

## University Lutheran Church 2100 San Antonio, Suite 110 Austin, TX 78705 www.ulcaustin.com Pastor Richard Mittwede Marcia Mittwede, ISM Director 512-660-8440 September, 2020

The new semester and academic year have begun, and very little is normal at UT. But Jesus has not changed. He is the same yesterday, today and forever.



(Hebrews. 13:8) And our mission from Him has not changed: to bring the Gospel to those who don't yet know Him, and encourage the faith of those who do.

Many of our ULC students are here and worship is normal for them! Well, mostly normal.

We are gathering in person for worship with spacing and masks, and limiting singing. And we still enjoy dinner afterwards!

We've even been blessed with 5 new 'horns!

Here's our council for this year: (I to r)

Cameron Brinkman - Philosophy Senior; Trevor Gruetzner -Accounting Junior; Hayden Pietsch - Engineering Sophomore; Rachel Paholek - Accounting Grad Student (President)

Online classes with internationals continue to flourish! 50 Internationals from 13 different countries continue to meet online in 12 classes led by a great group of volunteers who join us in teaching every week. About half of the students, many who are not yet believers in Jesus, are in one or more of the four Bible classes offered. We thank God for the opportunity and technology that allow us to proclaim the Gospel to them no matter where in the world they are.

While most of the internationals are living here in Austin, we have also welcomed those who are now living in China, Japan, S. Korea, Iran, Peru, Turkey, Taiwan, and Panama,

as well as in Massachusetts, Alabama, New York, Florida, Kansas, Georgia, Louisiana



and Michigan. Below: a picture from *Idioms & Slang* class led by Richard. Jesus has not changed. He says, "Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." (John 14:27) So we move forward in faith and not fear. Prayer, not panic. Service, not selfishness.

Thanks so much for *your* partnership in prayer and finances which help make all this possible for Jesus' sake.

Your servants for the Gospel at UT,

Pastor Richard & Marcia Mittwede