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Tonight and Tomorrow



FAT
Tuesday
PANCAKE SUPPER

Hosted by
UCC MEN'S MINISTRY

**JOIN US ON FEBRUARY 13
AT WALKER HALL, 6-7:30 PM**

We will be serving pancakes, sausage, and all the fixings.
The Paschal/McLean Jazz Band will be playing. Great fun for
the whole family. There is no charge for this event.



Ash Wednesday

February 14

6:30 pm, Sanctuary

*Childcare is provided



*In addition to the 6:30 pm service tomorrow night, we will have the Chapel of the Good Shepherd open tomorrow from 12:15-1:30 pm for ashes and silent reflection. There will **not** be childcare during that window, however.*

This Sunday: Lenten Series Begins February 18



**THE
WAY**

LENT WORSHIP SERIES

FEB 18 BAPTISM & TEMPTATION
FEB 25 THE HEALING MINISTRY
MAR 3 PROCLAIMING THE KINGDOM
MAR 10 CALMING THE STORM
MAR 17 SINNERS, OUTCASTS & THE POOR
MAR 24 THE FINAL WEEK (PALM SUNDAY)

FEB 18 - MAR 31

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We will begin the Lenten sermon series, *The Way*, in **Mark 1:9-13**. The entire series will be a journey to the Holy Land to retrace the footsteps of Jesus from his baptism to the temptations to the heart of his ministry, including the people he loved, the enemies he made, the parables he taught, and the roads that he traveled.

Recommendation for nominees: Identifying and encouraging new leaders is a vital part of the ministry at UCC. Between now and February 15, all UCC members are invited to recommend committed members for positions as Deacons or Assembly

Elders. Those who are elected will serve three-year terms beginning June 1, 2024. **Nominate now.**

"Letting God Guide The Day" *Formation Series*

In this episode, Rev. Shannon Moore talks with Rev. Austin Schmidt (the head of College Ministry) about his faith journey, his roots in Kansas, his path to UCC, the importance of a strong university ministry, and how he lets God guide his days.



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Spring Catalogs Arrive



JOURNEY 2024

SPRING EDITION

The Spring Catalog, which covers church events and important dates through the summer, is currently being mailed to most of you, and you should receive a copy at your home by this weekend. You can also get a copy in the stands located around the church (several in the lobby, two near the Sanctuary) this weekend as well. We'll also provide a link to a full digital version next week if you want to save one on your home or work computer.

UCC Writers' Festival
March 3

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March 3

All written works welcomed

- Published or unpublished book
- Music compositions
- Magazine or newspaper articles
- Plays or performance compositions
- Contact marilynaivy@gmail.com

**REGISTER BY
FEBRUARY 18**

We have numerous events *throughout* Lent as well, including this new addition to the March slate.

This will be hosted by the Church and the Arts Committee. If you are a writer or composer and would like to share your published or not-yet-published work, please contact Marilyn A. Ivy at marilynaivy@gmail.com.

The writing can be anything from poetry to short stories to music to anything else!

Estimates Of Giving

At UCC, generosity is a core value. God's abundant blessings in our lives inspire us to share our resources and build God's kingdom here on earth. We invite our members and friends to update your estimate of giving to the ministry of UCC. EOG cards are available in worship or online.

Generosity
We respond to
God's abundance

universitychristian.org/eog

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Giving

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ICYMI: The Vinery



UCC just started a two-year, cohort-based program with an organization called **The Vinery**.

This national non-profit exists to help University Churches cultivate congregational thriving and ministry with their university neighbors for the sake of the common good

in the name of Jesus. Through our time in this program our congregation will engage in deep listening & purposeful design so that we are better equipped to serve universities (and yes, TCU is our primary university neighbor) for decades & centuries to come.

We are beyond excited to join The Vinery's third cohort of churches. Each cohort journeys together for 24 months discerning their congregation's unique calling to doing University Ministry (for students, faculty/staff, administrators, alumni, families, & community partners) as part of our total ministry in the world.

Over the next two years, we anticipate opportunities for many to join UCC in the discernment process & hope that you'll consider partnering with us on the exciting adventure of learning more about our stories of the past & how it informs our future.

UCC's Vinery lead team will consist of Rev. Alison Fitzgerald, Rev. Austin Schmidt, Taylor Howell, a member of UCC's College Ministry Committee, and Brooks Davenport, a local college student & church member.

[Reach Out To Rev. Austin](#)

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