

UPDATE

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Complementary Medicine, this evening, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Room 204. Presented by Shelagh Larson, RN, MS. Find out more about Acupuncture, Chinese Medicine, Aroma Therapy, and other alternative care. No reservation needed.

Church Friends Committee Meeting, Tuesday, January 31, 5:30 p.m., Room 211. Ashley Hodo, RN, will speak about Palliative Care. All are welcome to attend and learn more about the Church Friends Committee and visiting homebound members.

Recommendations for Nominations of Church Leaders may be made until **February 15** for Deacons, Elders, Stewards, or Officers. Forms are available at boxes located at the Reception Desk and The Arches or nominations may be made on line at Church Leadership Nomination Online.

Baby Dedication Class will be offered on **February 5** at 10 a.m. If you are considering having your baby dedicated, please join us. Questions? Contact kera@uccftw.com.

Ministers Week 2012 is **Monday–Thursday, February 6-9**. Ministers Week events are open to all UCC members: inspiring worship and challenging preaching, an organ concert, lectures and workshops. See the *UCC Journal* or www.brite.edu for more information. Evening Worship, February 6-8, will start a half hour earlier this year at 7 p.m.

A Daytime Organ Concert will be held **Tuesday, February 7**, at 3 p.m. in our Sanctuary. This concert by Patrick Scott of Austin's University Christian features grand classics and hymns and is part of Ministers Week.

UCC's February Toiletries Drive, benefitting our neighbors served by South Central Alliance of Churches, will receive your donations of family sized toiletries, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, bar soap, toilet tissue, deodorant, razors ,and shaving cream. Bins are located near the Reception Desk.

An Online Worship Bulletin is available on the homepage of the UCC website for those who wish to view it from home.

A complete Sunday school program for all ages meets at 10 a.m.

Ministers On Call

Ministers are 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.

On Call This Week
Alan Lobaugh
Ellen Lewis

Congregational Leadership Meetings

none this week

Members of the congregation may attend these meetings with the exception of any portion of a meeting held in Executive Session.



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Breakfast with the Guys: Saturday, February 11, 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Guys of all ages, including youth and sons, are welcome. A \$5 donation at the door is requested. Our new Senior Minister, Larry Thomas, will speak.

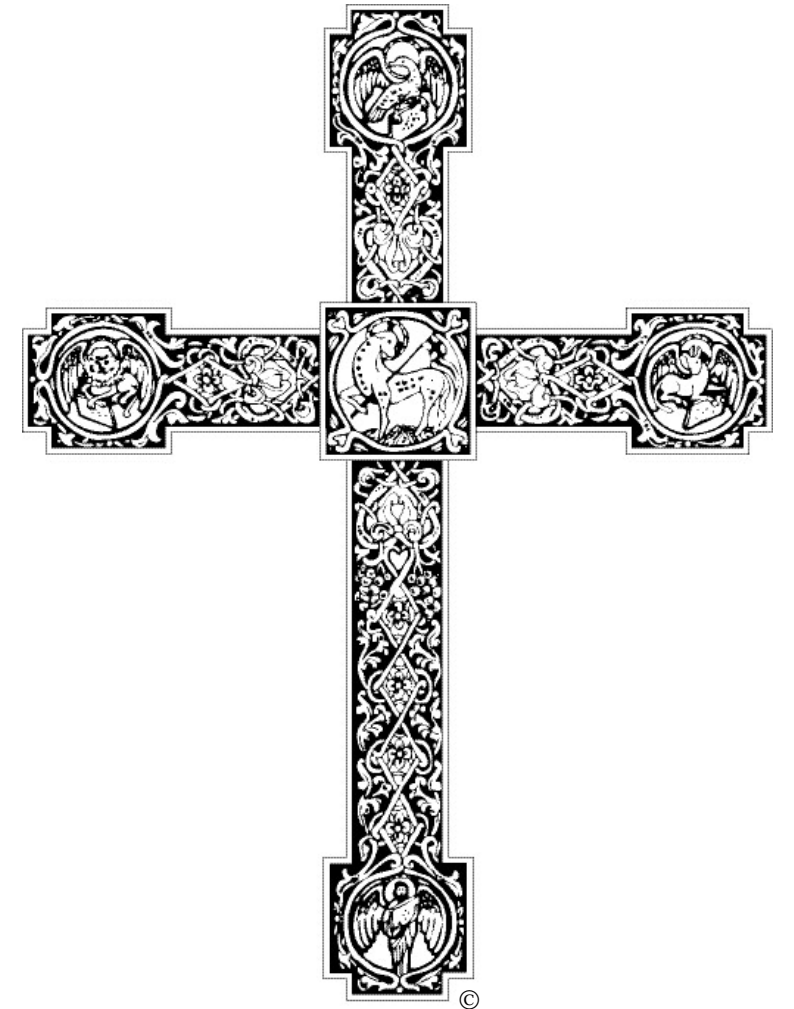
Decorative Arts Exhibit taking entries now. Entry forms and instructions at the Arches Bookstore and at the Reception Desk. All entry forms need to be turned in by **Sunday, February 19**. Call Judith Oelfke Smith at 817.921.4798 for details.

The Room in the Inn Ministry continues through February. Carol Stewart will be at the Gallery table after morning services to answer any questions.

Spa for the Soul, a women's retreat to rejuvenate your mind, body and spirit, is **March 2–3**. Dr. Suzanne Castle will keynote. Contact Michelle Groom to make reservations by February 10! Cost is \$50.

Help Feed Hungry College Students with your small group or Sunday School class on **Wednesdays**. We need your help to welcome students into our building each week with a meal. Contact sharyn@uccftw.com to sign up today.

Large-print Copies of Our Chalice Hymnal are available at each Sanctuary entrance. If you would benefit from bigger print, please ask an usher for a copy and return them at the end of the service.



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UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

a congregation of the Disciples of Christ

January 29, 2012

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* arr. Emma Lou Diemer
 Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 110 *You Servants of God* HANOVER

* LITANY OF PRAISE
 In the presence of God and in the company of one another,
 let us wholeheartedly offer praise and thanksgiving for God's greatness, glory, and power.
 We gather here to express our wonder and delight that God should care so graciously for us.
 Let us praise and worship God who is holy and awesome, faithful, and just.

* GLORIA PATRI 35

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER
 The Lord be with you.
 And with your spirit.
 Let us pray...

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER (using debts and debtors) AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
 The Great Gate of Kiev Modest Mussorgsky

* THE DOXOLOGY 46 OLD HUNDREDTH

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 428 *An Upper Room with Evening Lamps Ashine* EVENTIDE
 (stanza 1)

THE LORD'S SUPPER
 INVITATION TO THE TABLE
 THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE PRAYERS OF THE ELDERS
 THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP
 (All followers of Christ are invited to share in the bread and cup which represent the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, as they nourish us in our life together in His name.)

THE PEACE
 The peace of the Lord be with you.
 And also with you.

* HYMN 101 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* QUEBEC
 (stanzas 1, 2, and 5)

(Parents, please bring your first-third graders to join a Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery. Children will return to the Sanctuary during the Hymn of Discipleship.)

**The congregation is invited to stand at these times of the service. Please feel free to remain seated if need be.*

SCRIPTURE Mark 1:21-28
 (The scripture may be found on page 35 of the New Testament.)

ANTHEM *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* arr. Joseph M. Martin
 Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, you are the Lord, the God of Jacob.
 You are the God of Abraham; you are worthy of our praise.
 Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
 I am weak but Thou are mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand.
 Bread of heaven feed me till I want no more.
 Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream doth flow.
 Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
 Strong Deliverer, be Thou still my strength and be my shield.
 When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
 Bear me through the swelling current; land me safe on Canaan's side.
 Songs of praises I will ever give to Thee. Sing alleluia.
 I will sing praise to you forever. I will make a joyful sound!
 I will proclaim your name on high! I will lift my voice on high!
 You are Jehovah! You are Eternal! You are our God!
 -William Williams

SERMON *Finding Our Voice*
* HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 350 *I Bind My Heart This Tide* FEALTY
 (All those who are inspired to confess their faith in Christ or make a discipleship covenant with our congregation are invited to join the pastors at the front of the church.)

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE
 Ringing of the Tower Bells

* POSTLUDE *Toccat in F Major* Dietrich Buxtehude

A nursery is provided on the first floor for infants and preschool children. Assisted listening devices are available; please ask any usher to obtain one.

IN THE SERVICE

Pulpit: Larry Thomas
Worship Leaders
Suzanne Castle and Jessica Vacketta

Musicians
Kyla K. Rosenberger, *Senior Organist*
Chancel Choir
Randy Jordan, *Choirmaster*
(offertory) 8:45 a.m. Jubilee Ringers
Tricia Henderson, *Director*
11 a.m. Aledo Brass Quartet
Ryan Pennington, *trumpet*
Morgan Stone, *trumpet*
Amelia Rosenberger, *trombone*
Wills Ward, *trombone*
Austin Hall, *timpani*

Scripture Reader: Justin Floyd

Chancel Guild
Preparing communion today are
Jim Clark, Edith Nichols,
and Jean Walbridge.

Elders
Vera Rowell and Cy Rowell
Urbin McKeever and Gay McKeever

Acolytes
Sam Connelly
KayLynne Midgley and Sofia Yarbrough

Chancel Flowers
The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Mary Charles Forshay's 70th birthday by her children and grandchildren.

Parish Nurse: Carole Widmann, RN

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Larry Thomas, *Senior Minister*; **Dr. Alan Lobaugh**, *Senior Associate Minister*; **Rev. Russ Boyd**, *Associate Minister for Youth*; **Dr. Suzanne Castle**, *Associate Minister for Campus Ministries & The Search*; **Rev. Ellen Lewis**, *Associate Minister of Administration*; **Rev. Daniel Terry**, *Associate Minister for Men's Ministry*; **Rebecca Terry**, *Associate Minister for Adults*; **Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell**, *Associate Minister of Outreach & Membership*; **Jessica Vacketta**, *Assistant Minister for High School*; **Adam Fambrough**, *Assistant Minister for Campus Ministry/The Search*; **Herbert Murray**, *Assistant Minister for Middle School*; **Kyla K. Rosenberger**, *Director of Music & Senior Organist*; **Kera Watts**, *Director of Children's Ministries*.



5 p.m. Sunday, Fellowship Hall

The Search is our alternative worshipping community seeking The Holy together around prayer, music, video, and art. We are an open and loving group nurturing community in faith, hope, and love. We endeavor to take Jesus' teachings seriously while loving the hard questions of faith and life. We value beauty, art, and creativity in our world.

THEY'RE CLOSER THAN YOU THINK TO THE GOSPEL.

Russ Boyd, Preaching
Text: Acts 15:1-21



THE MUPPET CONNECTION
THE SEARCH IN JANUARY



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