

# UPDATE

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**Kids Hope USA** is UCC’s newest outreach opportunity. Dr. Alice Phillips, chair of UCC’s program, will be near The Arches **today** recruiting mentors and prayer partners. Email questions about mentoring a Rosemont Elementary child to [ucckidshope@gmail.com](mailto:ucckidshope@gmail.com).

**CROP Walk** is today, **October 21**, 1:30 p.m., at the Dee J. Kelly Alumni Center. You are still welcome to walk or sponsor a walker. Stop by The Arches Bookstore after worship.

**Backpacks for Kids** fills student’s backpacks with food to keep them well-fed over the weekend. **Wednesday, October 24**, from 6-7:30 p.m. at Tarrant Area Food Bank (2600 Cullen Street).

**Mayor Betsy Price’s Faith in the Community Celebration**, hosted by Casa Mañana, is **October 25**, 6:30 p.m. Hear choirs from other congregations, synagogues, and mosques and then sing along with all the choirs, directed by Randy Jordan.

**The Well** for singles and married couples (young adult-boomers) is **Friday, October 26**, 6-6:45 p.m.

**Interested in Being Part of the Boar’s Head and Yule Log Festival?** Cast sign up will be in The Arches **Saturday, October 27**, 8-11 a.m. Drop by to sign up for your role and get measured for your festival costume. We also have plenty of opportunities for you to serve if you’d rather volunteer behind the scenes.

**Museum of the Americas Tour, Saturday, October 27**, 10 a.m. A Day of the Dead exhibit and a preview of Folk Art Nativities of the Americas—craftwork of village artisans and indigenous peoples throughout the western hemisphere. Reservations due by **October 22**. Contact Marsha Hodges, 817.926.6631 or [marsha@uccftw.com](mailto:marsha@uccftw.com).

**The East Texas Handbell Ensemble** will be here from Tyler, Texas, to present a concert in our Sanctuary on **Saturday, October 27**, 1 p.m. They play both sacred and secular repertoire, ringing everything from spirituals and folk hymns to ragtime, movie, and show tunes. Free and open to the public.

**An Online Worship Bulletin** is available on the home page of the UCC website for those who wish to view it from home.

A complete Sunday school program for all ages meets at 10 a.m.


**Ministers On Call**  
Ministers are 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.

**On Call This Week**  
Suzanne Castle

**Congregational Leadership Meetings**

**Assembly Meeting • Tuesday, October 23**  
6:30 p.m., Room 207

*Members of the congregation may attend these meetings with the exception of any portion of a meeting held in Executive Session.*



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**Sunday Nights are Alive at UCC!**

- **Kids**—6-7:30 p.m., CCF (grades 1-3) & JYF (grades 4-5) meal/program
- **Youth**—6-7:45 p.m., grades 6-12, meal and groups on third floor
- **College**—6:30-7:30 p.m., meet in College Lounge. Free meal!
- **Underground**—6:30 p.m., for adults, meet off campus

**Free Flu Shots** for children and adults, **Sunday, October 28**, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Shots are given on a first come-first served basis. Minimum age is six months. Provided by Harris Methodist and Cook Children’s. Hosted by Parish Nurses.

**Trunk or Treat** is **Sunday, October 28**, 6-7:30 p.m. Carnival-style fellowship with food, games, candy and fun! Sign your trunk up in The Arches, donate candy in marked bins, and bring friends and family to enjoy! Volunteer? Contact [kera@uccftw.com](mailto:kera@uccftw.com).

**Children’s Sabbath, October 28**, a day to create change for children and bring hope for a better tomorrow. We are collecting socks (children’s M, L and adult S, M) and underwear (M, L, XL) to be distributed by our Children’s Closet. Fill our collection bins!

**UCC WDS Bazaar and Silent Auction, November 1-3**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Find a variety of gifts, home décor, clothing, jewelry, children’s products, a Café with treats from The Lunch Box, raffle, bake sale, and silent auction. Admission and parking are free! Find out more at <https://www.facebook.com/UCCWeekdaySchoolHolidayBazaar>.

**MENTality Book Discussion, Thursday, November 1**, 7:30 p.m., Room 206. We’ll discuss James Carroll’s memoir, *An American Requiem: God, My Father, and the War That Came Between Us*. Sign up at The Arches Info Desk or email [daniel@uccftw.com](mailto:daniel@uccftw.com).

**All Saints Sunday, November 4**, we honor family and friends who have passed on since last November. Walk the labyrinth following 11 a.m. worship in Room 207. To be sure your loved one’s name is included in the bulletin, call 817.926.6631 ext. 133 or email [jennifer@uccftw.com](mailto:jennifer@uccftw.com) **no later than Thursday, October 25**.

**Miss Representation Documentary and Discussion, November 11**, 12:15 p.m., in Room 207. See the documentary that explores how the media’s misrepresentation of women has led to the under-representation of women in positions of power and influence. Make prepaid reservations (\$10) at The Arches Information Desk on Sundays or online. Childcare available by reservation by **November 8**.

**See *Black Spurs* at the Jubilee Theater** on **December 8**, at 3 p.m. This is a family musical about the colorful and diverse history that shaped the wild west. Tickets are \$13 and payment is due November 1. Call Marsha Hodges at 817.926.6631 for reservations. Sponsored by Church and the Arts.

**Couples Retreat to Glen Lakes Retreat Center** on **February 1-2**. \$100 deposit due **November 5**. Contact [rebecca@uccftw.com](mailto:rebecca@uccftw.com) for more info.

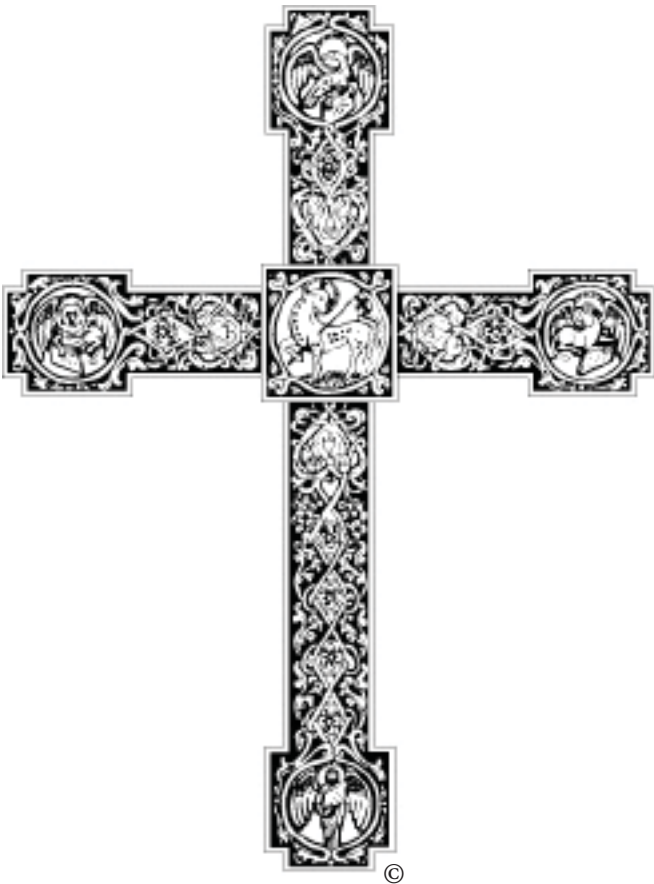
**Our Missionary Partners**

Laura Jean Torgerson and Tim Donaghy • Nicaragua  
Kristine Tisinger • South Africa      Elena Huegel • Chile



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UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH  
*a Disciples of Christ congregation*  
October 21, 2012

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

Celebration of Worship

PRELUDE

Variations on Nettleton

Gordon Young

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Call To Worship

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 695

God of the Fertile Fields

ITALIAN HYMN

\*LITANY OF PRAISE

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, I stand in awe at your greatness.

Your being is clothed with honor and majesty and robed in light,

You stretch out the heavens like a tent, making the winds your messengers,

and fire and flame your servants.

How great are your works, O God!

In your wisdom you created the earth and all that is within it.

In thanksgiving, let us worship and praise the Lord our God.

\*GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray...

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer (using debts and debtors) & Choral Response

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(9 a.m.)

Toccata of Praise\*\*

Joseph M. Martin

(11 a.m.)

Dona Nobis Pacem

arr. Margaret R. Tucker

\*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*Prayer of Dedication

COMMUNION HYMN 386

We Come as Guests Invited

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

(stanza 1)

THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE PRAYERS OF THE ELDERS

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

(All followers of Christ are invited to share in the bread and cup which represent the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, as they nourish us in our life together in His name.)

(9 a.m.)

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THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

\*The congregation is invited to stand at these times of the service.  
Please feel free to remain seated if need be.

\*(11 a.m.) HYMN 609

Take My Life

HENDON

(stanzas 1, 4, and 6)

(Parents, during 11 a.m. worship, please bring your first-third graders to join a Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery. Children will return to the Sanctuary during the Hymn of Discipleship.)

SCRIPTURE

Luke 12:13-21

(Scripture may be found on page 74 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

(11 a.m.) ANTHEM

Toccata of Praise\*\*

Joseph M. Martin

SERMON

Rich Toward God

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 606

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

NETTLETON

(stanzas 1 and 3)

(All those who are inspired to confess their faith in Christ or make a discipleship covenant with our congregation are invited to join the pastors at the front of the church.)

\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Ringling of the Tower Bells

\*POSTLUDE

Finale (from Variations on Nettleton)

Gordon Young

\*\*Toccata of Praise

Jubilate, jubilate. Sing to the Lord a new song. I will sing to the Lord most glorious.

Fill the world with a joyful sound. I will sing to the Lord most glorious.

Power and glory and blessing be unto the Lord. With every glad hosanna I praise the Lord of life.

With every alleluia give praise to God on high. Alleluia! Alleluia!

I will sing the glory of the Lord! I pledge my voice to you, O God.

I lift it up to you, O God. You are the Everlasting Song!

Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord of hosts a new song.

Jubilate, people, sing and rejoice! Jubilate, make a joyful noise.

Nations now join as one, unified by peace and love. Jubilate. Proclaim the glory of the Lord.

Sing to the Lord a new song. I will sing to the Lord most glorious.

Fill the world with a joyful sound. I will sing to the Lord most glorious.

Power and honor and blessing be unto the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia. I will sing praise to God. Alleluia!

A nursery is provided on the first floor for infants and preschool children.  
Assisted listening devices are available; please ask any usher to obtain one.

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching: Larry Thomas

Worship Leaders

Ellen Lewis and Russ Boyd

Musicians

Janet Pummill, Associate Organist

Men’s Chorus

Randy Jordan, Choirmaster

Whitechapel Handbell Choir

Mimi Rogers, Director

Shannon Moy, flute

Eric Mullins, bassoon

Will Harvey, clarinet

Elders

Royce Vick and Judy Vick

Gilbert Davis and David Davis

Acolytes

Claire Cooper and Jonah Loftin

Dylan Welch and Aria Welch

Scripture Reader: Ben Phillips

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are

Kay Campbell, Rich Darr,

Roxanne Penix, and Nancy Strickland.

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Allan L. Graham.

by his family.

Parish Nurse: Jane Bruckner, RN

Have you signed the attendance pad?

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Larry Thomas, Senior Minister; Rev. Russ Boyd, Assoc. Minister for Youth; Dr. Suzanne Castle, Assoc. Minister for Campus Ministries, Church & the Arts, & The Search; Rev. Ellen Lewis, Assoc. Minister of Administration; Rev. Daniel Terry, Assoc. Minister for Men’s Ministry; Rebecca Terry, Assoc. Minister for Adults; Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Associate Minister of Outreach, Women’s Ministries, & Membership; Jessica Vacketta, Assist. Minister for High School; Herbert Murray, Assist. Minister for Middle School; Kyla K. Rosenberger, Dir. of Music & Senior Organist; Kera Watts, Dir. of Children’s Ministries; Mark Weathers, Ministerial Intern.

THE SEARCH

5 p.m. Sunday, Fellowship Hall

The Search is our alternative worshipping community seeking The Holy together around prayer, music, video, and art.

We are an open and loving group nurturing community in faith, hope, and love.

We endeavor to take Jesus’ teachings seriously while loving the hard questions of faith and life.

We value beauty, art, and creativity in our world.

Find out more about The Search on the web at seekingthesacred.org

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