

# Announcements...

## Coming Events

Live Manger Scene  
Sunday, December 13 5:30-7:30pm

| Last Sunday        |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Worship            | 71         |
| Online Connections | 38         |
| Offering           | \$1,356.00 |
| Missions           | \$425.00   |

Bloodmobile  
Thursday, December 17 1:00-7:00

Christmas Eve Service  
Thursday, December 24 11:30pm

### This Week at UCC

| Today, December 6, 2020 |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Worship                 | 10:30am |
| Children's Worship      | 10:30am |
| Online Live Stream      | 10:30am |
| Impact Youth Group      | 6:30pm  |

Pack-a-Sleigh 2020  
Toy sorting begins Wednesday  
Distribution Saturday  
1:00-4:00pm

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Utica **Church  
of  
Christ**

## Welcome

At Utica Church of Christ we believe a great commitment to the great commandment and the great commission will grow a great church.

All are welcome here because none of us have it all together. We must continue to grow in grace and truth to better resemble Jesus. Though we are sinners, God loves us and sent His Son to prove it. We don't achieve his approval, rather we connect and receive it through a relationship with Him that changes us for the better and forever.

## New Here?

We are so glad that you have chosen to join us today!

We invite you to fill out a Connection Card located in the pew back or at the Welcome Center and place it in the offering plate as you depart. As our guest, you are under no obligation to place money in the offering plate.

### For Parents and Caregivers of Kids:

Infants & Pre-Kindergarten: An unstaffed infant care room is available, located just off the north foyer, for parents to care for the needs of their infants. We also provide a family-friendly area, located in the Fellowship Hall, complete with age-appropriate lessons, craft items, and sanitized play items.

Kids, ages Kindergarten thru 5th grades, are encouraged to attend "Children's Church" during our worship gathering. Adults can sign their children in at the entrance of the Youth Area

### STAFF:

**Elders:**  
Mike Allen  
Garland Fleming  
**Office Administrator**  
Loretta Crego  
**Youth Director:**  
Jarrod Scarbery  
**Children's Directors:**  
Terri Swan  
**Nursery Directors:**  
Katie Morgan  
Jenna Richards  
**Custodian:**  
Amy Cooper  
**Minister:**  
Doug Swan

# Worship

“I rejoiced with those who said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’” - Psalm 122:1



|   |                                     |
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| Prelude                                     | Jarrod Scarberry                    |
| Video                                       | “Finding Jesus”                     |
| Call to Worship                             | Larry Mansfield                     |
| Celebration in Song                         | Jarrod Scarberry<br>Larry Mansfield |
| “Joy to the World”                          | 170                                 |
| “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”              | 181                                 |
| “Away in a Manger”                          | 186                                 |
| Scripture                                   | Isaiah 9:6-7                        |
| “What Child is This?”                       | 180                                 |
| Worship in Communion                        | Mike Allen                          |
| Celebration in the Word                     | Doug Swan                           |
| “Dwelling in the House of the Lord Forever” |                                     |
| Invitation Hymn                             |                                     |
| “Lord, I’m Coming Home”                     | v. 1,4 312                          |
| Announcements/Benediction                   | Doug Swan                           |
| Closing Song                                |                                     |
| “O Come, All Ye Faithful                    | Chorus                              |

Greeting Today:  
Craig & Tina Pargeon  
Offering:  
Matt Brigham  
Craig Pargeon

Additional December prayer lists are available at the welcome center.

## Illness & Injury

**Dave Black**-is back home-surgery pending

**George Bricker**-doing well

**Forry Davis**-COVID-doing well

**Terry Davis**-recovering from surgery for a brain aneurysm, remains in the hospital, but doing well. Will have extensive therapy & rehab. (Sandy Davis’ brother)

**Katie Kidd**-recuperating at home after a hospital stay last week

**Newton Mayenge**-recently diagnosed with cancer (friend of John Hartfield)

**Pat Ryan**-at OSU with pulmonary embolism

**Dianna Thomas**-taken to LMH with severe pain in her side

**Trish Tiebout**-St Anne’s with severe pain

New Address for Betty McCullough  
Middleton Senior Living  
1500 Weaver Dr.  
Granville OH 43023

# Prayer & Praise

**Prayer for our minister and leaders** that they would serve God’s people with humility & compassion, seeking God’s wisdom and discernment as they daily pursue His will in their lives and our church.

**Prayer for missionaries** –Pray for God’s abundant blessing and provision on their lives, the lives of their families, & their ministries.

**Prayer for one another**—Pray for all who attend UCC that we would continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Prayer for those serving in our military**—Pray for God’s physical & emotional protection.

**Prayer for the-Shut-ins, and those in Rehab & Treatment** Pray for encouragement for our members and friends who are confined at home or in a facility and for their caregivers.

“The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.”

James 5:16b (NLT)

