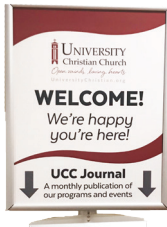


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Ministers are on call—available after hours and on weekends for pastoral care emergencies. If you have a need, call us at **817.926.6631** and follow the prompts, fill out the pastoral care request form found at the bottom of our website or email us at **pastoralcare@uccftw.com**.



GRAB A UCC JOURNAL!

There is a new one each month—read it online or take one from the silver stands located near Sanctuary entrances and by the Front Desk.

UCC Journal by postal mail: visit www.universitychristian.org/mail-journal or call Michelle Groom at 817-926-6631.



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Handicap accessible restrooms located in the Gallery (second floor).



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WELCOME

TO UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We're so happy that you have joined us for worship today! UCC is a community of folks trying to be Christlike—to love as God loves. We care deeply for one another, and you! As such, please let us know if you are visiting, or in need of prayer support, by filling out a communication/prayer request card located in the back of the pews. We hope that your time among us will be filled with a sense of connection, and we hope to see you again soon!



— Rev. Dr. Russell Peterman • Senior Minister

STARTING POINT

To learn more about UCC and what it means to be part of our faith community, make plans to attend Starting Point, our two-session class about all things UCC! The next session begins August 18. Contact shannon.moore@uccftw.com for more information.

TODAY

Chi-Rho Service Learning Trip

Surround our middle school aged students in prayer as they travel to Athens, Texas to work on projects around the Disciples Crossing campground.

Kitchen Volunteer Training • 12:15pm • RM 207

Our twice monthly all-church Connect meals depend on the hospitality of kitchen volunteers who set tables, serve, or wash dishes. If you are a kitchen volunteer or would like to become one, join Margaret McDonald today in Room 207 for a training session. Topics range from handwashing to equipment use.

Room in the Inn Training • 12:15pm • Arches

Interested in serving with Room in the Inn this summer? Join us for a brief training in The Arches following 11:00am Worship. See page 12 for more details.

RECURRING EVENTS

MEN'S SECOND THURSDAY LUNCH

Second Thursday • 12:00pm | Café Bella

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY (WEEKLY)

Sundays in July • 10:00am | RM 206

FAITHFULLY FIT FOREVER (WEEKLY)

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

YOGA (WEEKLY)

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

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY (WEEKLY)

Wednesdays • 10:00am | RM 203

NEEDLERS (WEEKLY)

Thursdays • 10:00am | RM 312

LATTE WITH THE LADIES

July 13 • 9:00am | Black Rooster

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS




No Meetings this Week

AS A GLOBAL MINISTRIES CONGREGATION UCC SUPPORTS AND PRAYS FOR:

Our missionary partners
Elena Huegel, Mexico
Larry and Debbie Colvin, Ghana

This week we pray for:

 Mexico and
Mission Coworker Cindy Moraga



AS A GREEN CHALICE CONGREGATION:


UCC joins churches across the country in faithfully caring for God's creation.

LEARN MORE ABOUT:

Our ministries at universitychristian.org
The Disciples of Christ, visit disciples.org

FEATURED EVENTS Register, RSVP or learn more online.

GROW



The Importance of Sabbath Living
Sunday, July 7 • 10:00am • RM 207

Sabbath is a gift from God and a refuge for our souls. To help kick off our Summer Sabbath, Rev. Jessica Vacketta will present "The Importance of Sabbath Living," and lead us in a conversation of how we can create space to find our own sacred rhythm of rest, delight, and renewal. Breakfast provided.

GROW



NEW! Weekly AND Bi-Weekly Sermon Podcast

We are excited to bring you two new podcasts. Living Out Faith, a weekly sermon podcast and Ministry Musings, a bi-weekly podcast on how we use faith as a lens through which to view the world—conversations about matters of faith. Subscribe today through iTunes, Google Music or go to www.universitychristian.org/podcast.

CONNECT



SUMMER IS HERE! #ucconthego
Share where your summer travels take you!

Take selfies or pictures of your vacations and fun in the sun. Share them on social media, tag UCC and use #ucconthego. Grab a UCC window decal and take UCC with you this summer. Decals are available in the labelled baskets located in Gallery, Arches and Front Desk.

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HELPING US WORSHIP TODAY

Chancel Guild:
 Roxanne Penix, Stephanie Fox, Warner Fox

Web Host: Rev. Renee Hoke

Sound: Jack Stewart

Video: Rich Darr

Radio Announcer: David Kirkman

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our nation's 243rd birthday.



- CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN
- NURSERY: INFANTS TO 3 YEAR OLDS
- 4'S AND KINDERGARTEN
- JOURNEY LAND
- WORSHIP & WONDER
- YOUTH
- COLLEGE
- BUSINESS & MINISTER'S OFFICES
- ELEVATOR
- STAIRS
- BATHROOM



SUNDAY MORNINGS • CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULT

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP • ALL AGES

9:00am • 11:00am

SIMPLE WORSHIP • ALL AGES

9:30-9:50am

CHILDCARE • INFANT-23 MONTHS

Available from 8:45am-12:15pm.

PRESCHOOL CHILDCARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL • TWOS-KINDERGARTEN

Offered from 8:45am to 12:15pm with Sunday School and music at 10:00am.

WORSHIP BAGS FOR CHILDREN

Check out this way to engage children in worship. Worship Bags are available at the Gallery door. Please return them after worship.

JOURNEY LAND • GRADES 1-5

A unique approach to learn faith by experience and doing—engages children in cooking, art, drama, music, science and movies.



INFORMATION

UCC Offices Closed—Independence Day Thursday, July 4

In observance of Independence Day UCC offices and buildings will be closed. **Contact:** michelle@uccftw.com



CONNECT

Help represent UCC in the Tanglewood/ Overton Park 4th of July Parade! Thursday, July 4 • 8:30am

Join us on Thursday as we take part in the 4th of July parade. We'll be taking part in the festivities, handing out UCC bracelets and spreading the word about our great church. Meet us at 8:30am on Overton Park Dr. W at Woodwick Ct. Parade starts at 9:00am. Join us!



CONNECT

College First Sunday Lunch Sunday, July 7 • 12:30pm • Rogers Roundhouse

All college students and recent grads are invited to a special First Sunday Lunch at Rogers Roundhouse! RSVP to Jessica Vacketta, jessica@uccftw.com by Friday, July 5.

GROW



Women's Fall Retreat PAUSE PLAY PONDER PRAY November 9-10 • Possum Kingdom Cliffs Resort

A perfect weekend of relaxation and renewal before the holidays. The retreat offers a combination of free flowing fun, nurture and spiritual discovery. Free time, a welcoming space for relaxation, fellowship and meals are included. **Sign up now!**

The space is limited to 24 people. Cost is \$105, meals included.

Contact: [Debbie Powell at debdebpowell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:debdebpowell@sbcglobal.net) with any questions.

FEATURED EVENTS [Register, RSVP](#) or [learn more](#) online.

SERVE



Room in the Inn
Serve this Summer
Wednesday Evenings
and Thursday Mornings
July-August
Sign up Today • Gallery

UCC welcomes 10 men each week for a delicious dinner, a safe night's sleep and a hot breakfast the next morning. RITI is about ordinary people loving their neighbors in extraordinary ways.

All ages are encouraged to be involved—there are many different ways you can serve.

Contact: carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net

“Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done.” It’s clear that it’s up to us to “mind the gap” between our aspirations for the kingdom and what we do to bring it into being. At Room in the Inn, we open our hearts to provide welcome and acceptance to our guests, who, in turn, open their hearts to us. Pray, and be the answer to your prayer.”

—Carol Stewart



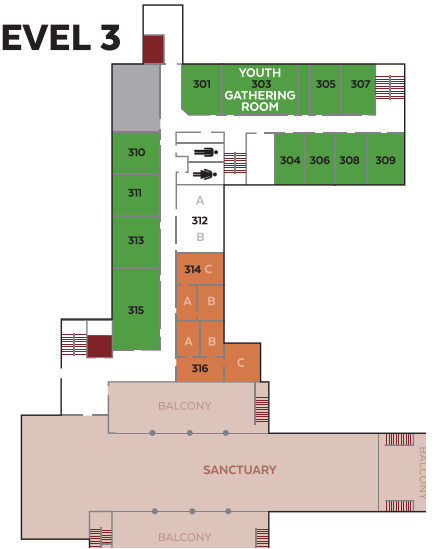
What is Room in the Inn?

A partnership between the DRC and local faith communities, Room in the Inn offers men or women a night off the streets, or away from emergency shelters, once a week during the coldest and hottest months of the year. Because there’s Room in the Inn, shelters can better manage demands for beds when the Texas heat reaches dangerous extremes and men and women experiencing homelessness need shelter most.

LEVEL 2



LEVEL 3



WORSHIP AND WONDER • GRADES 1-3

During the Scripture in Context portion of our 11:00am service (see bulletin for weekly information), children are invited to join a Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery—they hear 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 SCHOOL • ALL AGES

Classes for children, youth, college and adults meet every Sunday at 10:00am. Adult class topics are located by the Sanctuary doors and reception desk. Our children and youth programs encourage discipleship through fun and faith-centered activities. Music programs are available.

TODAY'S CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP • 9:00am and 11:00am

The information in these margins will guide you through worship. If you have any questions, please ask a greeter, usher or minister.

Red text is read by the congregation. Asterisks (*) indicate times when you are invited to stand. Feel free to remain seated if need be.

As we worship, we are always aware that no words can adequately describe God or encompass God's nature. Feel free to say or sing "Mother" or "Creator" instead of "Father" depending on how you think about God.

Prelude*Chorale Prelude:*

Ein Feste Burg ist unser Gott • Michael Praetorius
Janet Pummill, organ

Ringing of Tower Bells and Procession of Acolytes

(11:00am) Lauren Bailey

Welcome and Call to Worship

Reverend Jessica Vacketta

Processional Hymn 65*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

Hymn Tune: EIN' FESTE BURG

***Litany of Praise**

One: We gather to praise God for God's mighty acts in our lives.

All: We are called to proclaim God's transforming love to all people.

One: Let us worship our God who will never desert us.

All: Let us open our hearts, souls, and spirits to hear God's word.

***Gloria Patri 35**

Hymn Tune: GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

SUMMER SABBATH

Month of July

Once again, UCC will observe Summer Sabbath during the month of July. The practice of keeping Sabbath is woven deep into the fabric of our faith as we remember that in the Creation story, God rested and took pleasure in all that God had made. Sabbath helps us reflect and celebrate on the good work that has happened at UCC over the past year. The sacred time allows us to honor the hard work of teachers, shepherds and congregational leaders.

What activities will take a break?

- No youth or children's classes—preschool classes and child care provided as usual
- Most Adult Sunday School Classes
- Most committees will observe Sabbath by not meeting in July

While we take a break from a few activities, there are still ways to serve and participate in life-giving ministries during July. For example:

- Room in the Inn will host guests each Wednesday night through Thursday morning
- On Wednesdays at 10:00am Bible study led by Rev. Shannon Moore
- Prayer Shawl Ministry on Sundays at 10:00am

Keeping the Sabbath holy gives us the opportunity to devote more focus to our worship and inspires us to let go of some of our busyness. **To help kick off Sabbath, Rev. Jessica Vacketta will present "The Importance of Sabbath Living" at 10:00am on July 7 in Room 207 breakfast included.**

REMEMBER THE SABBATH
AND KEEP IT HOLY

—Exodus 2

LORD, TEACH US:

THE LORD'S PRAYER & THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

- June 2 • Abba
- June 9 • Your Kingdom Come
- June 16 • Our Daily Bread
- June 23 • Forgive Us...As We Forgive
- June 30 • Lead us...Deliver Us

SERMON NOTES

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
—Matthew 6:13, KJV

And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.
—Matthew 6:13, NRSV

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Allison Bright

Call to Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

One: Let us pray.

Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer and Choral Response

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

(11:00) Anthem

Amazing Grace • Michael John Trotta

Chancel Choir and Eric Mullins, conductor

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a soul like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to heal, and grace my fears relieved, How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed! Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace shall lead me home. How sweet the sound. Grace.

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The Scripture in Context

Reverend Russ Peterman

Worship and Wonder

The Lord's Prayer is a prayer Jesus taught his disciples. We say it together each week following the Pastoral Prayer.

The harmonic language of today's anthem by Michael John Trotta portrays a feeling of mystery and awe. Completely original music is matched with this most familiar text by John Newton (1725-1807) to create an experience that feels both familiar, but simultaneously transports the listener to someplace new. The Chancel Choir will premiere another new choral masterwork by Mr. Trotta in 2020.

11:00am worship, 1st-3rd graders are invited to join a Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery. Children will return to the Sanctuary following the sermon.

You can find today's scripture reading on page 229 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

There is space to take notes during the sermon on page 10 of the bulletin.

We welcome Dr. Sallie Pummill-Pollack who will play the 11:00 offertory. Dr. Pollack is the Piano Division Coordinator at the University of Central Oklahoma. She will be playing the first movement of the Beethoven Sonata, Op. 110. The transcendent nature of the later piano sonatas evoke prayer, contemplation, and community. Op. 110 creates a hymn-like atmosphere while exploring a deep and meditative harmonic development.

Doxology is a term used to describe an expression of praise to God. Feel free to sing the last phrase as "Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost" if you wish.

Scripture | James 1:12-16

Steve Mosher, reader

Congregational Response

One: The Word of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon | Lead Us...Deliver Us

Reverend Russ Peterman

*The Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Hymn of Response 461, stanzas 1 & 2

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Hymn Tune: BEACH SPRING

Invitation to Offering

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

(9:00am) *Amazing Grace* • Michael John Trotta
Chancel Choir and Eric Mullins, conductor

(11:00am) *Sonata, Opus 110, First Movement*
Ludwig Van Beethoven

Dr. Sallie Pummill Pollack, pianist

*The Doxology 47

Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

(9:00am) Elder: Kevin Medlin

(11:00am) Elder: Kristie Gibson

(11:00) Communion Hymn 384, stanzas 1 & 2

Here at Thy Table, Lord

Hymn Tune: BREAD OF LIFE

Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution, Prayer for the Bread and Cup

(9:00am) Elder: Sandra Soria

(11:00am) Elder: Cy Rowell

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Ein Feste Burg ist unser Gott • Dietrich Buxtehude

Janet Pummill, organ

*Hymn of Discipleship 461, stanza 4

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Hymn Tune: BEACH SPRING

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude

Toccata and Chaconne in C Major • Dietrich Buxtehude

The Lord's Supper (also called communion) is a celebration of Christ's love for the world. Christ is the host and invites all to share in this meal. Our communion bread is free of gluten, wheat, dairy, yeast, eggs, soy, nuts, and corn and we also use alcohol-free grape juice.

University Christian Church is dedicated to Living the Good News of Jesus Christ with Open Minds and Loving Hearts. If you proclaim Jesus as the Christ and would like to partner with us on your journey of faith, we invite you to speak to a minister after worship.