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Photos from Higher Education Sunday, CYF Fall Retreat and Thanksgiving Feast.

#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



Beyond the Numbers

Have you ever noticed how much we, as a culture, are fixated with data? Every time I watch the Frogs play, the broadcasters spout stats, figures, records about every conceivable aspect of the game. Things like, "No visiting team wearing grey uniforms ever has won a game west of the Mississippi river during a full moon when the temperature is below 53 degrees." Okay, maybe I made that one up, but you get the picture. And yet often times those stats, figures and records impacted the way we felt going into the game!

And have you ever noticed how much your own sense of peace and well-being is directly related to numbers? For instance, how we feel about our body is often closely related to the number on the scale or the size of our jeans. How comfortable we are at the end of each month is determined by the amount left over in our checking account; how well we sleep at night is sometimes connected to how much we owe on our credit card. Often times, our sense of value and worth is closely related to what we scored on that last math test, whether we met our sales quota last quarter or what we have in our 401K.

Michael Blastland and Anres Dilnot (great names for statisticians) have written a book entitled The Numbers Game: The Commonsense Guide to Understanding Numbers in the News, In Politics, and in Life. In it, they examine everything from the link between alcohol and breast cancer risk to baseball batting averages to fascinating assessments of the manipulation of data by politicians. Ultimately, they show how people are duped, frightened or falsely encouraged by data.

Blastland and Dilnot say that you and I expect numbers to do too much. We like the precision of numbers and want to believe that statistics can tell us all we need to know about the world.

Often they don't.

For the last several weeks, we've been involved in our annual giving campaign, Taking the Next Step. Throughout this journey, we've tried to stress that this is more about discipleship and our spiritual growth than the growth of the budget; it's been about the need of the giver to give, more than the need of the church to receive. As we've repeatedly said, generosity is a spiritual issue more so than a financial one.

In that way, this campaign has been different from anything I've ever been a part of—and different from anything that UCC has ever done. There were no



conversations about the 'bottom line' or meeting the budget.

This has helped me see that the stats, figures and numbers, ultimately don't determine the faithfulness, health or vitality of a congregation or a congregant. I know of vibrant, growing churches that are in way over their head financially and struggle to pay the bills each month; and I know of stayed, dying congregations that are sitting on a load of cash. Which of those do you think are being more faithful? In the same way, I know of wealthy people who hold onto their money like it's the source of life; and I know countless individuals with very modest incomes who live generously and give way beyond their means. Whom do you think lives with more joy?

All I know is that all of us—both individually and collectively are called to carefully and prayerfully consider who God is calling us to be, and then to give all that we have to responding faithfully to that call in our lives. How that happens can't be summed up in stats, figures or bottom lines, but in the way we live each day. Joy, contentment and wholeness come not when the numbers all add up, but when we live with gratitude, compassion and generosity.

But then again, what do I know? I went to seminary so I wouldn't have to take math.

As always, it is a privilege to serve as your pastor,

Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman, Senior Minister

How to connect and get involved at UCC

During November, a month focused on gratitude and thanksgiving, I am thankful for a church that is intentional about providing children and their families' meaningful opportunities to learn and grow in faith.

As we begin our second quarter of Discovery Kids, our Sunday morning children's program for elementary aged children, I am grateful for the individuals who gave of their time to imagine a new way of sharing the gospel with children at University Christian Church. I am amazed by the commitment of our current volunteers, who week in and week out, show up for children and meet each child where they are on their faith journey. The relationships are developing between our adults, who volunteer for our children each week, and the children who love to learn and make new friends, make a difference not only today, but also into the future as our church grows young and empowers young leaders to serve. The relationships and connections created amongst the adults that gathered to imagine Discovery Kids, continues to be a source of support and care for our children's program and one another.

All of these connections happen because individuals said "yes" to something new, they said "yes" to spending time with children, they said "yes" to serving on a committee with others. What will you say "yes" to this month? How will you connect with your faith, church, and individuals? I suggest you say "yes" to trying something new or showing up for a program that will guide you in discipleship and making connections with others. I know you will be blessed by being engaged—and those blessings lead to gratitude.

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-Rev. Kera Watts, Minister of Children and Families

SAVE THE DATE!

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Sunday, December 1 • 5:30pm

During this special service, we decorate our Sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas Seasons. People of all ages will lead us through an evening of readings and familiar carols, featuring music by our youth handbell choirs and our children's choir. Preschool childcare available.

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BOAR'S HEAD & YULE LOG FESTIVAL TICKET SALES

Monday, December 2

Tickets for the festival are \$15. As always, free seats are available. Feast ticket pricing is determined by proximity to the actors; the show and food is identical per each price point—\$50, \$40, \$25 and \$12 for grades 5 and under.

Advance tickets are required for the feast. Purchase tickets by visiting universitychristian.org or call 817-926-6631, ext. 139. Mod.prickett@uccftw.com

GIFTS OF HOPE-ALTERNATIVE GIVING MARKET

Sunday, December 1 9:00am-12:30pm | Gallery

Mark your calendars, grab your Christmas list, and join us for UCC's alternative giving market, Gifts of Hope.

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CHRISTMAS ANGELS WRAP NIGHT Sunday, December 8 • 5:00pm | Walker Hall

All ages are welcome to join us as we assemble gift bags for children in our community. Preschool childcare available.

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WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA Sunday, December 14 2:00pm | Rose Garden Tea Room

The Women of UCC will gather for Christmas Tea. Register and make your \$20 payment on the UCC website. Sign up early!

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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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NOVEMBER'S FEATURED EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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

THANKSGIVING TURKEY DONATIONS

Month of November

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THANKSGIVING TURKEYS DONATE SFOR

Churches (SCAC) are again partnering to provide financial support for the purchase of turkeys. Help provide a turkey to a family in need by completing the form found in the Gallery, at the front desk or online before Sunday, November 24. Turkeys will be purchased and distributed to families on Tuesday, November 26. Help us reach our goal to collect enough money to purchase 300 turkeys!

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CHURCH GALLEY RECEIVES NEW PAINTING

Month of November

The Church and the Arts Committee announces the receiving of a new painting. The painting is a reproduction of Bartoleme Esteban Murillo's The Resurrection of Christ. Murillo is recognized as one of Spain's finest Baroque artists, and he is remembered especially for his religious paintings.

While other paintings in the gallery tell the story of Christmas and the earthly ministry of Christ, this painting adds the crucial story of Easter—the Resurrection. Look for the new painting on the east wall of the gallery near the clergy office hallway.

The painting is a gift of Rev. Dr. Eldon and Mrs. Gloria Irving.

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

Free flu shots will be provided to adults. We NOT GERMS

give thanks for UCC's Faith Community Nurses and their faithful service in promoting good health and quality of life.

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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Sunday, November 3

All Saints Sunday is the day we lovingly remember our loved ones who have passed away in the last year. Our Chancel Choir will sing the Duruflé Requiem with organ and guest soloists as congregation members will light candles in memory of those we love and miss so dearly.

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LEGACY SOCIETY NAME PLATE BLESSING Sunday, November 3 • 10:15am Legacy Wall (near front reception)

UCC Legacy Society recognizes members and friends who have put gift plans in place or established permanent funds that will further enhance and enrich our worship experiences, extend our outreach and provide meaningful opportunities for Christian education and spiritual growth. Join us for the blessing of new inductees for UCC's Legacy Society.

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WDS KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT Thursday, November 7 6:00pm | RM 109

Parents are invited to come meet with the director and certified Kindergarten teachers to learn about the curriculum, schedule and learning objectives for the five day kindergarten program.

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HIGHER EDUCATION SUNDAY Sunday, November 10

(both worship services)

Join us for worship at 9:00am and 11:00am as we give God thanks for our Higher Education ministries, students, faculty and staff, and celebrate our heritage with TCU and Brite. Worship will be led by our College Students, Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman, Rev. Chris Dorsey (President of our denomination's Higher Education and Leadership Ministries), Rev. Dr. Newell Williams and Dr. Victor Boschini. Rev. Chris Dorsey will lead a special Sunday school class during the 10:00am hour in Walker Hall, taking a deeper look at the purpose and work our Higher Education and Leadership Ministry (HELM). Following the 11:00am service we will end our celebration with a reception in the Gallery.

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STUDENTS AWAY CARE PACKAGES Sundays November 10-24 | Gallery

One way we show our students they are loved and supported during the stressful time leading up to final exams is by sending a care package. With approximately 40 students on our mailing list, we need your help sending a little UCC love to these young adults. Visit us in The Gallery to select a student's name and sign-up to send a care package. Thank you for your continued support of our students!

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BELLTOWER SERIES: SEIPP/ SHEETS TRUMPET & ORGAN DUO Tuesday, November 12

7:00pm | Sanctuary

The Belltower Series is pleased to present the Seipp/Sheets Duo, trumpet and organ. Co-sponsored by Texas Christian University School of Music, this event is free and open to the public.

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

Join us for the final conversation, part three of a series, with Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman. Russ unpacks the possibilities revealed in the new UCC mission statement. What does "Empower to Serve" look like in our relationship with the city of Fort Worth, in the way we share our resources, in the way we care for each other? Together, let's





Photos from CYF Fall Retreat, Higher Education Sunday and All Saints 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.

uncover what God can do through us when "serving" is the way we measure our success. Snack Supper offered at 6:00pm.

THANKSGIVING FEAST Sunday, November 24 6:00pm | Walker Hall

All are invited to break bread with us at our annual potluck-style Thanksgiving Dinner. We'd love for you to come together and share a special meal with your church family. Sign up online to bring a dish.

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WEEKDAY SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK-NO SCHOOL

November 25-29

UCC CLOSED—THANKSGIVING November 28-29

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

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CONNECT LUNCH Sunday, November 3 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.

COLLEGE FIRST SUNDAY LUNCH

Sunday, November 3 • 12:15pm

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

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP Thursday, November 14

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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CONNECT DINNER Thursday, November 21 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. RSVP 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

YOGA WITH JULIE VITEK

Mondays • 12:30pm | RM 205 Chair Yoga—Mondays • 1:45 | 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, November 14 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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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.

DISCIPLES CLASS INFORMATION MEETING Sunday, November 3 12:30pm | RM 312

Youth who feel ready to explore their faith and prepare for baptism are invited to participate. Youth who have been previously baptized are also invited to participate in the class, after which they will be confirmed into the community of faith. The informational meeting will have details on class times, mentors, other important dates, and a Q&A session.

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CHI RHO FALL RETREAT

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

Middle school youth will gather for a weekend of fellowship and fun.

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CYF FALL RETREAT

November 8-10 Disciples Crossing in Athens, TX Grades 9-12

High school youth will gather for a weekend of fellowship and fun.

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Photos from Chi Rho Fall Retreat.

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP Friday, November 8 11:00am | RM 209

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

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WILD WOMEN BOOK CLUB

Monday, November 18 6:00 pm | Cat City Grill Tuesday, November 19 11:30 am | RM 150

The WiLD Women Book Club theme for 2019-2020 is Women Through the Ages—led by Bea Smith. November: A Duty to the Dead by Charles Todd. Join us Monday evening at Cat City Grill or noon on Tuesday afternoon 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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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 is 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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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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Photos from Thanksgiving Feast and Chi Rho Fall Retreat.

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, November 2 10:00am | RM 204

Prayer beads are made for UCC and THR Harris Hospital for people in crisis situations. No experience needed, beginning beader skill taught and all equipment provided.

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MISSION PILGRIMAGE INTEREST MEETING Sunday, November 3 12:30pm | College Lounge

In 2020, we will send delegations to Puerto Rico and Ghana on mission pilgrimages. Grab lunch at the Connect Meal, and then join us in the College Lounge to learn about these opportunities.

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NOTE WRITERS Thursday, November 14 10:00am | Arches

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

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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. todd.prickett@uccftw.com

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

Regular rehearsals for the adult bell choir.

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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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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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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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, November 3 9:00am | RM 226

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

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ADULT MINISTRY MEETING Tuesday, November 5

6:00pm | RM 312

Meet in the Third Floor Kitchen.

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PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 12 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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FINANCE COMMITTEE Tuesday, November 12 6:30pm | RM 203

The Finance committee meets to review financial reports and discern all matters of financial impact to UCC.

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BOARD OF STEWARDS

Tuesday, November 19 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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ELDERS MEETING Tuesday, November 26 7:00pm | RM 207

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

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UCC Children and Youth Ministry

Sunday Children Ministry

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

DiSCOVERY Drop Off: 9:45am

Start Time: 10:00am 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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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

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Registration is open until November 29. PNO is December 6

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 5th graders.

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