

# Announcements...

December 27, 2020



2021

	Last Sunday	
Worship		85
Online Connections		38
Offering	\$2,165.00	
Missions	\$225.00	

This Week at UCC		
Today, December 27, 2020		
Worship		10:30am
Children's Worship		10:30am
Online Live Stream		10:30am

Your 2021 Offering envelopes are now available at the Welcome Center.

### 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.

*As the year comes to an end, don't look back on yesterday's disappointments. Look ahead to God's promises yet to unfold.*

## 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:**  
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**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	Jarrold Scarberry
Call to Worship	Larry Mansfield
Celebration in Song	Jarrold Scarberry Larry Mansfield
"Go Tell it on the Mountain"	176
"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"	191
"Angels We Have Heard on High"	179
"The Christmas Gift"	Nancy Humberston
"O, How I Love Jesus"	v. 1,2,4 520
Worship in Communion	Mike Allen
Scripture	Luke 10:25-37
Celebration in the Word	Doug Swan "Living By Your Convictions"
Announcements/Benediction	Doug Swan
Closing Song	
"Take the Name of Jesus With You "	80

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

Love  
the Lord  
thy God  
with  
ALL thy  
heart  
ALL thy  
soul  
ALL thy  
strength  
ALL thy  
mind  
Luke 10:27

Additional December prayer lists are available at the welcome center.

**Grieving**—The family of Jerry Skeen who passed away last Thursday (Kathy Eichner's Dad)

### **Illness & Injury**

**Terry Davis**—transferred to LMH for rehab (Sandy Davis' brother)

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

**Bethany Hasada**—abdominal surgery (Teri Swan's niece)

**Marcia Hoskinson**—recovering at home after shoulder surgery last week

**Katie Kidd**—improving at home

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

# 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)

