



UCC NEWS

August 7, 2023



Click to hear a message from Sr. Minister Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman about upcoming events this month like Kickoff Sunday and our Ministry fair.



SACRED SNAPSHOTS

A UCC COLLEGE MINISTRY
SUPPORTER NEWSLETTER

Coming Soon!

We have an upcoming newsletter created especially for our College Ministry Supporters, and we can't wait for you to see it! Catch a glimpse of the preview below, and sign up to be a part of this exciting communication releasing on **August 14th!**

Click the button below and select 'Sacred Snapshots' to opt in!

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Sacred Snapshots
August 2023
by Austin Schmidt

I remember it like it was yesterday, it was just an ordinary Lunch Bunch in the College Lounge on a Wednesday, or so it seemed. I was sitting at our dining table in the College Lounge sharing tacos, talking about homework, and many other random topics. In the middle of a conversation I looked to my right and saw one of our adult volunteers chatting with a student about the start of baseball season. I looked to my left and saw a member of our College Committee talking with a student about their piano studies.

It may not seem like much, but these conversations were the foundation for building trust & organic relationships between college students and UCC members. Later in the semester, the volunteer ended up taking the first student and his friend to a Rangers baseball game, & the second student visited our Committee member's home and played their piano for them.

This story encapsulates what UCC College Ministry is all about - equipping UCC to support & care for young adults in college. Each edition of Sacred Snapshot will always start with a story telling about how UCC College Ministry is making an impact in the lives of our students, because this is at the core of why we do ministry. We are SO excited to share with you snapshots into this sacred work!



Wednesday, August 9

Children's Closet Box-it & Distribution Day



Volunteers are needed to assist with Boxit & Distribution Day at The Children's Closet. This annual event provides school uniforms for at-risk students in 40 FWISD elementary schools. Scan the QR Code to sign up for a slot and to learn how you can support The Closet throughout the year.



Let's welcome back our college students!

We need your help extending a warm welcome to college students:

- Greet and get to know college-aged students in worship.
- Participate in Move-In Events August 12 and 16
- Adopt a College Student
- Host a Lunch Bunch meal on Wednesday in the College Lounge

Your engagement in College Ministry makes a difference. If you want to learn more contact Austin at austin.schmidt@uccftw.com or Alison at alison.fitzgerald@uccftw.com.

College Ministry Move-In Event

UCC College Ministry
Move-In Event

August 12
9 AM - 2 PM
Tailgate from 10 AM - 1 PM

August 16
9 AM - 2 PM

Sign Up Here

Join College Ministry in welcoming UCC's newest TCU neighbors at our Move-In Events on **Saturday, August 12th** and **Wednesday, August 16th**! Sign up to host a tailgate in UCC's Lot F on the Saturday event from 10am to 1pm, or sign up to spread encouragement by holding a friendly sign for an hour between 9 am and 2 pm on either day. We'll have music playing, tents set up, fans running, yard games to play, and ice water to stay cool! Let's make our TCU neighbors Move-In Day an unforgettable experience!

Youth informational meeting and third-

floor road trip

Sunday, August 13, 9 am, Room 150

In honor of Kick-Off Sunday, all parents and youth (grades 6-12) are invited to join us next Sunday at 9 am for an informational meeting followed by our Third Floor Road Trip--a place to gather, get informed, sign up, enjoy breakfast tacos and connect with others. It will be a fun morning as we prepare for UCC Youth Ministry '23-'24. Please join us!



Register Now for Fall Circles of Faith

An outstanding selection of small groups will gather this fall for 6- to 12-week sessions. Topics vary and are designed to encourage faith development and to promote new relationships for members and visitors alike. Our line-up for fall includes wonderful new groups, some familiar ones and outstanding facilitators. Registration opens on August 1.

[Read more & register here](#)

New Worship Series

A graphic for a worship series. On the left is a statue of Jesus with a halo, holding a globe. The background has abstract shapes in brown, blue, and white. A small circular logo with a cross is in the top left corner.

Questions
JESUS
Asked

WORSHIP SERIES
AUGUST 6 - SEPT. 24

AUG 06	WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?
AUG 13	WHY ARE YOU AFRAID? HAVE YOU STILL NO FAITH?
AUG 20	DO YOU SEE THIS WOMAN?
AUG 27	DO YOU WANT TO BE MADE WELL?
SEPT 03	WHICH OF THESE WAS A REAL NEIGHBOR?
SEPT 10	HOW MANY LOAVES DO YOU HAVE?
SEPT 17	WHY DO YOU SEE THE SPECK IN YOUR NEIGHBOR'S EYE?
SEPT 24	DO YOU LOVE ME MORE THAN THESE?

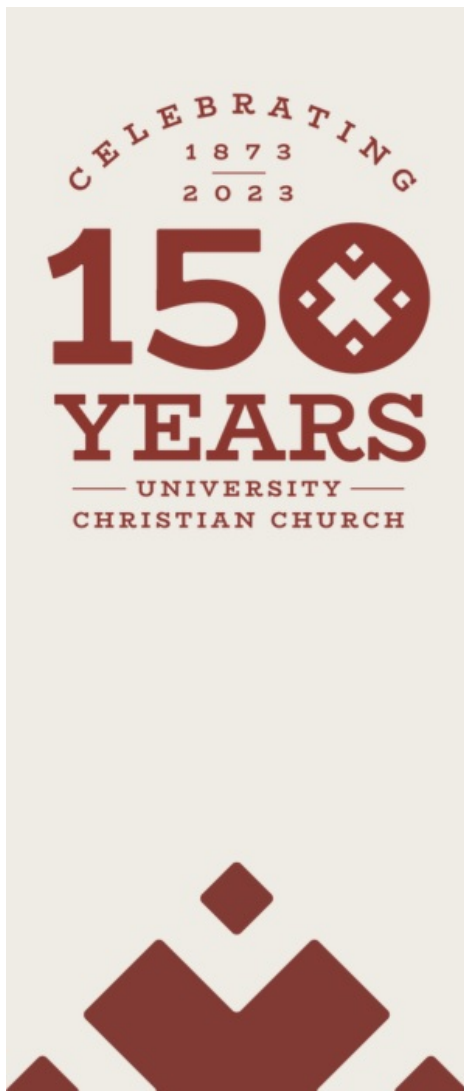
[Message from Russ](#)

Community of Young Adults Forming Now



Join UCC's community of young adults who are not in college as we gather every other week to connect with others and grow as people of faith. Whether you're looking for meaningful friendships or maybe a deeper understanding of your spirituality, our group is excited to welcome you. Stay up-to-date on our gatherings and find out more about our group on our Instagram page @uccyam or reach out to Austin Schmidt at austin.schmidt@uccftw.com. We're excited to see you at our first gathering on Sunday, September 10!





Join Us for Worship

Traditional Worship

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary
with *Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman*.

Simple Worship

9:30 a.m, Chapel of the Good Shepherd
with *Shannon Moore*.

Ten:10

Informal worship in an acoustic,
coffee house setting.

10:10 a.m, Walker Hall

with *Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman*.

Live Stream is now available on
[our website](#).

Live Stream Worship

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road every Sunday for online worship.
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