

UNIVERSITY CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 16, 2019

TODAY

First —Fifth graders are invited to Ancient Rome!

This morning, the elementary children will don costumes and reenact an early Christian service set in the Roman catacombs. Today is the culmination of their 4-week study, when the bell choir room is transformed into an Ancient Roman Catacomb! All 1st—5th graders are welcome. Preschool and kindergarten children will create craft projects as part of their unit of study titled: *God Loves Me*. The younger preschool children will enjoy free-play with friends, storybooks, snacks, and prayers.

Theological Improv Class with Pastor Amy Roon

June 16, 23, 30 from 11:30-12:30 in room 333

Play fun improvisational games to learn techniques for fielding questions about the Bible or faith. In a healthy, gentle, “low stakes” environment, we’ll play with *thinking about faith* and its stories, and find out *what to do* with what we know and learn.

This class is a fun way to explore our Summer worship series: *I Love to Retell the Story*, and equip yourself with new skills for being a bearer of the light. Come to one, two, or all three classes. Childcare in the Lounge. RSVP to Betsy Herring, bherring@universityucc.org, for class and childcare.

Sunday, 16 June 2019

8:45 AM to 12:55 PM	Childcare & Activity Center (Lounge)	
9:00 AM to 9:55 AM	Discovery Bible Class	331
9:00 AM to 12:30 PM	Library Open for Browsing	Library
9:00 AM to 9:55 AM	New Members gathering	317
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Early Childhood CE	237 & 239
10:00 AM to 11:20 AM	Elementary CE: Early Christian Catacombs	Bell Choir Room
10:00 AM to 11:20 AM	WORSHIP Preaching: Todd Brundendorf	Sanctuary
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

June Special Offering: Tent City 3

It is our privilege to host Tent City 3 from May 17 through August 16, 2019. Many members of our church helped to set up camp. Now we all have the opportunity to step up!

There are out-of-pocket expenses, and three months of lost revenue from the parking lot. We hope to replace this amount with June's Special Offering. Altogether, we need to raise \$12,000.

You are invited to support our church's contribution to helping our homeless neighbors and friends. Tent City 3 depends on organizations such as churches to provide a safe place to live in-community.

Thank you for your generosity in helping make possible this opportunity to be welcoming hosts!

Finding Your Road

Regardless of how old you are or where you currently find yourself on life's journey, you may be wondering about how to make sure that your values and commitments to community are reflected in how you practice stewardship in all facets of your life. *Does how you use your time, treasure and talent clearly reflect your commitments?*

A task force of the Stewardship and Finance Committee hopes to offer programs at the church that provide unbiased information, and bringing in expert professionals as appropriate. Please use this survey to share what stewardship topics might be of interest to you.

Paper survey in church office or <https://bit.ly/319Hmut>

Job Opening: Office Coordinator

Mikhail Roque has been a consistent, friendly presence in our church office for the last three years. We are so grateful for all the ways he's supported our staff and community. He is moving on to new professional adventures at the end of the month, so we are looking for a new office coordinator.

To see the complete job posting go to:

universityucc.org/job-opening-office-coordinator/

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jun 17, Young Adult Dinner

7:00pm in the Turner Lounge

Calling all young adults: mid-20s to early-30s!

Linnea Nasman, Hillary Coleman and Pastor Todd hope you can join us for a dinner, conversation, fellowship, and an opportunity to connect with people in a similar stage in life. Your thoughts about future young adult programming will be most welcome during our time together.

Please RSVP hillarymcoleman@gmail.com, to ensure enough food (and meet dietary needs). If you don't have a chance to RSVP, no worries, we hope you'll join anyway!

Jun 18, Superfluity potluck

12:15 in the Turner Narthex

The Superfluity 2019 sale came to an end on April 6 after many volunteers experienced hours of laughter and camaraderie, as they worked together to make it another community building event in the life of our church.

One of the joys of Superfluity is after the sale when we get to decide what non-profit organizations will receive funds from the sale. ***All are welcome to our potluck luncheon meeting. Bring some food to share, your stories of the sale, and your ideas for how to improve the sale.***

At this meeting, we will also be passing the responsibility for leadership of the 2020 sale on to Chris Cady, Mary Sue Galvin, and Jan von Lehe. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ellen Smith at **superfluity@ucucc.org**.

Jun 21, Balance: A Spirit Workshops Story Concert

7pm in the Turner Narthex

Four master story spinners share real-life tales about BALANCE – in its many forms and phases.

Presenters include: The Rev. Dr. Kelle Brown (justice-grounded pastor of Plymouth Church), Amy Denio (avant goddess of Seattle music scene), Susan Russell (housing advocate and artist) and David Woodward (advocate for intercultural trust and engagement).

Our last story night was jam-packed. Don't miss this special way to celebrate Summer Solstice. Surely a viewing of the sunset will follow the story sharing! Admission is pay-what-you-can. More information or RSVP: **spiritworkshops@universityucc.org** or 206-524-2322.

Upcoming Memorials

Jun 22, Bob Fitzgerald

2:00 in the Sanctuary, reception following

Jun 23, Jack Mitchell

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If you have concerns about parking, or would like to help as an usher, contact Erin Lovejoy-Guron at communications@universityucc.org or 206-524-2322

We still need some cookie bakers, and reception helpers.

If you are available to be of service, contact Vicki Farmer at vickifarmer@hotmail.com, 206-714-7743.

Jun 28, Immigrant Justice event

9:00 at 911 Stewart St

Gethsemane Lutheran Church and the Church Council of Greater Seattle invite you to mark the one-year anniversary of Jose Robles entering “sanctuary” with the Gethsemane congregation. Rituals of blessing and courage for the road ahead will take place in the sanctuary with reception to follow. Your presence shows Jose and his family that we care and support them. For more information and updates, check out www.sanctuarydowntownseattle.com

Pacific School of Religion’s TEL Certificate Programs Information session Sunday, July 14, 9 – 9:45, Room 317

The Lecture Series and UCUC have a host agreement with Pacific School of Religion to offer PSR’s two TEL Certificate programs to our members and others. These special courses and seminars provide a rigorous, progressive, accessible Christian theological education year-round for clergy, laity, and spiritual seekers from diverse racial/ethnic communities. TEL is multicultural in its design and focus. It may be engaged at the level that works for you—for personal spiritual formation, lay leadership training, professional growth, or continuing education.

Five UCUC members have been enrolled in the program for almost a year. We’d love to tell you what it’s been like and encourage you to join us in this adult education experience!

No RSVP needed for the July 14 session.

Questions? Contact Betty Spieth-Croll, bettys@seanet.com.

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

*For more information about our Children's Ministry, please contact
Director of Children's Ministry Betsy Herring at 206-524-2322 or
ChildrensMinistry@ucucc.org.*

Jun 23, Fifth Grade Moving Up Ceremony

9:00 in room 333

Fifth graders and their families are invited to recognize these amazing children as they near completion of the Children's Ministry Program! The Moving Up includes presenting the children with a small token of recognition and support. Margaret provides a treat, like doughnuts, and brings some Youth to answer questions about their program, followed by a little tour of the Middle and High School Youth Rooms, where your children are welcome in next Fall's programming. Please let Betsy know if you can make it: bherring@universityucc.org.

Jun 22, Dad's BBQ

6-9pm at Trent Siegel's house

In celebration of Fathers Day, the *Dads of our Youth & Children's programs are invited* to a potluck BBQ at Trent Siegel's house. A grilled main course will be provided. If you can bring a side dish, beverage, or dessert - that'd be great. This event is just for dads, sorry - no kids! Please RSVP to Trent at: trentsiegel@gmail.com.

EVENTS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

*For more information about our Youth Programs, please contact
Directory of Youth Ministry Margaret Swanson at 206-524-2322 or
MSwanson@ucucc.org.*

June 23: HS Mission Trip Meeting

11:30am – 1pm, Pilgrim Room.

Youth signed up for the HS Mission Trip, will gather for lunch and connection time after worship.

Further 2019 Dates to Anticipate:

- ♦ **July 8-13:** Youth Programming at Seabeck
- ♦ **July 21 - 24:** MS Mission Trip, Kingston, WA
- ♦ **July 21 – 26:** HS Mission Trip, Pilgrim Firs, WA

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

“To care for and pray for each other in trials of the spirit and in times of joy...”

Each week we share prayer requests as a congregation, both in prayers led by one of the pastors, and on our pew cards. We list the prayers for each other here as a way to continue to hold one another in prayer.

Prayers Announced Jun 9, 2019, the Rev. Amy Roon leading

- ✦ A special offering of blessings for music director Heidi Blythe and our wonderful Chancel Choir was led by Rev. Todd Smiedendorf at the time of Church Blessings and Celebrations.

We pray for hearts and bodies.

- ✦ We remember the Beuschlein family, the Coleman family, and the Shaw family. Carol Coleman shares that their younger cousin Stacie (Shaw) Anderson passed away on Tuesday, June 4 unexpectedly. Please pray for Stacie’s adult children as they grieve the loss of their mother.
- ✦ We pray for the family and friends of Paul and Nancy Wiesner as Paul died last Saturday, June 1.

We hold in prayer those facing serious illness.

- ✦ We remember and pray for Jerry Montgomery and Ruth Montgomery as Jerry is at St. Anthony’s hospital in critical condition.
- ✦ We offer prayers of thankfulness, praise and joy as Helen MacGilvra was with us this morning after several weeks of absence due to illness and hospitalization!
- ✦ We offer prayers for the excitement of the LGBTQIA community during Pride month.

**Global Ministries: Pray with Israel/Palestine on
June 16, 2019**

(Read the full print-out on the Love & Justice section of the Red Wall)

Gracious and loving God: we praise you for sending us your Son who by his life and death for us has given us confidence in your love and reassurance of your faithfulness; and who by his resurrection has given us faith in your power, peace in your sovereignty, and trust in your promise. We pray that you will continue to speak peace to us and to those who rule the nations of our world.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

Wireless Internet Access:

Available in the Sanctuary, Narthex, Lounge, office conference rooms, Library, Ostrander Hall and the Pilgrim Room.

Network: **UCUCC** or **UCUCC5**. Key: **Wirel3ss**.

THE WEEK AHEAD

All Day

Tent City 3 (5/17-8/17)

Parking Lot C

Monday, 17 June 2019

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Listening Team Meeting	313 conference room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Future's Task Force	Library
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Parish Care meeting	Office Conference Room
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Young Adult Fellowship	Turner Lounge

Tuesday, 18 June 2019

10:00 AM to 12:30 PM	Bible Study	Turner Lounge
11:30 AM to 3:30 PM	Superfluity Luncheon	Turner Narthex
1:00 PM to 3:30 PM	Leadership Staff Meeting	313 conference room
7:50 PM to 9:00 PM	Bread for the World	Office Conference Room

Wednesday, 19 June 2019

2:00 PM to 2:55 PM	Worship Meeting	313 conference room
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM	rehearsal: ball choir	Ball Choir Room
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Church Council Meeting	Library
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Youth: Junior/Senior small group	Pilgrim room

Friday, 21 June 2019

7:00 PM to 8:45 PM	Spirit Workshop: BALANCE story event	Turner Narthex
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Saturday, 22 June 2019

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Memorial for Bob Fitzgerald	Sanctuary
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM	Reception for Bob Fitzgerald	Turner Narthex
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Child & Youth Dev: BBQ (Stage) hours	Offsite 1

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2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Memorial for Jack Mitchell	Sanctuary
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