

Church Life

THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH

A Community With A Conscience



The core values of the church

Our core values are what define us and make us who we are. They describe what matters to us and define how we choose to live.

A community reaching out to all of God's people, seeking peace and justice.

Christ-centered and Spirit-led through prayer.

Teaching, mentoring and guiding through small group interactions.

Seeking to meet the needs of individuals and the community.

Transforming individuals, the church, the community and the world.

Worship that is relevant, vibrant and alive.

Openness, honesty and integrity in all things.

The University Church is a United Methodist faith community and we gather for worship on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., with our Vespers Service at 5:00 p.m. We provide both childcare and children's Sunday School during our family service at 9:30 a.m. as well as childcare at 11:15 a.m.



Our community is served by Rev. Dr. Julian A. Davies (senior pastor) and Pastor Diana M. Mathias (associate pastor).

We live stream worship on Sundays and provide podcasts of sermons and accompanying notes via our web site.



Wedding

The vision of the church

Our vision is what we see before us. It is the future we seek to create and strive to embrace. We picture a faith community devoted to reaching out, finding meaning in life, improving the community, re-envisioning the church and transforming the world.

The mission of the church

We understand our mission as building an authentic Christian community that seeks to reach those outside the faith, introduce them to Christ and grow together in discipleship.



Wedding



Baptism



Birthday celebration



Renewal of vows



Memorial gathering



Candle Lighting

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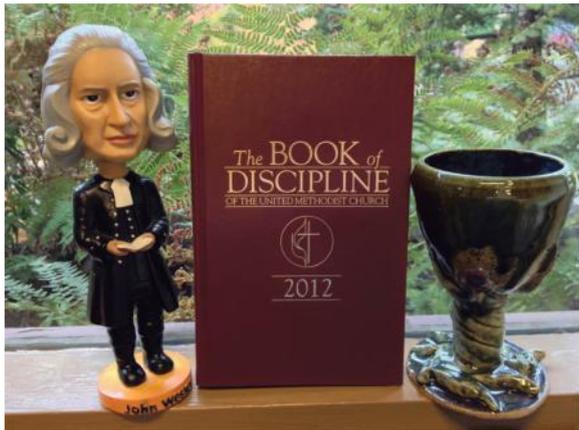


Music



The University Church is organized around the concept that the congregation ministers, the pastors lead, the Leadership Team governs, and the staff manages. Everyone has a role in ushering in the Kingdom of God. Our pastors lead by preaching and teaching the Word, providing pastoral care and counsel, administering the sacraments, and ordering the life of the church for service in mission and ministry in the world. The Leadership Team governs through representatives of the congregation who are charged with carrying out the specific tasks associated with each ministry area and administrative area within the church. Our staff manage the administration of church business and the ongoing work of ministry in the world.

Information about activities in the life of the church is always available at our church web site (www.theuniversitychurchtoledo.org) through the "calendar" and "blog" links. There you will find details about ongoing Bible Study activities, meetings of our Theology Discussion Group, and opportunities to engage in ministry and mission in the world. In addition, you will find The University Church on facebook and other social media.



Even at Sunday services there are opportunities to become involved in music, hospitality, reading Scripture, serving communion, and a host of behind-the-scenes activities that take place. We invite you not simply to be an observer but to participate in our worship gatherings. Our invitation to you includes welcoming you to the table when we celebrate communion, which we do at every service, every week, as we see communion as a means of grace which we offer to everyone, without exception.



If you have questions about the church, faith, why we do what we do, or how our life together works, please contact one of our pastors, whose contact information is shown below. We would love to hear from you and hope that The University Church will become as much of a home to you as it is to us.



Our pastors, Rev. Dr. Julian A. Davies and Pastor Diana M. Mathias, can be contacted at:

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