

Announcements...

Coming Events

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Thursday, December 24 6:30pm
Thursday, December 24 11:30pm
(identical services)

Anyone who would like to receive offering envelopes for 2021, please see Mary Bebout. If you already use the envelopes, you will continue to receive them unless you let Mary know otherwise.



Updates Needed

At the first of the year, we will be updating the directory. Please check your info in the directory & let us know of any additions or corrections. If you do not have a directory, and would like one, they are available in the office. Anyone not included in the directory, please see Loretta so that your picture & info will be included in the 2021 update. We will also be clearing the monthly prayer list, so please advise if you have people to keep on the list.

Last Sunday

Worship	100
Online Connections	31
Offering	\$7,132.00
Missions	\$1,215.00

This Week at UCC

Today, December 6 132020

Worship	10:30am
Children's Worship	10:30am
Online Live Stream	10:30am

BiblStduy

Wednesday, December 16
7:00pm

Bloodmobile

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

December 13, 2020

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 Scarberry

Children's Directors:
Terri Swan

Nursery Directors:
Katie Morgan
Jenna Richards

Custodian:
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Minister:
Doug Swan

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Worship

"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" - Psalm 122:1



Prelude	Jarrod Scarberry
Call to Worship	Larry Mansfield
Celebration in Song	Jarrod Scarberry Larry Mansfield
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"	178
"Angels We Have Heard on High"	179
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	192
Scripture	Matthew 1:18-22
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel	171
Worship in Communion	Mike Allen
"The Story Never Changes"	Kathy Arms
Celebration in the Word	Doug Swan
You Could Use a Stable Relationship "For the Hope It Gives"	
Commitment Song	Jarrod Scarberry
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.

Grieving Families

Harry Grant-Jim & Ann Dixon's son-in-law

Betty Holmes-Karen Bricker's mother family services will be held

Nancy Stafford-Connie Williams' sister

Illness & Injury

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

David DeWitt-complications from a stroke following surgery to have a heart pump placed (Krista DeWitt's brother-in-law)

Kip Fleming—had another heart surgery on Wednesday, He is healing well

Katie Kidd-recuperating at home
Newton Mayenge-recently diagnosed with cancer (friend of John Hartfield)

Dianna Thomas-home & improving
Trish Tiebout-home and improving
Jerry & Mary Skeen— Both have tested positive for COVID. Jerry is hospitalized, on oxygen, and being treated for a blood clot in his leg

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)

