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Photos from Trunk or Treat 2018 and College First Sunday Lunch.

#allarewelcome #allmeansall

Sunday Worship

Traditional • 9:00am | 11:00am Simple Worship • 9:30am-9:50am Childcare is available for all worship services

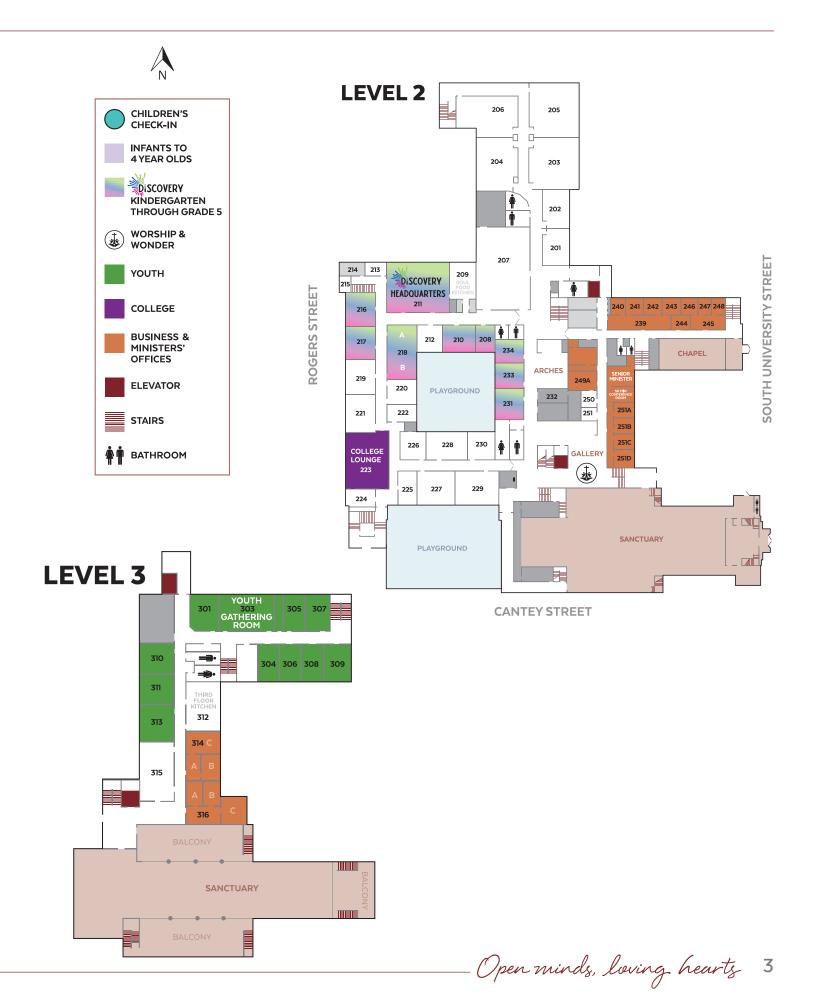


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CANTEY STREET



Where do we go from here?

Last month we sent out a congregational survey asking our members and, friends what they thought about our congregation and where they thought we might focus our attention in the months and years ahead. Let me first, offer my gratitude to those who took the time and energy to complete the survey. We had a really solid number of folks that did—361 to be exact. While that might not sound like a huge number for a congregation our size, that is slightly more than half of our average worship attendance, which our strategic consultant tells us, is remarkable. He is typically satisfied with a 25% return rate so, to get more than double of that is outstanding and encouraging. Well done, church!

There were several other encouraging aspects of the results that I'd like to highlight. The first is that there are an overwhelming number of folks who are deeply committed to our church. That question received the highest number of positive responses of any in the entire survey. It is clear that you all are deeply committed and invested in your church! In addition, we are exceedingly excited about our future, are growing spiritually and feel that worship at UCC is a meaningful part of our week. There is a strong belief that God is truly at work in our congregation. These are all good, positive signs!

You all were also willing to offer your ideas of where we need to focus our energies in the near future. Please know that the team is taking all the feedback seriously. It was incredibly insightful and helpful. You offered a lot of great ideas.

We are also very aware that we can't do everything and will need to focus on just a handful of priorities to do them incredibly well. We will need to direct our efforts and resources to those few, rather than trying to accomplish too much simultaneously. I believe we achieve better results when we give our best to a few major initiatives or projects than 15 smaller ones. We will turn our attention toward the most pressing areas that will ultimately have the greatest impact. Once those strategic priorities are identified, working groups will be formed each of them. These groups will develop and articulate the plans and goals for each, and begin



putting them in place and bringing them to fruition. All of this will enable us to create a clear path to live into our new vision.

We are working hard and anticipate this next phase will be complete this fall.

As I've said all along, this process will address three primary questions: Where are we? Where are we going? How are we going to get there? As we begin to move into phase three, I would invite you to continue be in prayer for our beloved church as we prayerfully listen and discern where God is calling us to go and be.

I am excited about this next season and truly believe that God is inviting us into an incredible, vital future.

Grace and peace to you,

Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman, Senior Minister

How to connect and get involved at UCC

Wear gratitude like a cloak and it will feed every corner of your life.-Rumi, 13th century poet

October is my second—favorite month (if you're curious, November is my favorite). I love the colors associated with this season, pumpkin-flavored everything, and *fingers-crossed* the opportunity to wear a sweater by the end of the month (hey—I can dream, can't I?).

This time of year is often associated with images of harvest—scarecrows, bales of hay, pumpkin patches. Deep down, we have an instinct that urges us to gather in and prepare for winter. After taking stock of what we have, we can then express our gratitude to God and to those who have walked with us through the planting and the tending

When we "wear gratitude like a cloak," then we can be generous with our resources. In the life of the church, that includes prayerfully considering how our financial giving helps us grow in our faith; strengthening our relationship with God and our connection with other followers of Christ.

Another way to express our gratitude is by being generous with our time. There are many ways to share our gifts for ministry—through volunteering, by learning more about the members of our family of faith, and by welcoming the guests we encounter each week.

Along those lines, I'm happy to say that UCC has recently hired Stacy McCoy to serve as our Member Engagement Coordinator. Stacy is a long-time member who has a passion for hospitality. You'll see her each Sunday greeting people, helping guests feel at home, and welcoming new members. I know you'll join me in welcoming Stacy to our staff, and I hope you'll join her in making everyone feel the radical hospitality of University Christian Church!

-Rev. Shannon Moore, Minister of Faith Formations

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/open-registration

CHI RHO FALL RETREAT

November 1-3 Disciples Crossing in Athens, TX Grades 6-8

Middle school youth will gather in Athens, Texas for weekend of fellowship and fun. iamie.plunkett@uccftw.com



CYF FALL RETREAT

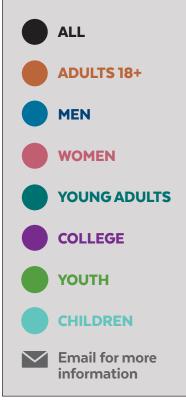
November 8-10 Disciples Crossing in Athens, TX Grades 9-12 High school youth will gather in Athens, Texas for weekend of fellowship and fun. jamie.plunkett@uccftw.com



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!



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OCTOBER'S FEATURED EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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



TAKING THE NEXT STEP ANNUAL GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN October 6-27

Giving is a spiritual issue that is rooted in our call to be disciples of Jesus Christ—reflective of our understanding of the Bible and how we live out our faith in daily life. This year, we are taking a different approach to giving as we dive deeper into the meaning of generosity.

Taking the Next Step is the title for this year's campaign. In the coming weeks, you will not hear about next year's budget or the financial needs of the church. Instead, you will hear what God has to say to us about giving, and how your life and faith will be impacted as you take the next step. Only after we have offered our responses, will our leadership team create a ministry plan for the coming year.

In the past, we have measured success by gathering in enough money to allow University Christian Church to pay its bills. We believe a more faithful way to define success is the spiritual growth that comes from a closer walk with God.

How much do you need to give? That's between you and God and begins with a season of prayer. "God, based on your goodness in my life, where would you want me to be in my giving?" Over the course of the next few weeks, we will offer tools to help you discover your next step in living and giving. This journey promises to be holy ground in the life of University Christian Church. Will you join us by taking the next step?

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WOMEN WALKING TOGETHER

Saturdays in October

Enjoy the outdoors this October with Saturday walks with the Women Together of UCC. **Meet at Acme Brick parking lot (3024 Acme Brick Plaza) at 9:00am.** Relaxed pace walk begins at 9:15am. Walk as far as you want to go. October 12 walk will follow Latte with the Ladies in Grapevine.

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YOUTH TRIALOGUE Sundays, October 6-20 10:00am-12:00pm • Grades 8-10

This is a three week interfaith conversation between UCC, Beth-El Congregation, and the Islamic Association of Tarrant County. Each faith group will take a turn hosting youth from the other two communities to talk about their faith foundations, high holy seasons, and major symbols of faith. UCC will host youth Sunday, October 13.

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BOAR'S HEAD CAST AND CREW SIGN UP Sundays, October 13-27 8:30am-12:15pm | Arches

The Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival is a medieval interpretation of the story of Christmas. This unique spin on a very special story is played out through a stunning procession to masterfully composed music.

Celebrate our 44th Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival by being a part of the performing cast or by being a much needed and valued crew member. There is a place for all! By doing so, you participate in the life and mission of UCC, you get to know your fellow members and experience the camaraderie of being part of something great—sharing a wonderful gift with our community and church. In order to accommodate the greatest number of participants, we ask that you come to the sign up with more than one part in mind. The cast and crew list will be released before mid-November.

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SABBATH IN THE SUBURBS AND BEYOND: FINDING REST, PLAY, RENEWAL & DELIGHT Saturday, October 19 9:00am-3:00pm | RM 207

God invites us to rest from our work and to be renewed in the gift of holy time. But Sabbath often seems impossible given the demands of modern life: work, chores, errands, and kid activities, not to mention the constant nagging of email, Facebook and text messages. Join us for a day of conversation as we learn more about this ancient gift of Sabbath and how it can transform our lives in powerful ways.

Cost is \$10 per person, covers lunch and a copy of the book, *Sabbath in the Suburbs*.

Childcare available, reservations needed by October 10. Register for workshop by October 16.

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2019 WOMEN TOGETHER FALL LUNCHEON-DREAM BIG

Sunday, October 20 12:15pm | Walker Hall

Join us for a delightful celebration of the women of UCC. We'll preview plans for special events. Guest speaker Renee Hoke, Executive Minister of UCC. Invite a friend and make your lunch and childcare reservations online today. **Reservations needed by October 16. Lunch is \$10 per person.**

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Photos from BHYLF Cast & Crew Sign Ups, Trunk or Treat and College Lunch Bunch.

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.

COMMIT TO LOVE-MEAL WITH A MISSION

Sunday, October 20 6:30pm-7:30pm | Walker Hall

Join us for a lively, informal conversation with Senior Minister Russ Peterman. This part two of a series where Russ unpacks the possibilities revealed in the new mission statement for UCC. What does "Commit to Love" look like in UCC's relationship with the city of Fort Worth, in the way we share our resources, in the way we care for each other? Listen as Russ shares what God can do through UCC when "love" becomes the way we measure our success. Snack Supper offered at 6:00pm.

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S Saturday, October 26 • 8:00am Panther Island Pavilion

Bring your family and friends on Saturday, October 26, 8:00am at Panther Island Pavilion and lead the way to Alzheimer's first survivor. The Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's® is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. This inspiring event calls on participants of all ages and abilities to join the fight against the disease. UCC will have a team, you can sign up for our team or donate at universitychristian.org/alz.

TRUNK OR TREAT Sunday, October 27• 5:00pm-6:30pm ...or until we run out of candy!

A free trick-or-treating event for the community, featuring carnival-style

games and decorated trunks filled with candy. Kid-friendly costumes are encouraged! Candy donation baskets are available at the front desk. For more information or to sponsor a trunk, contact Robin Doyle.

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CONNECT LUNCH Sunday, October 6 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.

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COLLEGE FIRST SUNDAY LUNCH Sunday, October 6 • 12:15pm

Meet in the Gallery following 11:00am worship for a time to connect with other students. Lunch is on us! Sigssica@uccftw.com

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, October 10 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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LATTE WITH THE LADIES

Saturday, October 10 8:15am | Grapevine

A wonderful monthly opportunity for women of all ages! Join us on the second Saturday of October as we meet at the T&P Building to ride TEXrail together to Grapevine for coffee and shopping. Be at the station to purchase your ticket by 8:15am for the 8:43am departure. TEXrail round-trip tickets are \$5.

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CONNECT DINNER Thursday, October 17 6:00pm-7:00pm | Walker Hall

Gather with us around the table monthly on the third Thursday to fill your soul and tummy with good conversation, connected community and a delicious meal prepared by Chef Louise. 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 at the reception desk the Sunday before or online through the church website.

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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

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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.

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.

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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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MEN'S SECOND THURSDAY LUNCH

Thursday, October 10 Noon | Café Bella

Join men of all ages for lunch and fellowship on the second Thursday of every month at Cafe Bella.

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FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP Friday, October 11 11:00am | RM 209

Join us for our Lunch & Learn series, featuring a variety of speakers followed by a delicious potluck lunch. This month, Eldon Irving will lead a discussion following the viewing of a Christian short film titled "Parable."

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SUNDAY SABBATH

Sundays • 4:30pm-5:45pm College Lounge (RM 223)

In the relentless busyness of college life, it's hard to find a healthy rhythm. This an opportunity to break from the work and center yourself for the week ahead. Each week, we'll explore a different way of honoring the Sabbath, as we remember to celebrate what is beautiful and sacred.

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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!

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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.

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Sundays in October

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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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.

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WILD WOMEN BOOK CLUB

Monday, October 14 6:00 pm | Cat City Grill Tuesday, October 15 • 11:30 am | RM 150

The WiLD Women Book Club theme for 2019-2020 is Women Through the Ages—led by Bea Smith. October: Long Road Turning, Book One of the Women of Paragon Springs by Irene Bennett Brown. November: World War I: A Duty to the Dead by Charles Todd. Join us Monday evening at Cat City Grill or Tuesday noon at UCC.

The WiLD Women Book Club meets the third Tuesday and the Monday before each month, September through May (excluding December) to discuss a book, enjoy time together around the table and support the work of Heifer's WiLD program, Women in Livestock Development.

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UCC SUPPORTS READ FORT WORTH

The Goal: 100 percent of Third-Graders reading on grade level by 2025. Learn how you can help with this effort by visiting **readfortworth.org**.

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Photos from Ice Cream Making, JYF and Trunk or Treat 2018.

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.

PRAYER BEADS Saturday, October 8 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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NOTE WRITERS Thursday, October 10 10:00am | Arches

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

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PROM DREAMS Thursdays, October 3-October 17 5:00pm-7:00pm Prom Dreams Boutique

Help high school students "shop" for a Homecoming dress and accessories. Sign up online or drop off gently used jewelry and/or shoes at the front reception desk. No more dress donations are needed at this time.

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YOUTH HANDBELLS

Sundays • 5:00pm

Regular rehearsals for the youth handbell choir.

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Sundays • 5:00pm | RM 206

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.

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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. To learn more about this ministry contact:

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HELP FEED HUNGRY COLLEGE STUDENTS Wednesdays • 12:00pm | RM 223

We are looking for individuals or groups to help provide food for our weekly College Lunch Bunch. Please sign up online under open registrations.

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NEEDLERS

Thursdays • 9:00am | RM 312

The Needlers gather to crochet, knit and do needlework.

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UCC CHANCEL CHOIR Thursdays • 7:00pm | RM 147

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

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AD DEUM HANDBELL CHOIR Thursdays • 6:00pm | RM 229

Regular rehearsals for the adult bell choir.

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KIDS HOPE USA

UCC partners with Rosemont Elementary to support educators and mentor students. Kids Hope USA builds lifechanging 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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GOVERNANCE, COMMITTEE & LEADERSHIP

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Sunday, October 6 9:00am | RM 226

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

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MUSIC COMMITTEE Tuesday, October 8 5:30pm | RM 150

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

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PERSONNEL COMMITTEE Tuesday, October 8 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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CHILDREN'S TEAM MEETING

Sunday, October 20 9:00am | Third Floor Kitchen

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

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COLLEGE MINISTRY MEETING Sunday, October 20 12:30pm | College Lounge (RM 223)

Team members meet to plan and discuss college ministry programs.

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BOARD OF STEWARDS Tuesday, October 22 6:00pm | 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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MISSION PILGRIMAGE MEETING

Wednesday, October 23 6:00pm | Los Vaqueros

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

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ASSEMBLY MEETING Tuesday, October 29 6:30pm | Walker Hall

The Assembly will meet and vote on the approval of At Large Nominees to CLG (Committee for Leadership and Governance), review updates from various governing committees, including Board of Stewards, Finance and the Senior Minister as well as the Annual Giving Campaign.

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UCC Children and Youth Ministry

Sunday Children Ministry

Preschool Childcare & Sunday School 8:45am-12:15pm Infants-Kindergarten • Check-in



Discovery Headquarters (RM 211)

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

Worship and Wonder • 11:00am

Grades K-5 • 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 following the Communion Hymn.

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.

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. Renee Hoke ✓ renee.hoke@uccftw.com

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.

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 TOGETHER

Open to all, UCC's Women Together 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: Rich Darr

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 imie.plunkett@uccftw.com Leader: Matt Wagner

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SAVE THE DATE!



FLU SHOTS FOR ADULTS Sunday, November 3 10:00am-1:00pm

NOT GERMS Free flu shots will be provided to adults. We give thanks for UCC's Faith Community Nurses and their faithful

service in promoting good health and quality of life.

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EMPOWER TO SERVE—MEAL WITH A MISSION

Sunday, November 17 6:00pm-7:30pm | Walker Hall

Please refer to page 6 of this Journal for more information.

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