



UCC NEWS

Monday, November 20, 2023



ADVENT WORSHIP SERIES

UNWRAPPED: THE SURPRISING GIFTS OF ADVENT

DEC 3
UNANSWERED
PRAYER

DEC 10
SILENCE &
SIMPLICITY

DEC 17
A SENSE OF
BELONGING

DEC 24
UNWRAPPING
PRESENCE



ROOM IN THE INN: A MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

December, January, February

Room in the Inn resumes on December 13. Every Wednesday UCC will host homeless guests overnight, providing a homecooked evening meal and conversation, a warm bed, and breakfast the next morning. It is a three-month commitment to hospitality and we need your help. If you are not already on our sign-up list, email carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net to learn more.



Wednesday, November 29 at 6 pm

Mark your calendar for November 29 at 6 pm for our first event of the Advent season. It's a Christmas party for all ages—we will gather around the table for soup and sandwiches, decorate trees and cookies, create ornaments and sing Christmas songs.

Register
now



In-Person Market | Sunday, December 3
Virtual Market | Nov 26 - December 29

Celebrate the season with unique gifts through our alternative giving market Gifts of Hope. Honor your loved ones with a gift that transforms lives. Learn more or shop online by visiting universitychristian.org/gifts-of-hope/.

Midweek Advent Reflection

December 6, 13 and 20, 6:30 pm, in the Chapel

Center your spirit each Wednesday in Advent at the Midweek Advent Reflection. A time of quiet meditation will be offered at 6:15pm and a brief service will begin at 6:30pm.



Sunday, December 10 | 5-6 pm

All ages are welcome and encouraged to help assemble the gift bags for FWISD children. Sign up in advance for our Wrap Night Crew or join us in Walker Hall at 5 pm for instructions before we head up to the 2nd floor to fill gift bags. Follow the link below to sign up or make a financial gift to support this ministry. Sign up or make a financial gift by visiting universitychristian.org/christmas-angels/.



Thursday, December 14 at 7 pm

Join UCC's Chancel Choir and Handbell Choirs in a festive Christmas concert in our beautifully decorated Sanctuary. Professional trumpets and saxophone will add excitement to a variety of familiar and new Christmas carols. Admission is free, so bring a friend or neighbor.

**Place your order between
Nov. 27 - Dec. 13**

\$25 /each

A special part of Advent are the beautiful poinsettias in our Sanctuary and throughout the building. Purchase a poinsettia to remember, honor appreciate or celebrate the special people or events in your life or the life of the church.



Poinsettias for Advent

Contact Clair Lee at clair.lee@uccftw.com. Purchased poinsettias may be picked up following the 11 pm Christmas Eve worship service.

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

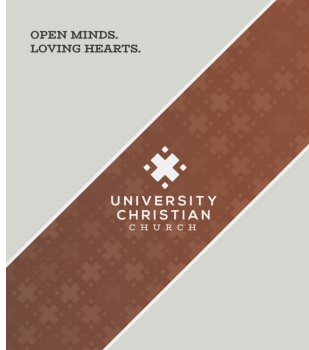
Informal worship in an acoustic,
coffee house setting.

10:10 a.m, Walker Hall
with *Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman*.

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

Live Stream Worship

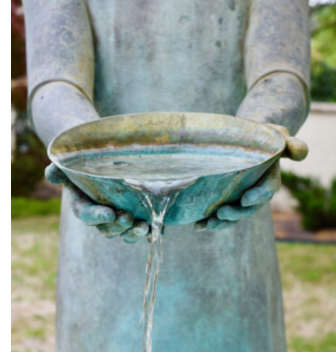
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