



Christmas Angels Recap Sunday, December 10

Dozens of volunteers came back to church on Sunday night for our annual Christmas Angels Wrap Night. We ultimately bagged supplies and gifts for 142 female students and 181 boys, for a total of 323 children across FWISD.









UCC Music Ministry Christmas Concert
Thursday, December 14 | 7pm | Sanctuary



The Chancel Choir concert will feature all three handbell groups (middle school, high school, and adult), as well as professional instrumentalists from DFW brass and the new saxophone/jazz instructor at TCU. The event is free and about 50 minutes. We'd love to see you for a beautiful night of harmony.

If you have Instagram, here is Reverend Dr. Todd Prickett [welcoming you to the concert.](#)

Men's Ministry Recap | Allen Lutes' Debut Saturday, December 9



The quarterly Men's Ministry Breakfast, held this past Saturday, drew 32 men in the name of fellowship and prayer. It was also the church debut of our new Minister of Outreach, Rev. Allen Lutes, who narrated his own journey in faith: his past in journalism and the culinary field -- and how God worked in unexpected ways in the ultimate creation of his family and path to UCC.

Thanks to all who came out -- and if you didn't because of the general busyness of the holiday season, we hope to see you at the next men's event.

Christmas Eve Schedule

Sunday, December 24

10:10am, 11am, 5pm, 8pm, 11pm



10:10 am | TEN:10 IN WALKER HALL

We will gather in Walker Hall to worship in the style of our TEN:10 service, with acoustic guitar-led music and Communion.

11 am | Lessons & Carols IN THE SANCTUARY

The musicians from our various services will join together to lead us through the story of Christmas as told through scripture and beloved carols.

5 pm | Family Service IN THE SANCTUARY

Family service will invite children to experience the Christmas story in an exciting way, complete with live animals, handbells & carol singing.

8 & 11 pm | Traditional Services IN THE SANCTUARY

This service will feature candlelight and communion, along with traditional music featuring the Chancel Choir, handbells, and a 30-minute organ prelude.



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Red Envelope Offering Throughout Advent

A festive graphic for the Red Envelope Offering. The background is dark green with white and gold snowflakes and stars. On the left, a red Christmas ornament with white snowflakes is partially visible. In the center, the text "Red Envelope Offering" is written in large, bold, white letters. To the right, a red envelope is shown with the "UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH" logo on it. Below the envelope, the text "Check your pews for envelopes or call 817-926-6631 for more info" is written in white. At the bottom, a red banner contains the text "IN THE SPIRIT & TRADITION" in white, followed by a bulleted list of two points. A white star is on the right side of the banner.

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- We invite you to prayerfully consider a special gift to our church this year. I hope you know that we are grateful
- for your faithful generosity throughout the year.

Red envelopes are available in the pews throughout Advent. You can use them to make a one-time holiday donation to the church.

On Instagram, here is [Russ explaining Red Envelope Offering](#) in the context of other ways to give -- which are available below. If you're not on IG, never fear:

A festive graphic for the Red Envelope Offering, identical to the one above, but with a video overlay. A large, semi-transparent play button icon is centered over the text "Red Envelope Offering". The background and other elements remain the same.

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Ways To Give

Save The Date: Reel Religion Film Festival

January 26-27, 2024



Traditionally held at UCC for the past 19 years (with the exception of COVID), the acclaimed film festival will be at Broadway Baptist in 2024 because of our Cornerstone Renovation Project.

This year's iteration will be the 20th anniversary of the festival. It contains 18 films across three time slots (Friday night, Saturday morning, and Saturday afternoon).

We will have more information in upcoming church bulletins and newsletters regarding the selection of films and other logistics. For now, you can begin registering below.

[Register](#)

This Sunday: A Sense of Belonging
Sunday, December 17

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



This week's Scripture will be Luke 1: (26-38), 39-45, 56. This is commonly contextualized as "The Birth of Jesus, Foretold," and will segue into our Christmas Eve services the following Sunday. We invite you to worship with us Sunday and continue to see the importance of belonging in your own life.

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