



# UCC NEWS

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## Upcoming Events

September 11, 2023



## Assembly Meeting: Cornerstone Update

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**Tuesday, September 12**  
**6 pm in Walker Hall**

From Board Chair Tod Miller:

We have reached an exciting point in our Cornerstone Project and future of our Church. Our Board of Stewards working with the construction and finance committees have been working to review the architectural plans and pricing that will deliver the vision and scope of the Cornerstone Project we communicated earlier. We are ready to present the details and ask for your approval to sign a contract with our general contractor, the Beck Group, at a called Assembly meeting on Tuesday at 6 pm. We will meet in Walker Hall but it is also possible to participate via

Zoom. We shared with the congregation last week that the costs of the project exceed the amount raised in our capital campaign. We will present a plan to cover the gap at our meeting. The Cornerstone Project is important for UCC to fully live up to our vision and values. Please make every effort to attend the meeting.

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#### Zoom Details:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82260589410?  
pwd=NEswNWVxMUp6V3RUbzg2ZVhaUVFEZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82260589410?pwd=NEswNWVxMUp6V3RUbzg2ZVhaUVFEZz09)

Meeting ID: 822 6058 9410  
Passcode: UCC

Join Us on Zoom

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## Rev. Jessica Vacketta's Farewell Reception



The ministry of Rev. Jessica Vacketta was celebrated in all four worship

services on Sunday. She has served UCC for almost 14 years. In a few weeks, Jessica begins a new chapter in her ministry as Senior Minister of the Congregational Church of San Mateo, California. Jessica, go in peace, with our love and prayers supporting you.



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**MEN'S MINISTRY**

# MEN'S QUARTERLY BREAKFAST

Mark your calendar and join us!

**September 16**  
**8am, Walker Hall**

SCAN ME  




These quarterly gatherings offer an opportunity to grow together in community, support one another, and dive deeper into what it means to be a man of faith in today's culture. Guest speakers this month are Annette Jenkins and Jimmy Williams from One Man's Treasure.



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Meet & Greet with TCU President

## DR. DANIEL PULLIN

**September, 20 at 6:30 pm**  
**UCC Walker Hall**



Bring family, neighbors and friends.  
Refreshments will be served.  
This event is free, scan QR Code to register.



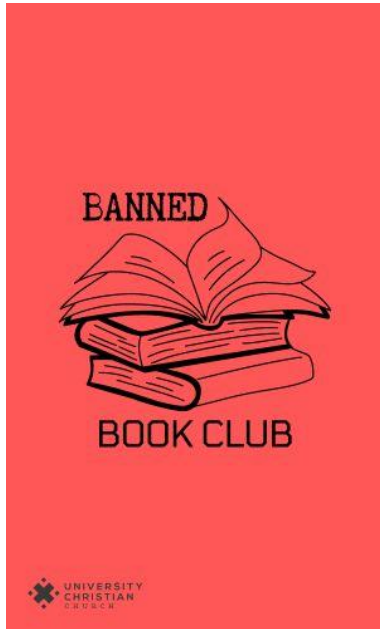
Join us for a conversation with TCU President Daniel Pullin. Pullin begins his tenure as TCU celebrates its sesquicentennial. He served for four years as Dean of the Neeley School of Business and as a professor of



entrepreneurship and innovation. Don't miss this opportunity to get to know TCU's new president.

[Register here](#)

## Banned Book Club Initial Gathering



Join us for the first meeting of the Banned Book Club on Thursday, September 28, at 1:30 pm in room 206. Because of its relevance as a "banned book" we will discuss George Orwell's classic novel *1984*. Since its publication in 1949, Orwell's book has become a literary example of political and dystopian fiction. It is listed as one of the 100 best English-language novels. All are welcome as we discuss the what's and why's of banned books and Orwell's masterpiece.


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# Sunday's Sermon



*Questions*  
**JESUS**  
*Asked*

WORSHIP SERIES  
AUGUST 6 - SEPT. 24

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17  
*WHY DO YOU SEE THE SPECK  
IN YOUR NEIGHBOR'S EYE?*



**A Work in  
Progress:  
150 Years  
of Partnering  
with God.**

**OCTOBER 1-15**

## 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.

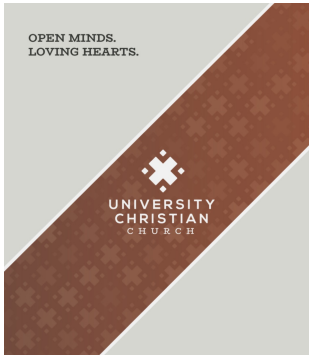
10:10 a.m, Walker Hall

with *Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman*.

Live Stream is now available on  
our website.

### Live Stream Worship

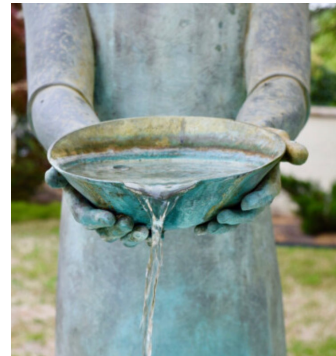
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