

We welcome all of our visitors today and invite you to the fellowship hall for beverages and cookies after the worship service. Please follow the congregation to the left out of the sanctuary.

TODAY

THE FLOWERS ON THE COMMUNION TABLE TODAY are given by Karen and J. C. Combs. “In loving memory of our parents Joe and Louise Combs, John McClain, and Doris and John Wells...well loved and deeply missed.”

ALL BOARDS MEET immediately following the worship service at 11:45. THE CE BOARD will meet in the Science and Exploration Room. HOSPITALITY will meet in the area outside the downstairs kitchen. WORSHIP & MUSIC BOARD will meet in the room beside the choir room. OUTREACH BOARD will meet in the office meeting room. BOARD OF TRUSTEES will meet in the conference room.

THIS WEEK

ALL BOARDS MEET on Sunday, March 15, immediately following the worship service at 11:45 a.m.

FILLING THE GAP - For the eighth year, the UCC Outreach Board will provide volunteers to serve lunch to underprivileged children. We will need help from March 16- 20, 11:45—1:15, Monday-Friday, at the Urban League of Kansas at 2418 E Ninth St., Wichita, 67214. Children will be provided a sack lunch, which they can take home or eat there. If you can help one or more days, please see Grace Kneil at church, or email her at grace.kneil@wichita.edu to be placed on the schedule. We also need some children’s books. You may drop them off at UCC and deposit them in fellowship hall in the box marked “Filling the Gap Books.”

MENS’ LUNCH - is canceled this month.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE - “The Most Dangerous Book in the World”, a progressive Bible study on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00. You will need a New Revised Standard Version Bible.

HEAD-TO-TOE HYGIENE PANTRY - No workday this week. The Pantry is open on Saturday, March 21, from 9:00-11:30am, at 2130 E. 21st St.

YOGA meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 4:00. in fellowship hall. The class is instructor led and the cost \$5.

NEXT WEEK

LARKSFIELD CLASS meets on March 23, at 10:00 a.m., in the club room at Larksfeld. Everyone is welcome.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE - “The Most Dangerous Book in the World”, a progressive Bible study on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00. You will need a New Revised Standard Version Bible.

TRAVEL SIZE SUPPLIES NEEDED - We are taking supplies year round for the hygiene bags that we provide to the HumanKind Men’s Overflow Shelter. We are only requesting travel size shampoo, conditioner, soap, etc... You may drop it in the box marked IFM Hygiene Bags in fellowship hall.

THE 2020 TREAT SCHEDULE is on the PIC board in fellowship hall. If you would like to contribute some cookies, bar cookies, cupcakes, or sweet breads for our fellowship time after Sunday worship, please sign your name and phone number to the week that you would like to bring them.

March 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 New Member Day Endowment Board Annual Meeting 11:30	2	3 Yoga 4:00	4 A Taste of Jazz/ Cook's Night Out 6:30	5 Stephen Ministers 11:00 Yoga 4:00	6 Richard D. Greene Speaker Series	7
8	9	10 Yoga 4:00	11 Wednesday Night Alive 6:00	12 Yoga 4:00	13 Sandwich Prep 5:30	14 Sandwich Saturday 11:30
15 All Boards Meet 11:30	16	17 Yoga 4:00	18 Wednesday Night Alive 6:00	19 No Pantry Workday Yoga 4:00	20	21 Hygiene Pantry Open 9-11:30
22	23	24 Yoga 4:00	25 Larksfield Class 10:00 Wednesday Night Alive 6:00	26 Yoga 4:00	27	28
29 Communion	30 Council meeting 6:30	31 Yoga 4:00				

THE 2020 FLOWER SCHEDULE is located on the PIC board in fellowship hall. We have many dates still available. We would like to get these dates filled quickly so that we are sure to have flowers each Sunday.

Streaming online video of our Sunday services. Simply go to our website ucchurch.org and click on this banner to the right. Services start at 10:30am on Sunday mornings. Previous services are also archived on this page.



CHURCH STAFF

Senior Minister:	Rev. Dr. Robin McGonigle
Associate Minister:	Rev. Paul Ellis Jackson
Director of Music:	Dr. Ryan Beeken
Pianist/Organist:	Helen Griffin
Pianist/Organist:	Laura Williams
Bookkeeper:	Valerie Horn
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Worship Service
March 15, 2020
10:30 a.m.

Our Covenant

In the love of truth,
and in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ, this church exists to serve those that believe that the Christian faith affords our clearest insight into the nature and will of God.
Accepting that faith as our guide,
we join with one another to worship and work so that peace, justice, and brotherhood may prevail in the world.

UNIVERSITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
The Order of Worship

Please honor those who cherish moments of silence before the worship begins.

PRELUDE Helen Griffin, piano, and Laura Williams, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dr. Robin McGonigle

CHORAL CALL “What Wondrous Love Is This” UCC Chancel Choir

*OPENING HYMN (All verses)

Christians, We Have Met to Worship

1. Chris-tians, we have met to wor-ship and a-dore the liv-ing God;
2. Is there here a trem-bling jail-er, seek-ing grace and filled with fears?
3. Let us love our God su-preme-ly, let us love each oth-er, too;

will you pray with all your pow-er, while we try to preach the Word?
Is there here a weep-ing Mar-y pour-ing forth a flood of tears?
let us pray for all earth's peo-ple till our God makes all things new.

All is vain un-less the Spir-it of the Ho-ly One comes down;
Tell them all a-bout the Sav-ior, how in Christ the lost are found.
Christ will call us home to heav-en, at the ta-ble we'll sit down;

Chris-tians, pray, and ho-ly man-na will be show-ered all a-round.
Pray, oh pray, and ho-ly man-na will be scat-tered all a-round.
Christ will wel-come us and serve us liv-ing man-na all a-round.

Words: Attr. George Atkins (19th century); alt
Music: *Columbian Harmony*, 1825

*GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR Rev. Dr. Robin McGonigle

A TIME FOR ALL CHILDREN Rev. Dr. Robin McGonigle

CHILDREN'S RECESSIONAL
Go Now in Peace, Go Now in Peace, May the Love of God
Surround You, Everywhere, Everywhere, You May Go

ANTHEM “You'll Never Walk Alone” from *Carousel* Richard Rodgers
Cole Bellamy, baritone

JOYS, CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Dr. Robin McGonigle

Joy: “For the time that we all get to spend together in worship each Sunday.”

Concerns: Ardis Sowards, Don Killian, Becky Hurt, Jan Deering, Lee Banks, Galen Minks, Betty Spears, Sue Raymond, Esther Doner, Leon Greene, Diane Leisy, Kathy Reichen-berger's stepson, Brian, Dane Hurt's mother, Mary

PRAYER LITURGY: To be spoken by the congregation:
God of hope, help us to remember the promise that you will never leave us of for-sake us. As we journey towards the cross this Lenten season, remind us of your presence, and help us to remember to trust in you. Amen

ORGAN/CHORAL RESPONSE Helen Griffin, piano

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Robin McGonigle

CHRISTIAN LIFE Rev. Dr. Robin McGonigle

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN (All verses) *

Take Time to Be Holy

1 Take time to be ho-ly, speak oft with your Lord;
2 Take time to be ho-ly, the world rush-es on;
3 Take time to be ho-ly, let him be your guide,

a-bide in him al-ways, and feed on his Word.
spend much time in se-cret with Je-sus a-lone.
and run not be-fore him, what ev-er be-tide.

Make friends of God's chil-dren; help those who are weak;
By look-ing to Je-sus, like him you shall be;
In joy or in sor-row, still fol-low your Lord,

for-get-ting in noth-ing his bless-ing to seek.
your friends in your con-duct his like-ness will see.
and look-ing to Je-sus, still trust in his Word.

Words: William D. Longstaff (1822-1894), alt.
Music: George C. Stebbins (1846-1945)

OFFERTORY INVITATION Pat Snyder
Coins collected go to support the Head-to-Toe hygiene pantry.
Cash and check donations support the church budget.

OFFERTORY Helen Griffin, piano

DOXOLOGY*
Praise God, the Love we all may share,
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere,
Praise God, the Hope of good to be,
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pat Snyder

ANTHEM “Time In A Bottle” arr. Mack Huff
UCC Chancel Choir

TRADITIONAL WORD II Corinthians 6:1-2 (NRSV)

As we work together with [God], we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For [God] says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.” See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!

CONTEMPORARY WORD
“The trouble is, you think you have time.” Buddha

“Quality time does not mean that we have to spend our together moments gazing into each other's eyes. It means that we are doing something together and that we are giving our full attention to the other person.” — Gary Chapman

“I am amazed by how many individuals mess up every new day with yesterday. They insist on bringing into today the failures of yesterday and in so doing, they pollute a potentially wonderful day.” — Gary Chapman

SERMON “The Five Love Languages: Quality Time”
Rev. Paul Ellis Jackson

CHORAL BENEDICTION *
We are called to act with justice;
We are called to love tenderly;
We are called to serve one another,
To walk humbly with God.

PASTORAL BLESSING * Rev. Paul Ellis Jackson

POSTLUDE * Helen Griffin, piano, and Laura Williams, organ

*All who are able may stand.