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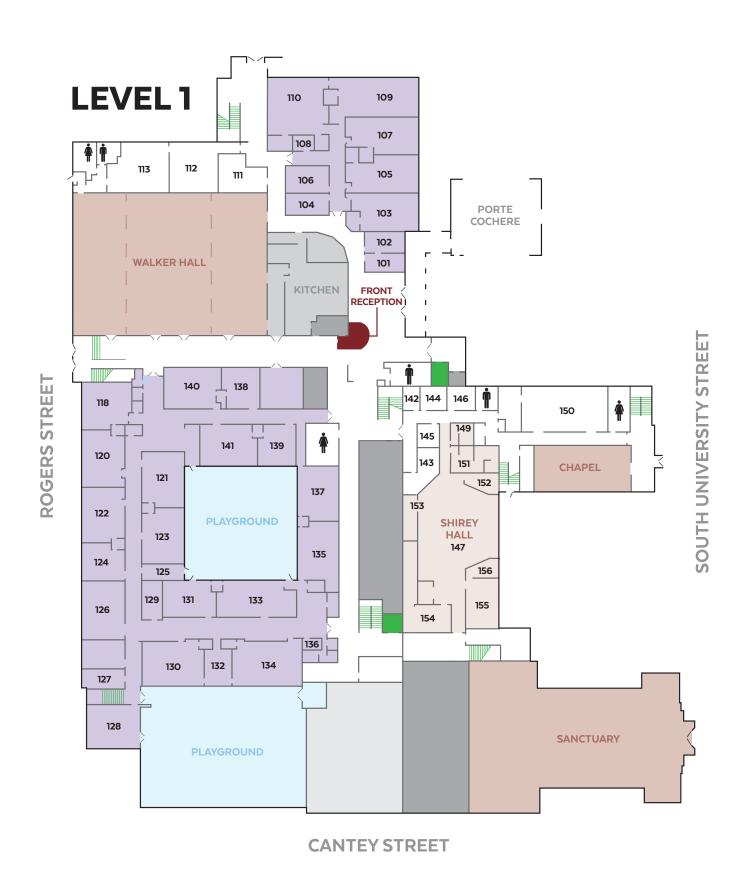


Photos from Easter Worship and Baptisms.

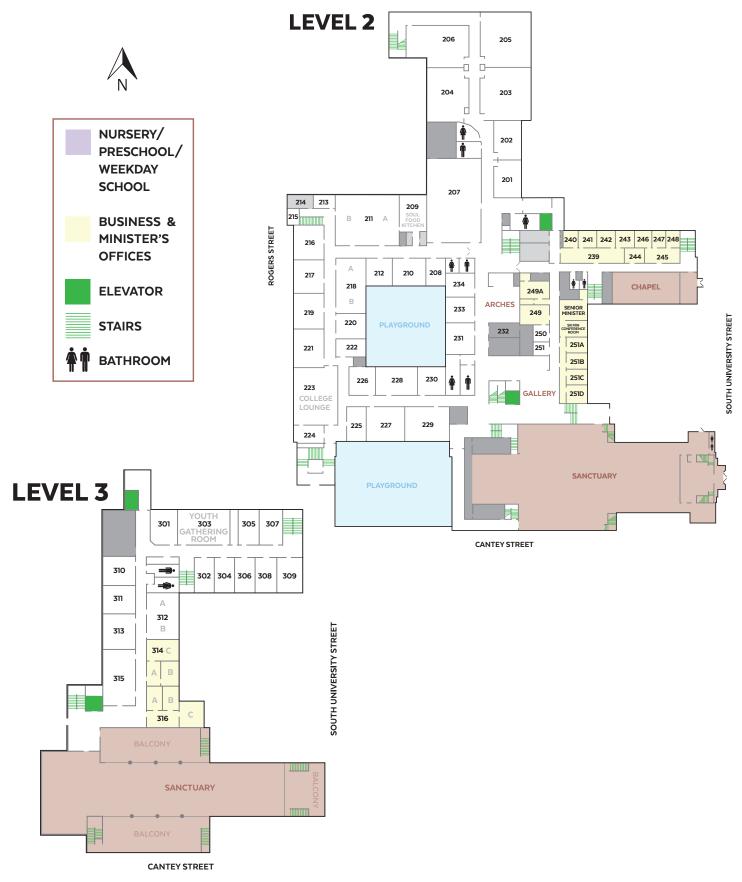
#allarewelcome, #allmeansall



Open minds, loving hearts



*Register at universitychristian.org > Resources Tab > Open Registrations.





Words from our Senior Minister

Is the Life You are Living the Life that Wants to Live in You?

We are in the midst of the season of Lent. For thousands of years Christians have used this forty-day period leading up to Easter as a time to examine our lives, our relationship with God, and ultimately our faith.

This forty day (not including Sundays) reminds us of the 40 years the children of Israel spent in the wilderness after their exodus from Egypt. It also commemorates the forty days Jesus spent in the desert between Jericho and the Dead Sea, where he was tested by the devil. It is certainly no time for the timid. Lent is the time to ask the most difficult questions we can about our lives: who we are; what it means to be people of faith; who God is calling us to be; what we value and hold most dear.

Lent is not a project of self-improvement. Rather, it's a time of allowing God to transform us. Lent is a time of intentional cooperation with God's graces, where God leads and we follow, like a good dance partner.

A number of years ago I was in the midst of a difficult time in my life. I felt stuck, frustrated, confused. I remember sitting down and trying to explain it to a friend. I told her I was searching for something, I just wasn't sure what. "More than anything I just want to be..." but I couldn't find the word. It wasn't that I wanted to be happy, comfortable, and content. Those words didn't quite capture my longing. "Authentic?" my friend blurted out. In that moment it was as if I'd been humming a tune that I couldn't quite place, but she began to sing it!

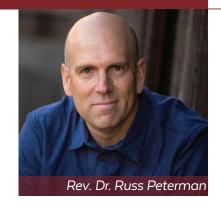
That was it. I wanted to be authentic. Genuine. Real. Present. Alive. Fully awake in this world. Fully here. It wasn't that I wasn't alive—I was living, I just had the profound sense that the life that I was living was not the life that wanted to live in me.

In that moment I realized that it was time for me to step back and allow God to take the lead in my life.

I knew that this journey was going to take risk. I also knew that I

had no other choice.

As Joseph Campbell, one of the greatest writers on matters of faith and spirituality once said, "the spiritual imperative to be



ourselves is so strong that the soul would rather fail at its own life than succeed at someone else's." That's where I was.

Perhaps you feel the same way, and share the same longings. Maybe there is a tugging within you that leads you to feel the life you are living is not the life that wants to live in you. That you are done pretending. That God has bigger dreams for you.

If so, my prayer for you during this season of Lent is that you will do the hard work of the soul to discover your true self; that you'll allow God to transform you. That you'll find the courage and the strength allow God to lead; to follow God into some new place. And that you will begin, perhaps for the first time in your life, to live the life that is wanting to live in you.

Peace to your Lenten path,

Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman, Senior Minister

How to connect and get involved at UCC

Our Congregational Care Ministry is excited to offer opportunities for connecting in healthy and compassionate ways here at UCC.

Staying healthy is a challenge. So we'll start at the beginning with the ABC's. And some of the important acronyms of healthy living. A new ABC's of Health monthly program begins on Sunday, April 7 at 1:00pm in Room 150, following the First Sunday Connect Lunch. We'll address CPR and AED—as we learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation and discover where in our building you can find the automated external defibrillators. The American Heart Association says that 80% of cardiac arrests occur at home and only 40% of those receive CPR. Our hour-long Family and Friends CPR class provides valuable hands-on training that enables you to provide high quality CPR and the skills to operate an AED until advanced medical help arrives. Make your reservation so we can properly prepare for the class. (This course does not provide CPR certification.)

Another opportunity for sharing the generous care of UCC is through Remembering Together, our grief support group. Our next six-week grief support group begins Sunday, April 7 at the 10:00am. Rev. Christi McDowell will lead the group based on Dr. Patrick O'Malley's book, Getting Grief Right: Finding Your Story of Love in the Sorrow of Loss (copies are available). In his book, O'Malley says grief defies categorization. It is not predictable or linear or resolved. The pathway to living with loss is through our stories. The story of your love and loss is important to us. Let us know if you'd like to be part of our next grief group.

And always, we are connected through prayer. We pray for you daily, and gladly receive your prayer requests through our website and via email at pastoral.care@uccftw.com. When we are informed, our caring folks pray and also make visits in the hospitals and retirement centers. We're a large church with a BIG heart. I am grateful for you and all the ways you care for each other as together we live out Christ's call of kindness and compassion.

Cyndy W. Twedell, Minister of Nurture

REGISTRATION & OTHER MISC INFO

In this section, you will find opportunities to sign up for future programming, events and service opportunities. Unless otherwise noted, registrations are online at: www.universitychristian.org/web-calendar/open-registration.

VBS PARTICIPANT AND VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Registration is Open!

VBS is June 11-14

Vacation Bible School is for children 2 years through grade 3. Mission VBS is for grades 4 and 5. Cost is \$25 per child for VBS and \$40 per child for Mission VBS. Scholarships are available by request.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Registration is open until April 19 PNO is Friday, April 26 Register at facebook.com/uccftwkids

This is an opportunity for a date night or even just a few hours to take some time just for you. Only \$5 per child, \$10 max per household. Fun activities and programs provided for infants through grade 5.

*Register at universitychristian.org > Resources Tab > Open Registrations.

Welcome to all things UCC!

We have so many ministries and events for everyone to participate in and enjoy throughout the month. Below is a color code to help you quickly navigate whether the programs on the following pages are for: all (all ages and genders), men, women, college, youth, children and so on.

We look forward to seeing you all connecting, growing and serving!



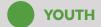












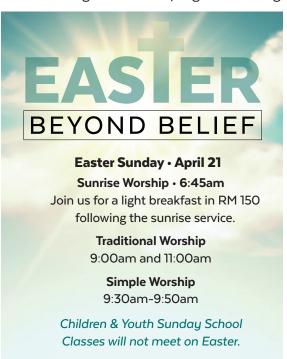






APRIL'S FEATURED EVENTS & PROGRAMS

The following events and programs are highlights; specific to this month.





YOUTH STOCK SALES & PRAYER PARTNERS

Sundays in April | Gallery

This is an annual fund raiser for the youth service-learning trips. People are encouraged to buy "stock" in the trips and sign up to be prayer partners with a trip participant. After the trips, we all gather together for a shared meal, and the participants sit with stockholders and prayer partners to talk about their experience.

ABC'S OF HEALTH

Sunday, April 7 • 1:00pm | RM 207

Starting in April, monthly health topics will be offered by the Congregational Care Ministry of UCC. Join us the first Sunday of each month April is CPR and AED, learn Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and discover where the Automated External Defibrillators are located in our building. Register Online*.

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CHILDREN'S MUSICAL

Sunday, April 7 • 12:00pm | Walker Hall

The UCC Children's Choir will present "Malice in the Palace" by Tom Long and Allen Pote. Led by director Mary Farmer, the children will tell the story of Esther through inspiring music, humor, and a powerful message. Lunch will be available for \$5 per person.

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DISCIPLES CLASS DAY RETREAT Saturday, April 13 • 12:00pm-4:00pm

The Day Retreat includes the final lesson of the Disciples class, a walkthrough of Baptism Sunday, a small worship service and class party.

EASTER PLANT ORDERS

Order by Sunday, April 14

Honor, celebrate, appreciate or remember someone special in your life with the donation of Easter or Calla lily plants, palms or ferns. Forms available at the reception desk, in the Arches or online.

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DISCIPLES CLASS CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

Sunday, April 14

The 6th grade students in the Disciples Class will make their confessions of faith during Sunday morning worship as the final step of their 10-week journey towards baptism.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 14 · 10:00am

Our twos and younger classes will have opportunities to hunt for eggs throughout the morning. Journey Land (grades 1-5) will gather together for a devotional time, followed by their egg hunt at 10:20am. The Journey Landers will leave from the egg hunt to line up and process into worship waving palms and celebrating. Egg collection bags will be provided—no need to bring baskets. Parents are welcome to join in the egg hunt fun!

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AGAPE FEAST

Sunday, April 14 · 6:00pm | Walker Hall

Gather together as a community of faith around the table for a delicious and authentic Mediterranean meal. We will experience worship, fellowship and time to prepare ourselves for the beginning of Holy Week. Join us in Walker Hall as we feed our bodies and souls. All are invited for fellowship, a time of prayer, contemplation and feasting together.

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MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 18 7:00pm | Sanctuary

On Maundy Thursday, we will worship together and partake in the Lord's Supper. Through scripture readings and music, we remember Jesus' arrest, betrayal, and crucifixion.

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► • • CONNECT







Photos from Easter Egg Hunt and Sunday Worship.

Meaningful fellowship, learning and spiritual development opportunities are available for all seasons of life at UCC. We offer an array of ways for you to grow and connect: Bible studies, book clubs, retreats, workshops and small groups.

UCC CLOSED-EASTER MONDAY

Monday, April 22

In observance of Easter Monday, UCC offices and buildings will be closed.

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SPECIAL EASTER OFFERING

Sunday, April 14 & 21

Disciples special offering which supports the general unity of the Christian Church will be collected during worship.

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DISCIPLES CLASS BAPTISMS Sunday, April 28

Join with us as we celebrate the baptisms of our Disciples Class students, during Sunday morning worship.

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EARTH STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Sunday, April 28 · 9:00am & 11:00pm Worship

The Sunday closest to Earth Day is celebrated by faith communities around the world as Earth Stewardship Day. Our worship that Sunday will highlight our shared blessings from God's creation and our responsibilities for its care. Our UCC Caring for God's Creation Committee will also provide helpful earth friendly information in the Gallery at 10:00am.

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CARPENTERS OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, April 28 • 11:00am-1:00pm **2700 Rogers Street**

Come see what's happening at the Carpenters House! Don't miss our spring open house on April 28. Meet our craftsmen, view current projects and find out how you can get involved. Refreshments served on the porch.

BLANKET THE WORLD WITH LOVE

Sundays, April 7, 14 & 28

Provide comfort, warmth and compassion to our neighbors facing displacement, disaster or the strain of poverty. \$10 provides a blanket (through Church World Service) and an opportunity to honor your mother or other important women in your life.

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REMEMBERING TOGETHER

Sundays, April 7-May 19 · 10:00am

Remembering Together, a grief support group for individuals grieving the death of a family member or friend, provides the opportunity to be in a caring environment and share with others who can walk alongside you in your journey. This group will offer the most benefit to those who have passed the six month mark on the grief journey.

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CONNECT LUNCH

Sunday, April 7 · 12:00pm

A \$5 lunch of grilled cheese sandwich, fruit kabob and lemonade will be available in Walker Hall prior to the Children's Musical.

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COLLEGE FIRST SUNDAY LUNCH

Sunday, April 7 · 12:15pm

A free lunch for college students the first Sunday of each month. Gather in the Gallery after the 11:00am Worship.

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MEN'S SECOND THURSDAY LUNCH

Thursday, April 11 · Noon | Café Bella

The Men of UCC are now meeting the second Thursday of the month. Join men of all ages for lunch and fellowship on the second Thursday of everv month at Café Bella.

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ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, April 11 · 3:30pm | RM 201

A support group for caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. This group meets the second Thursday of the month.

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UCC offers Bible studies, classes, special speakers, small groups and more as opportunities for you to continue your spiritual journey. Learn more about discipleship and grow your relationship with God.

COLLEGE LOCK-IN

Friday, April 26 · 7:00pm

A chance for college students to connect and re-center themselves before finals week and summer. Join us for an evening when the church building is transformed into a holy house of peace and play.

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LATTE WITH THE LADIES

Saturday, April 13 8:30am | Grapevine

If you've always wanted to be part of this wonderful monthly opportunity for women of all ages, join us on the second Saturday of April as we meet at the T&P Building to ride TEXrail together to Grapevine for coffee and shopping. Or join the carpool at the church at 8:30. TEXrail round-trip tickets are \$5.

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CONNECT DINNER

Thursday, April 18 6:00pm-7:00pm | Walker Hall

Gather with us around the table monthly on the Third Thursday of the month to fill your soul and tummies with good conversation, connected community and delicious food. College students and children 5 and under eat free, grades 1-12 \$6 and adults \$12. Your paid reservation makes all the difference—in person in the Gallery the Sunday before or online through the church website.

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YOGA WITH JULIE VITEK

Mondays • 12:30pm | RM 205 Thursdays • 10:30am | RM 205

Julie Vitek teaches yoga every Monday and Thursday! All are welcome. \$5 per class. Bring a mat if possible.

FAITHFULLY FIT FOREVER

Mondays • 4:00pm | RM 205 Wednesdays & Fridays 11:00am | RM 205

Join us for a light aerobic exercise program and a faithful reminder of God's loving presence in our lives. All ages welcome.

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CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAY

Sunday, April 21 · 10:00am | Gallery

Join us for delicious and warm cinnamon rolls the third Sunday of every month.

GOOD NEWS, GOOD BREWS

Wednesdays, April 3-17 7:30pm-9:00pm Fort Brewery & Pizza

This 21+ group gathers at a local pub to discuss faith, beliefs, and lots more in a casual atmosphere. Follow us on Facebook for details, or contact Shannon Moore.

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WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays • 10:00am | RM 203

A weekly Bible study and discussion led by Rev. Shannon Moore. The conversations are lively, there's no homework and all are welcome to join at any time. We are currently studying the book of James.

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SIMPLE WORSHIP

Sundays • 9:30am-9:50am Chapel of the Good Shepherd

Simple Worship is just that—we worship simply. This twenty minute, "come-as you-are" service is an opportunity to worship in a casual atmosphere. All ages are welcome!

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FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: LUNCH & LEARN

Friday, April 12 • 11:00am | RM 207

Friday Fellowship now meets twice a month! On the 2nd Friday, join us in RM 211 at 11:00am for our Lunch & Learn series, featuring a variety of speakers followed by a delicious potluck lunch. This month, UCC's own Jaye McLaughlin presents Storytelling: Local to International.

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FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: GAME DAY Friday, April 26 • 10:00am | RM 211

On the 4th Friday, we will gather for Game Day to play dominoes, cards and board games. Bring your favorite game and snack to share. RM 211 from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

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WILD WOMEN BOOK CLUB

Monday, April 15

6:00pm | Cat City Grill Tuesday, April 16 • 11:30am | RM 150

The WiLD Women Book Club is both Growing Young and growing in our awareness of people and situations different from our own. We read Young Reader Books and invite youth to join us as we open our eyes to new understanding and listen to a younger voice. Our April book is: Between Two Skies by Joanne O'Sullivan.

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UCC SOFTBALL TEAM

Fridays • Gateway Park

Root, root, root, for the home team! Join us for a fun evening at the ballpark cheering on your fellow UCC members and ministers.

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▶ ● ● SERVE







Photos from Easter Sunday and Easter Egg Hunt.

Part of discipleship is responding to the needs of others. From around the world to our local community, we are being called to serve. We offer many outreach opportunities to live out this call.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome to Worship is a program to help our children prepare to be part of our larger worshiping community. This program is for our Kindergartners and Four year olds as they prepare to transition into worship during their first grade year. In this program they will learn about worship, meet our ministers, spend time in the sanctuary and experience the meaning and purpose of why we do what we do when we worship together.

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FINALS CARE PACKAGE Sunday, April 14

Sign up to send a finals care package to a college student in the Gallery.

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KIDS HOPE USA

Month of April

Due to larger school class sizes and smaller budgets, giving individual attention to students is growing harder each year. UCC partners with Rosemont Elementary to support educators and mentor students. Mentors meet weekly with students for an hour (-ish) at the school, during school hours. By partnering mentors with at-risk elementary students, Kids Hope USA builds life-changing relationships one at a time: One Child. One Hour. One School. One Church. If you are interested in serving as a mentor, contact Mike Wager.

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PROM DREAMS BOUTIOUE

Thursdays, 5:00pm-7:00pm Saturdays, 10:00am-12:00pm Or by appointment until April 20

Help high school students "shop" for a prom dress and accessories. Sign up online or drop-off gently used formal wear, jewelry and/or shoes at the front reception desk.

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NEEDLERS

Thursdays in April • 9:00am | RM 312

The Needlers gather to crochet, knit and do needlework.

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NOTE WRITERS

Thursday, April 11 • 10:00am | Arches

The Note Writers gather on the second Thursday of each month in the Arches to send notes of encouragement, congratulations or condolences.

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Sundays • 5:00pm

Prayer shawl ministry welcomes all to gather to knit and crochet shawlsgiven in gratitude, to those undertaking a new journey in life, and to those facing surgery or loss.

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sundays • 12:00pm | RM 211

Regular rehearsals including lunch for the Children's Choir.

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YOUTH HANDBELL CHOIRS

Sundays • 5:00pm | RM 205, RM 229 & Sanctuary

Regular rehearsals of the Youth Handbell Choirs.

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AD DEUM HANDBELL CHOIR

Thursdays • 6:00pm | RM 229

Adult handbell choir rehearsal.

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UCC CHANCEL CHOIR

Thursdays • 7:00pm | RM 147

Regular rehearsals of the Chancel Choir in Shirey Hall. Childcare available.

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PRAYER BEADS

Saturday, April 2 10:00am | RM 204

Prayer bead ministry meets the first Saturday of the month. No experience needed, beginning beader skill taught and all equipment provided. Prayer beads are made for UCC and THR Harris Hospital for people in crisis situations.

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GOVERNANCE, COMMITTEE & LEADERSHIP

ADULT MINISTRY MEETING

Tuesday, April 2 · 6:00pm | RM 312

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 2 5:30pm | RM 202

The committee regulates policies relating to our employees regarding staff hiring, salaries, employee contracts, benefits, leave and other administrative matters.

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BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Sunday, April 7 12:15pm | RM 226

The committee addresses maintenance and improvement of UCC buildings and surrounding grounds.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 9 5:30pm | RM 203

This monthly meeting is to review financial reports and discern all matters of financial impact to UCC. Open to all.

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MUSIC COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 9 5:30pm | RM 150

A bi-monthly meeting to discuss the musical life of the church.

BOARD OF STEWARDS

Tuesday, April 16 6:30pm | RM 150

The Board of Stewards has the general responsibility to govern and manage the business and affairs of the Congregation.

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ELDERS MEETING

Tuesday, April 23 • 7:00pm | RM 207

A monthly meeting to discuss the spiritual needs of the church.

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MISSION PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 24 6:00pm | Los Vaqueros

A monthly meeting to discuss the spiritual needs of the church.

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WORSHIP LIFE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 24 5:30pm | Rm 150

Meeting to focus on ways to grow, support, and enhance how we worship as a congregation and community.

UCC Children and Youth Programs

Sunday Children Programs

Preschool Childcare & Sunday School 8:45am-12:15pm

Journey Land • 10:00am • Grades 1-5

Welcome to Worship • 11:00am

Worship and Wonder leader in the Galleryand return to worship during the Hymn of Response following the sermon.

Children's Choir • 12:00pm • RM 211

JYF (Junior Youth Fellowship) **5:00-6:15pm** Grades 1-5 • RM 211

Youth Snack Supper • 6:15-7:15pm

Sunday Youth Programs

Morning Sunday School Classes 10:00am-10:50am

Girls, Grades 6-8 • RM 304 Boys, Grades 6-8 • RM 308

Grades 9-12 • RM 312

Disciples Class • RM 303

Youth Handbell Choirs 5:00pm-6:00pm

Grades 6-12 • RM 229, RM 205 & Sanctuary

Youth Snack Supper • 6:00-6:30pm Grades 6-12 • RM 312

Chi Rho and CYF • 6:30pm Grades 6-12 | Gathering Room

Sunday Youth Groups

Chi Rho Youth Groups 6:30pm-7:30pm Grades 6-8 | 3rd Floor

CYF Youth Groups • 6:30pm-7:30pm Grades 9-12 | 3rd Floor

Chi Rho · Grades 6-8

CYF (Christian Youth Fellowship) Grades 9-12

Both youth groups Mission for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is to respond to the needs of youth for relationships, events, and opportunities where they can be themselves, discern their gifts, and be empowered to be effective leaders and servants as called by God to be the body of Christ in the world.

UCC MINISTRIES

ADULT MINISTRY

We offer many ways for you to grow in your faith and connect with God and others through fellowship, spiritual development, Bible studies, book groups, retreats, workshops and small groups.

Minister: Rev. Shannon Moore

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Leader: Sue Gover

CARPENTERS MINISTRY

A ministry that's equal parts carpentry and fellowship and everyone is welcome! Check us out on Fridays—we meet at 11:00am, at 2700 Rogers, followed by lunch at 11:30am.

Minister: Rev. Renee Hoke

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Leader: Charles Kendall

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We provide a safe, welcoming and engaging place for our children to discover and experience God.

Minister: Rev. Kera Watts

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Leader: Ali Briseno

CHURCH AND THE ARTS MINISTRY

Church and the Arts enhances the understanding, shaping, and expression of our faith through the arts. We sponsor various cultural activities throughout the year.

Staff: Janet Pummill

Leader: Lisa Wan

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Our hope is to cultivate life-giving community for students through worship, fellowship and service.

Minister: Rev. Jessica Vacketta

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 Leader: Mark Tentinger

FOOD FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

One sure way our faith grows is through relationships with other believers. Food Fellowship events at UCC encourage time around the table for our members and guests. It's a great way to begin new friendships and strengthen "the ties that bind" us to each other.

Minister: Rev. Renee Hoke ✓ renee.hoke@uccftw.com

Leader: Tim Taylor

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

We're a large church with a BIG heart. Care is provided in personal and compassionate ways through visits to hospitals and to the homebound, prayer groups and countless interactions that help us sense God's loving presence and provision. Contact: 817-926-6631, pastoralcare@uccftw.com or use the Pastoral Care Request link on our website.

Minister: Rev. Cyndy Twedell

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Leader: Sandra Soria

MEN'S MINISTRY

Open to all, UCC's Men's Ministry offers events and programs in response to the unique interests and needs of men. Join the men of UCC as they serve the needs of others and share in opportunities for fellowship and fun together. All are welcome!

Minister: Rev. Cyndy Twedell

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Leader: John Andrus

MUSIC MINISTRY

Music enriches our worship experience and helps us understand our relationships with God and each other. All of our music ensembles are open to anyone who would like to participate.

Minister: Rev. Dr. Todd Prickett ✓ todd.prickett@uccftw.com

Leader: Bill Shelton

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Called to demonstrate the love of God, we work within and beyond our community to build caring partnerships and foster mutual ministries as we open our hearts in service to others.

Minister: Rev. Jessica Vacketta

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Leader: Kim McAdams Baker

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Open to all, UCC's Women's Ministry offers events and programs in response to the unique interests and needs of women. Join us as we share together in fun, fellowship, spiritual growth and opportunities to advocate for women in our community and around the world. All are welcome!

Minister: Rev. Cyndy Twedell

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Leader: Debbie Powell

WORSHIP LIFE MINISTRY

We focus on ways to grow, support, and enhance how we worship as a congregation and community.

Minister: Rev. Shannon Moore

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Leader: Art Busbey

YOUTH MINISTRY

For our youth, we focus on fun, fellowship, games, worship, opportunities to serve, spiritual growth and so much more.

Minister: Rev. Jamie Plunkett

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Leader: Julie O'Neil



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REGISTRATIONS CONTINUED

SUMMER FUN REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Session 1:

Monday-Thursday, June 17-27

Session 2:

Monday-Thursday, July 8-18

Summer Fun is a parents-day out style program organized by Children's Ministry to provide developmentally appropriate activities from 9:00am to 12:00pm for children ages 2 months to entering kindergarten. Cost is \$200 per session. Registration continues until all classes are full.

SAVE THE DATE!

YOUTH SUNDAY • May 5

FINALS FEAST

Monday, May 6 • 5:00pm

LEGACY SOCIETY LUNCHEON

Sunday, May 5 • 12:00pm

MISSION PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITIES

NAVAJO PILGRIMAGE

with Broadway Baptist Church July 12-July 20

TEXAS CITY HURRICANE RELIEF

July 28-August 3 · Cost is \$350 per person

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