

Photos from Room in the Inn and Back to Church 2018.

#allarewelcome #allmeansall

### Sunday Worship

Traditional • 9:00am | 11:00am

Simple Worship • 9:30am-9:50am

Childcare is available for all worship services

*Open minds, loving hearts*





# Map of University Christian Church



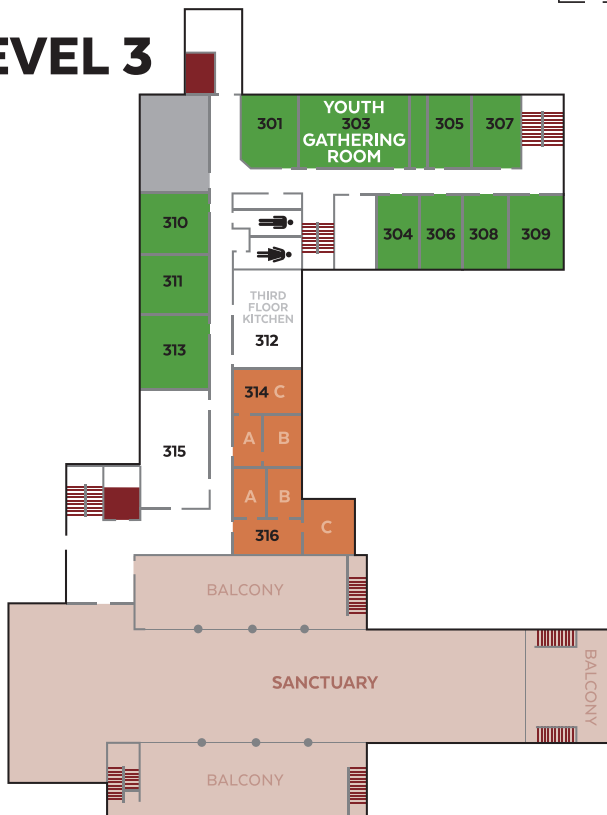


- CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN
- INFANTS TO 4 YEAR OLDS
- DISCOVERY KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 5
- WORSHIP & WONDER
- YOUTH
- COLLEGE
- BUSINESS & MINISTERS' OFFICES
- ELEVATOR
- STAIRS
- BATHROOM

## LEVEL 2



## LEVEL 3





## Words from our Senior Minister

### There Where are We Going?

There is an old saying that goes like this, “if you don’t know where you are going, any road will get you there.”

That is true for traveling. I think it is also true for congregations.

This is an exciting time to be a part of University Christian Church. There is great energy and enthusiasm; attendance is up, and so is giving. But if we don’t take some strategic steps to build off the momentum, we’ll soon begin to plateau and eventually decline. This is the perfect time for us to carefully and prayerfully discern God’s vision for our church in this next season in our life together.

With that in mind, we have entered into a Strategic Discernment Process to help us answer three questions: Where are we? Where are we going? How are we going to get there?

We have begun working with a consultant, Mike Bonem, ([www.mikebonem.com](http://www.mikebonem.com)). Mike comes highly regarded with an incredible track record of helping congregations create a clear, shared and compelling vision. He helps provide direction for the future and helps create strategic priorities to bring the vision to fruition. Mike is helping lead us in this process. A group of talented and dedicated laypeople are working under Mike’s leadership as part of the Strategic Discernment task force to identify and articulate a few strategic priorities, each with their own plans and goals. At the end of this phase, we’ll have a clear vision and path forward. Once this process is complete, Mike will be available to help us as we move into the next phase, to insure we are successful in our implementation efforts.

For the last several months, a task force has been working diligently to articulate a clear, concise vision statement, mission statement and our core values. The clergy staff, the Board of Stewards and the Assembly have all seen that work and have unanimously and enthusiastically approved it. We will be rolling it out to the congregation later this month. I’ll also begin a new sermon series

that will walk us through these statements and our core values later this month. Expect to receive a letter from Lindsay Klatzkin and I that will speak more to the process and what it means for us as a community of faith. I’m very excited about what it says about who we are and who we believe God is calling us to be.

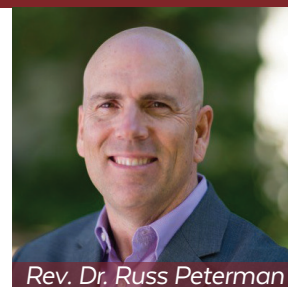
I’m also incredibly excited about the upcoming changes to our Children’s Ministry. As you’ll read on the next page, a wonderful, talented group of an amazing group of gifted teachers, marketing experts and community leaders drawn from our congregation have been working diligently to reboot our ministry with our children—what they’ve come up with will blow you away! I can’t wait for you to see it.

Studies show that children often bring their parents to church. If the kids aren’t engaged and excited, their parents won’t be either. Having a strong, vital ministry for our children is imperative for a growing church. But even more importantly, we owe it to our children to teach them what it means to be a child of God; to give them a strong foundation of faith that will help them navigate through life.

As I said, this is an exciting time to be a part of University Christian Church. I am excited about this next season and truly believe that God is calling us to do incredible things together—we are taking important steps to live into that calling! For now, I invite you to be in prayer for our beloved church as we prayerfully listen and discern where God is calling us to go and be.

Grace and peace,

Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman, Senior Minister



### How to connect and get involved at UCC

I’ve always loved August. There is a palpable energy around the start of a new school year. I have found that this is a time when we create new rhythms of living and being as the carefree days of summer draw to an end. This might mean a new weekly morning routine as you or your children go back to school or a new Sunday morning routine as you get back to church after summer travels and practicing Sabbath. This is a time for us, as a church, to reconnect with one another, while we welcome the many new faces we see within our community.

Many of those faces will belong to our neighbors across the street, new students, faculty and staff who are starting their time at TCU and Brite, or returning from a summer away. This is an opportunity to extend the radical hospitality of Jesus and be a friendly face and

welcoming presence during an exciting, but scary time. The simple expressions of “Good morning, glad you’re here” or “Hi, I’m Jessica, what’s your name?” mean more than you know.

There are many ways you can care for, support and connect with students during this season of transition and uncertainty. Provide lunch for our weekly College Lunch Bunch, become a host family and adopt a student this fall, or commit to being a prayer partner for a student attending school away from their UCC home.

August is a month of fresh starts, so let’s rejoice together and give God thanks for new beginnings, new faces and the possibilities that lie ahead.

—Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Minister of Connections



# Exciting Changes for Children's Ministry



children's  
MINISTRY  
UNIVERSITY Christian Church

As summer nears its end and children begin returning to school, we gear up to have our little ones back for Sunday programming. Children's Ministry is an initial and essential step in development of sticky faith. As we look to continue to build the congregation, families with young children are of driving importance. That is why, with great excitement, we welcome children on August 18 for our Back to Church Sunday to new programming...Discovery.

Expect to see updated and new elements from the retirement of Journey Land and launch of Discovery with five main features:

- The inclusion of Kindergarteners in the new children's Sunday School program.
- On Sundays, all children from Kindergarten to grade 5 will begin together in a large, interactive session in Discovery Headquarters (Room 211), led by a staffed Young Life Leader. From this point, children will be led into smaller sessions with age appropriate content.
- The curriculum, Dig In, will engage the children by providing creative, multisensory teachings, immersing them in deep Bible learning, helping them to know Jesus personally and grow in relationship with him.
- Discovery programming will mirror that of a school year with fall and spring semesters. Parents will be able to drop children off at 9:45am to allow enough time to get to their own Sunday School class. Discovery will include a 10:00am-12:00pm time slot during Sunday mornings.
- After 20 years of much love, the rooms have received a fresh look.

We are thankful to those that volunteered their time over the summer to make these changes a reality. I am happy to announce our children will be led on Sunday's by six dedicated volunteers, Lauren Muckleroy, Kelly Kruse, Ali Briseno, Julie Vitek, Beth Zemkoski, and Stephanie Stoner. These ladies look forward to meeting and introducing themselves to each child during the Discovery Open House at 10:00am on August 11.

This fall semester promises to be a fun filled, engaging experience for the children of UCC.



## 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!



**ALL**



**ADULTS 18+**



**MEN**



**WOMEN**



**YOUNG ADULTS**



**COLLEGE**



**YOUTH**



**CHILDREN**



Email for more information

# AUGUST'S FEATURED EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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

## BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY



### AUGUST 18

**Time to get Back to Church!**

**All are welcome** to a day of worship, fun, food and fellowship—**bring your friends!**

Please **RSVP** on our website for meal and activity planning.

Back to Church Sunday is the perfect opportunity to reconnect as we begin our fall programming. All are welcome—bring your friends!

#### Back to Church Sunday festivities include:

- Family Round-up for Youth Ministry 10:00am in Walker Hall
- First Day of Discovery for children (K-5th) at 10:00am in RM 211
- Blessing of backpacks, students and educators in the 11:00am worship
- All-church meal \$10 adults \$5 kids

**Volunteers are needed**—please contact [kera@uccftw.com](mailto:kera@uccftw.com) or [jamie.plunkett@uccftw.com](mailto:jamie.plunkett@uccftw.com) if interested in making this a great event.

#### BACK TO SCHOOL RETREAT

**August 9-11**

A weekend spiritual retreat for youth entering grades 6 through 12. This is an opportunity for the youth to re-gather after the summer months, and for the incoming 6th grade youth to meet the rest of the youth group.

✉ [jamie.plunkett@uccftw.com](mailto:jamie.plunkett@uccftw.com)

#### DISCIPLES CROSSING CAMP CELEBRATION—GROUND BREAKING OF NEW MEETING SPACE

**Saturday, August 17 • 10:00am**

In addition to the ground breaking and building dedication there will be a cookout and the lake and pool will be open and available from 1:00pm-3:00pm for friends of Disciples Crossing. RSVP by emailing, Karlee by August 7.

✉ [karlee@disciplescrossing.org](mailto:karlee@disciplescrossing.org)

#### WDS MEET THE TEACHER

**Friday, August 23**

Weekday School Meet the Teacher will be held the morning of Friday, August 23. Your child's teacher will email you details with a specific time and room number the week prior. We are looking forward to all of our Weekday School children coming back to learn and play!

✉ [robin.doyle@uccftw.com](mailto:robin.doyle@uccftw.com)

#### WDS FIRST DAY OF CLASS

**Monday, August 26**

Weekday School will welcome children back to class on Monday, August 26 for another year of learning and fun!

✉ [robin.doyle@uccftw.com](mailto:robin.doyle@uccftw.com)

#### PROGRAMS RESUMING

**AUGUST 18**

##### Youth Ministry Programs

**6th-12th graders:** Every Sunday evening our youth meet for fun, fellowship, games, prayer, worship, service and more.

- **Youth Handbells**, 5:00pm-6:00pm
- **Snack Supper**, 6:00pm-6:30pm
- **Chi Rho (grades 6-8)** and **CYF (grades 9-12)**, 6:30pm-7:30pm

##### College Ministry Programs

Our college ministry is comprised of young adults from a variety of faith traditions. We meet for lunch the 1st Sunday of every month following worship and every Wednesday at noon.



**Sunday, August 11 • 10:00am**  
**RM 211 • Discovery Headquarters**

Join us to see and learn about UCC's all new school-aged (K-5th grade) children's programming! You can get a sneak peek while your children get introduced to Dig In: Epic Teachings of the Bible, what they will be learning throughout the year. Learn more about Discovery online: [universitychristian.org/discovery](http://universitychristian.org/discovery).

✉ [kera@uccftw.com](mailto:kera@uccftw.com)



Photos from Back to Church 2018 Sunday.

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.

## CONNECT LUNCH

**Sunday, August 4**  
**12:00pm | Walker Hall**

Connect and have lunch with us! Adults, \$10. Grades 1-12, \$5. College students and children 5 and under, free. Your paid reservation makes all the difference—in person in the Gallery the Sunday before or online through the church website.

✉ [pam@uccftw.com](mailto:pam@uccftw.com)

## COLLEGE FIRST SUNDAY LUNCH

**Sunday, August 4 • 12:15pm**

Meet in the Gallery following 11am worship for a time to connect with other students. Lunch is on us!

✉ [jessica@uccftw.com](mailto:jessica@uccftw.com)

## ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

**Thursday, August 8**  
**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.

✉ [pam@uccftw.com](mailto:pam@uccftw.com)

## LATTE WITH THE LADIES

**Saturday, August 10**  
**8:30am | Dwell**

Join women of all ages for fellowship over morning coffee. We meet at local coffee bistros each month on the second Saturday.

✉ [lvhdell@gmail.com](mailto:lvhdell@gmail.com)

## CONNECT DINNER

**Thursday, August 15**  
**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 \$7.50 and adults \$15. Your paid reservation makes all the difference—in person in the Gallery the Sunday before or online through the church website.

✉ [pam@uccftw.com](mailto:pam@uccftw.com)

## STARTING POINT

**Sundays, August 18 & 25**  
**10:00am | RM 201**

Starting Point is the place to be for anyone who wants to learn more about UCC, the Disciples of Christ, and what it means to be a part of the UCC family of faith. No need to register, simply join us!

✉ [shannon.more@uccftw.com](mailto:shannon.more@uccftw.com)

## STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

**Tuesdays • 11:00am | RM 202**

A support group for caregivers and survivors of Strokes. This group meets every Tuesday.

✉ [pam@uccftw.com](mailto:pam@uccftw.com)

## 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.

✉ [julie.vitek@gmail.com](mailto:julie.vitek@gmail.com)

## 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.

✉ [debdebpowell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:debdebpowell@sbcglobal.net)



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.

## FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

**Will resume in September**

Join us for our Lunch & Learn series, featuring a variety of speakers followed by a delicious potluck lunch.

✉ shannon.moore@uccftw.com

## SIMPLE WORSHIP

**Sundays • 9:30am-9:50am**

**Chapel of the Good Shepard**

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!

✉ shannon.moore@uccftw.com

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

**Sundays • 9:00am and 11:00am  
Sanctuary**

Our traditional worship services connect us to God and one another through scripture, sermon and prayer. Music, led by organ and choir, is an important element of our worship each Sunday and at special services throughout the year. Our worship bulletin includes helpful information to guide you through the service.

Children are always welcome in worship, and worship activity bags are available to help keep children engaged. Preschool childcare is available for infants through kindergarten.

✉ shannon.moore@uccftw.com

## 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.

✉ shannon.moore@uccftw.com

## PRAYER BEADS

**Saturday, August 3 • 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.

✉ pam@uccftw.com

## NOTE WRITERS

**Thursday, August 8 • 10:00am | Arches**

The Note Writers gather each month to send notes of encouragement, congratulations or condolences.

✉ mgroom@uccftw.com

## ROOM IN THE INN



"My thoughts drift toward how much I enjoy the conversations in the car with those whom I transport both to and from Lancaster on a RITI day. The men generally want to talk about more than the weather, and I notice when I pick them up on Wednesdays that they are really glued to the afternoon news. They are very polite with me, and with each other."

—Linda Smith, serves as a frequent driver and values her time spent with RITI guests

## ROOM IN THE INN



"I love dinner, hanging out with friends, and meeting new people."

—Alexandra Lo, Age 9  
RITI Volunteer





Photos from Chi Rho Camp at Disciples Crossing, Simple Worship and College First Sunday Lunch.

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.

## ROOM IN THE INN SIGN UPS

### Sundays • Gallery

Come by the Gallery on Sunday morning to learn more about Room in the Inn ministry and how to get involved. If you've already been trained, come sign up for your favorite job.

✉ carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

### Sundays • 5:00pm | RM 206 Meeting offsite August 4 & 11

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

✉ mj.alland@att.net

## ACOLYTES

### Sundays • Grades 4-6

Each Sunday, children in our congregation help lead worship by serving as acolytes. Acolytes light the candles on the communion table as a sign of Christ's presence in our midst. At the end of worship, they carry that light out of the sanctuary as a symbol of our taking the Good News out into the world.

We will have a training for new acolytes in the Sanctuary on September 8 and 15.

✉ ann@uccftw.com

✉ shannon.moore@uccftw.com

## COLLEGE LUNCH BUNCH VOLUNTEERS

### Wednesdays • 12:00pm | RM 223

We are looking for volunteers to help provide food for our weekly college lunch. Please sign up online under open registrations.

✉ jessica@uccftw.com

## NEEDLERS

### Thursdays • 9:00am | RM 312

The Needlers gather to crochet, knit and do needlework.

✉ mgroom@uccftw.com

## UCC CHANCEL CHOIR

### Thursdays • 7:00pm | RM 147

Regular rehearsals of the Chancel Choir in Shirey Hall resume August 8. Childcare available upon request.

✉ todd.prickett@uccftw.com

## AD DEUM HANDBELL CHOIR

### Thursdays • 6:00pm | RM 229

Regular rehearsals for the adult bell choir resume August 22.

✉ todd.prickett@uccftw.com

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

The Box Tops for Education program is an easy way to support our Weekday School children. Did you know you can now digitally donate box tops to schools. Download the Box Tops for Education

App for an easy and mess free way to donate today! Last year, we collected enough box tops to purchase new picnic tables for the children to enjoy.

✉ robin.doyle@uccftw.com

## KIDS HOPE USA

UCC partners with Rosemont Elementary to support educators and mentor 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.

✉ tcuwags@aol.com

## PROM DREAMS

### Volunteer Orientation Thursday, August 29 • 5:30pm Prom Dreams Boutique

### Workday and Lunch Sunday, September 1 • 5:30pm Prom Dreams Boutique

The Prom Dreams Boutique will be opening its door once again for the Homecoming season on September 12! We need volunteers of all kinds, join us for orientation and learn how you can serve this ministry!

We are accepting new and gently used formal wear, accessories and shoes for the upcoming homecoming season. Donations can be dropped off at the reception desk.

✉ maray413@gmail.com



# GOVERNANCE, COMMITTEE & LEADERSHIP

## BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Sunday, August 4 • 12:15pm | RM 226

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

✉ renee.hoke@uccftw.com

## PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 6  
5:30pm | RM 202

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

✉ renee.hoke@uccftw.com

## OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Sunday, August 11  
12:15pm | RM 202

The Outreach committee meets regularly to discern how we can best live out our call to be God's hands and feet at work in the world.

✉ jessica@uccftw.com

## MUSIC COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 13  
5:30pm | RM 150

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

✉ todd.prickett@uccftw.com

## INVESTMENT & ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 14  
11:30am | RM 202

✉ lindsay.geiser@uccftw.com

## ELDERS RETREAT

Sunday, August 18  
10:00am | RM 203

✉ betsy.ferguson@uccftw.com

## BOARD OF STEWARDS

Tuesday, August 20  
6:30pm | RM 150

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

✉ betsy.ferguson@uccftw.com

## CHILDREN'S TEAM MEETING

Sunday, August 25  
9:00am | Third Floor Kitchen

Team members meet to plan and discuss children's programming.

✉ kera@uccftw.com

## ELDERS MEETING

Tuesday, August 27  
7:00pm | RM 207

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

✉ renee.hoke@uccftw.com

## MISSION PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 28  
7:00pm | RM 207

This committee meets the fourth Wednesday each month to discuss current and upcoming Mission Pilgrimage opportunities.

✉ coffey@imperativeinfo.com

# UCC Children and Youth Ministry

## Sunday Children Ministry

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

Infants-Kindergarten • Check-in



Drop Off: 9:45am  
Start Time: 10:00am

Discovery Headquarters (RM 211)

Kindergarten-Grade 5

Children will start off the morning in a fun and interactive large group and then, move to smaller groups with more specialized, age-appropriate faith-learning opportunities.

### Worship and Wonder • 11:00am

Grades 1-3 • Gallery

During the **Scripture in Context** portion of our service, children are invited to join a **Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery**—we listen to the scripture used in worship, wonder about what it means for our lives, and **return to worship during the Hymn of Response** following the sermon.

## Sunday Youth Ministry

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

### 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 Ministry

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.

## 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. Renee Hoke  
✉ renee.hoke@uccftw.com  
**Leader:** Brandon Cline

## 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  
✉ renee.hoke@uccftw.com  
**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  
✉ kera@uccftw.com  
**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  
✉ janet.pummill@uccftw.com  
**Leader:** Lisa Wan

## COLLEGE MINISTRY

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

**Minister:** Rev. Jessica Vacketta  
✉ jessica@uccftw.com  
**Leader:** Mark Tentinger

## 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. Shannon Moore  
✉ shannon.moore@uccftw.com  
**Leader:** Sandra Soria

## FOOD FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

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

## 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. Jamie Plunkett  
✉ jamie.plunkett@uccftw.com  
**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  
✉ jessica@uccftw.com  
**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. Renee Hoke  
✉ renee.hoke@uccftw.com  
**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  
✉ shannon.moore@uccftw.com  
**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  
✉ jamie.plunkett@uccftw.com  
**Leader:** Matt Wagner





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## SAVE THE DATE!

### BAG IT NIGHT

**Wednesday, September 4**

Help assemble over 3,600 uniforms into bags for distribution to students in the FWISD. People of all ages are encouraged to help at this inter-generational night off service.

### BELLTOWER SERIES: HYMN FESTIVAL WITH BRADLEY WELCH

**Sunday, September 15 • 7:00pm | Sanctuary**

UCC's Belltower Series is pleased to present a Hymn Festival featuring organist Bradley Hunter Welch at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. It will include hymn singing by the entire congregation and special anthem presentations by a combined choir, including UCC's Chancel Choir, First United Methodist Church's Choral Union, and First Presbyterian Church's Chancel Choir.

The festival will feature music and the spoken word centered around the familiar hymn LOBE DEN HERREN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty".

This event is co-sponsored by the Fort Worth Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. As with all Belltower Series events, Admission is Free. An offering will be collected to support future musical performances at UCC. Bring a friend!

### WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT PAUSE PLAY PONDER PRAY

**November 9-10**

**Possum Kingdom Cliffs Resort**

Only three spots remain for the the Women's Fall Retreat! The perfect time for relaxation and renewal before the holidays.

Journey with leaders, Mary Jane Alland and Nita Gilger during the time together in a combinations of free flow fun as well as nurture and spiritual discovery through devotional and prayer moments.

Julie Vitek will offer yoga for those interested and there will be free time and a welcoming space for relaxation and fellowship.

Register and pay now online! Cost is \$105, meals included.

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