of Robert Shaw, mother of  
Julie Shaw, Bob Shaw and Bill Shaw*

*Minnie Brown, January 28  
mother of Drew Brown*

*Kate Daris, January 28*

*Rusty Rose, January 29  
brother-in-law of Libits Kendall  
uncle of Meg Lehman*

*Ernest "Lee" McIntyre, January 31  
father of Buddy McIntyre  
grandfather of Heather Wheatley*

*Joe Henry Snapp, February 2  
uncle of Carolyn Dowell and Tom  
Younger, great uncle of Don Dowell*

*Marion Badey, February 3  
wife of Frank Badey  
grandmother of Hilary Shellhorse*

*Joanne Spencer, February 4  
mother of Andy Spencer*

### Weddings

*Deborah Boone and John McKenzie  
December 12*

*Ginger Leeper and Kirk Kilgore  
February 20*

*Lee-Taylor Evans and Riley Sharman  
February 27*

## Women's Ministries

Women's Ministries engages women in meaningful enrichment, spiritual growth, study and worship while advocating for and reaching out to women in our community and around the world. Contact Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Senior Associate Minister, for details.



Church Women United celebrate **World Day of Prayer** at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 4, at Westminster Presbyterian Church (7001 Trail Lake Dr., 76133). Community focus: Tarrant Churches Together.



**Latte with the Ladies**—Saturday, March 12, beginning at 9 a.m. at Brewed (801 W. Magnolia, 76104)

**WILD Women Book Club** meets on Monday, March 21, at 6 p.m. at Cat City Grill and Tuesday, March 22, at 11:30 a.m. in the UCC Library. We will discuss the book *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes (both will discuss the same book).



Trinity-Brazos Area **Disciples Women's Ministry Spring Retreat** at Disciples Crossing in Athens, Friday, April 1–Sunday, April 3. This year's theme is *The Icing on the Cake*. Registration forms and payment due by March 14. Contact the Women's Ministries Office if you are interested in attending.

**The Rose Circle** meets October-May. Join us Tuesday, April 5, 10 a.m., Room 150.



## Men's Ministry



### Men's Night Out

It is that time of year again! Over the last few years the TCU/OU game has served as our annual Men's Night Out event.

The game is on Friday April 15, 6:30 p.m. at Lupton Stadium. Get there early and tailgate in Lot 13 between the soccer

field and the stadium. \$20 per person for a game ticket and the tailgate meal provided by Jim Garvin or \$12 for the meal only.

### Men's Third Thursday Lunch

Join us each month at noon at Cafe Bella on South Hills Ave.

## Decorative Arts Show, April 10

What are the decorative arts, you may ask? The Encyclopedia Britannica defines decorative art as any of those arts that are concerned with the design and the decoration of objects that are chiefly prized for their utility rather than for their purely aesthetic qualities. Ceramics, glassware, basketry, jewelry, metal ware, furniture, textiles, clothing and other such goods are the objects

most commonly associated with the decorative arts.

Church and the Arts will celebrate the artisans in our congregation this year with a decorative arts exhibit and reception on Sunday, April 10. A registration form with details about the decorative arts exhibit will be available in The Arches and the Reception Desk.

Please take time to fill out a registration form, or pass the form along to an artist who might need a little encouragement to share his/her work. Registration deadline is April 2. Artists of all ages are welcome to submit a piece.

Contact Joyce Raessler at 817.738.2944 or [jrcompanyjoyce@gmail.com](mailto:jrcompanyjoyce@gmail.com) for details.

## UCC Mission Statement

*University Christian Church is dedicated to proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ through deeply spiritual worship, study and service.*

*Founded on the campus of Texas Christian University and shaped by our academic heritage,*

*University Christian Church encourages a spirit of openness and freedom of thought.*

*We are called to create a loving and caring community for all people, and work together for justice and peace in our world.*

*Recognizing that our spiritual journeys are all different,*

*we strive to be respectful and inclusive concerning each individual's relationship with God.*



## Easter Plant Orders



Honor, celebrate, appreciate or remember someone special in your life with the donation of Easter or Calla lily plants, palms or ferns. Plants are \$25 each and will be used to enhance Easter Sunday worship. Order by March 20.

Forms are available at the Reception Desk, the Arches Information Desk or online. Email [pam@uccftw.com](mailto:pam@uccftw.com) for details.

## Would You Like to Schedule a Baby Dedication?



Dedications take place during the 11 a.m. worship service. Upcoming dates are: March 13, April 17 and May 8.

The baby dedication is a blessing of the child and a promise from parents to their child to raise them in a Christian home. But, it is also the public acknowledgement of a covenant with the people of University Christian Church that we as a community of faith will surround the child with the spirit of

Christ as they grow in our midst.

In order to affirm these provisions, parents will participate in a Baby Dedication class to learn about some of the intricacies of a child's faith journey and about how University Christian Church can help foster their family and child in the process of understanding Christ's love.

The next class offered will be on April 10 at 10 a.m. in the Bride's Room. Please email Susan Henry in the Children's Ministries Office at [susan@uccftw.com](mailto:susan@uccftw.com) for further information.

## Chancel Flowers



Flowers enhance the beauty of our Sanctuary and worship on Sunday mornings. They are generously donated to remember, honor or celebrate an occasion or person. Following worship volunteers arrange the flowers into smaller bouquets that are delivered to UCC members in hospitals, care facilities or who are unable to worship with their UCC family.

Several dates for chancel flowers donations exist in the coming months. If you are interested in information about providing flowers for Sunday worship or being a part of the flower ministry that distributes these flowers, please contact Pam Reeser at 817.926.6631 or email [pam@uccftw.com](mailto:pam@uccftw.com).



### Save the Date!

**Summer Camps for  
UCC Youth and Children  
at Disciples Crossing in Athens**

*(All grades indicate grade to be completed in the 2015-16 school year.)*

#### **Family Camp**

(ages 0-18 w/adult)

Session 1: May 27-29

Session 2: August 12-14

#### **Grand Camp**

(ages 4-10 w/grandparent)

May 20-22

#### **Discovery Camp**

(Grades 1-2 w/adult)

June 3-5

#### **JYF Camp**

(Grades 3-5)

Session 1: July 4-8

Session 2: August 1-5

#### **Chi Rho Camp**

(Grades 6-7)

Session 1: June 20-25

Session 2: July 4-9

#### **Eighter's Camp**

(Grade 8): June 26-July 2

#### **Niner's Camp**

(Grade 9): June 13-18

#### **CYF Conference**

(Grades 10-12): June 13-18

#### **Adventure Camp**

(Grades 6-12): June 8-11

#### **Water Sports Camp**

(Grades 6-12): July 25-28

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

## Get Ready for Global



Children's Christian Fellowship (first-third grades) and Junior Youth Fellowship (fourth-fifth grades) continues taking our children on a journey of discovery through an adapted Global Ministries youth curriculum designed to broaden views of who we are, our place in the church, and our place in our community.

This curriculum is a wellspring of information and resources to equip youth with the tools to continually evaluate who they are in relation to their world and God's mission.

In January and February we learned ways to challenge stereotypes, and prejudices in our community and world and talked about how we can

recognize other religions. In March, we will be discovering the differences and similarities we have to people in different cultures. Join us from 5-6:15 p.m. in Room 211 for fun, fellowship, learning, service and worship on Sunday nights—and bring a friend! After CCF/JYF each week, we are invited to join the Youth on the third floor for an optional \$3 Snack Supper until 7 p.m.

## Summer Camp Sunday, March 20



Our annual Summer Camp Sunday will look a little different this year, and you're invited to stop by Walker Fellowship Hall on Palm Sunday, March 20, to be part of it.

During the Sunday school hour (10–11 a.m.) staff and volunteers will be available to help register children and youth for summer camps at Disciples Crossing, and we will have a variety of fun camp-related activities set up around the room to help provide parents and potential campers with a taste of the summer camp experience. After the activities wrap up at 11 a.m.,

several staff will remain to continue answering questions and assisting with registrations until 12:30 p.m.

Registrations completed that day will qualify for early bird discounts, saving as much as \$190 for week-long camps. If you'd like to get a head start on the process, you can already register for summer camps online at [uccyouth.org/camps](http://uccyouth.org/camps).



## Fifth Graders are In-Between and We Get It!

All fifth graders are invited to join us for our special

Sunday morning classes on March 6 and May 22. These classes will be designed to help begin the smooth transition to

Youth programming that occurs over the summer.

## Important Summer Dates for Children's Ministries



Ignore the cold—families are already making summer plans!

Put these important dates on your calendars now:



### Summer Fun

(for children two months to entering K)  
Mondays and Wednesdays,  
9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Session I – June 6, 8, 13, 15, 27, 29

Session II – July 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

Early Bird UCC member registration ends March 1. Open registration begins March 2, 8:15 to 10 a.m. in Walker Hall. Tuition is \$135 per child per session. Printable registration forms available at [ucckids.org](http://ucckids.org).

### Camps for Children and Families at Disciples Crossing

Join us in Walker Hall Sunday, March 20, to sign up for camps and get the Early Bird registration rate.

Grand Camp, May 20–May 22  
(children ages 4–10 with a grandparent)

Discovery Camp, June 3–5  
(completed first or second grade and a parent)

### Family Camp

I: May 27–29 or II: August 12–14  
(families with at least one child under 18 and an adult over 21)

JYF Camp I, July 4–8  
(completed third, fourth or fifth grade)  
\*\*UCC's Anne Darr will be co-directing

JYF Camp II, August 1–5  
(completed third, fourth or fifth grade)



### Vacation Bible School, June 21–24

Mark your calendars now so you can be a part of UCC Surf Shack VBS (ages two to third graders) or Mission VBS (fourth and fifth graders).

UCC members may register online at [ucckids.org](http://ucckids.org) March 1 through April 1.



## Chancel Choir Music Library Addition

by Bill Proenza, President, Chancel Choir Council



The Chancel Choir music library just received a vital and much needed operational upgrade with the installation of its new music folder cabinet. The cabinet houses both the rehearsal and performance folders that hold the weekly sheet music changes for the choir's rehearsals and worship service performances, year round. The requirement for a new cabinet was

made necessary by the choir's forty-year-old folders needing to be replaced by new, larger folders which would not fit the old folder cabinet, also over forty years old!

With the reality of minimal resources, the Chancel Choir Council contacted the UCC Carpenters team for help. Charles Kendall, J.E. Edwards, John

Garnett, Bill Smith and Arthur Townsend constructed the necessary cabinet for only the cost of materials. The wood cabinet had to be specially measured, designed and constructed to accommodate the rather unique space requirements of the 100 active folder slots necessary for the UCC Chancel Choir. The resultant new cabinet is truly excellent workmanship and was even bolted to the wall for safety.

The project was also made successful because of UCC's music staff's wonderful Administrative Assistant, Marsha Hodges. She provided constant support, information and easy library access to our gifted UCC Carpenters throughout the project. Marsha coordinated the complex transitioning from the old system to the new cabinet and folders without interrupting the unforgiving pace of the Chancel Choir's weekly rehearsal and worship performances.

The Chancel Choir and the rest of the UCC congregation owe the UCC Carpenters all our sincerest thanks and kudos for a job well done.

### UCC Quick Financial Summary - Unified Budget January 2016

Description	2015 YTD Actuals	2016 YTD Actuals	Budget YTD 2016	Budget Annual	YTD Variance
<b>Income</b>					
Pledges	\$298,335	\$296,911	\$289,738	\$2,115,789	\$7,174
Non Pledge Contributions	\$12,058	\$42,266	\$10,676	\$289,584	\$31,590
Offering	\$1,938	\$2,905	\$2,240	\$36,193	\$664
Misc. Unrestricted Income	\$28,668	\$14,816	\$17,184	\$408,209	(\$2,369)
WDS Income (Net)	\$23,206	\$14,615	\$23,297	\$75,585	(\$8,682)
Endowment Income	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$313,191	\$0
Participant/Restricted Income & Reserve Use	\$109,106	\$7,671	\$9,887	\$377,466	(\$2,216)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$473,311</b>	<b>\$379,184</b>	<b>\$353,022</b>	<b>\$3,616,017</b>	<b>\$26,161</b>
Total Personnel Expense	\$124,788	\$139,659	\$143,238	\$1,813,685	\$3,579
Total Program/Admin. Expense	\$73,013	\$87,751	\$115,903	\$1,224,519	\$28,152
Total Mission/Outreach Expense	\$32,694	\$72,122	\$73,438	\$554,818	\$1,317
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$230,495</b>	<b>\$299,532</b>	<b>\$332,579</b>	<b>\$3,593,022</b>	<b>\$33,047</b>
<b>Net Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$242,816</b>	<b>\$79,651</b>	<b>\$20,443</b>	<b>\$22,995</b>	<b>\$59,209</b>

*This is a summary report of our Unified Budget. The full report is available for download from the UCC website or copies can be picked up or requested from the Business Office. If you have questions regarding this report please contact Michelle Ingram, Director of Operations, at 817.926.6631 or [michelle@uccftw.com](mailto:michelle@uccftw.com).*

## Congregational Meetings

### Personnel Committee

Tuesday, March 1, 5:30 p.m., Rm 202

### Building & Grounds

Sunday, March 13, 12:15 p.m., Rm 226

### Board of Stewards

Tuesday, March 15, 6:30 p.m., Rm 207

### Elders Meeting

Tuesday, March 22, 6:30 p.m., Rm 207

*All members of the congregation may attend congregational meetings with the exception of any portion of a meeting held in Executive Session.*

## Stay Connected!

Sunday Worship at 9 & 11 a.m.

Live broadcast of 11 a.m. service  
on KTCU FM 88.7  
or on our website  
at [www.universitychristian.org](http://www.universitychristian.org)



## Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday



Our annual University Christian Church Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Palm Sunday at 10 a.m. Our threes through kindergartners will leave their classrooms promptly at 10 a.m. to hunt eggs in our outdoor play areas. They will then prepare to sing in 11 a.m. worship as they process into worship waving palm branches.

Our twos through walkers will have opportunities to hunt eggs throughout the morning.

Our Journey Land children will join together in Walker Hall for a short introduction to summer camp opportunities at Disciples Crossing this summer. All parents, grandparents, family members and kids at heart are invited to join us for the Camp Sunday fun at 10 a.m. — this is a great opportunity to ask questions about camp and sign up to ensure the Early Bird Camp Rate.

Journey Landers will go outside following the camp presentation for the egg hunt.

Following the Egg hunt, Journey Land children will lead us into 11 a.m. worship waving palm branches. Email [kera@uccftw.com](mailto:kera@uccftw.com) with any questions.