

# Announcements...

## Coming Events

Bible Study  
"Down to Earth  
God Becomes Man"  
Chad McIntosh leading  
December 15th & 22nd

Bloodmobile  
Thursday, December 16  
1:00– 7:00pm

Board Meeting  
Monday, December 20 7:00pm

Pack-a-Sleigh  
Toy Distribution  
Saturday, December 11  
1:00-4:00pm  
Main St Parking Lot

## Last Sunday

Worship	132
Online Connections	16
Offering	\$2,936.00
Missions	\$1,015.00

## This Week at UCC

Today, December 5, 2021  
Worship 10:30am  
Children's Worship 10:30am  
Online Live Stream 10:30am  
Impact Youth Group 6:30pm

1st Sunday Soup Pot Luck  
Following morning worship  
Tracy Ryan is kitchen captain  
Caroling  
Following pot luck

Pack-a-Sleigh Shopping today

Pack-a-Sleigh Sorting Party  
Wednesday, Dec 8 6:30pm  
There are sign up sheets at the  
Welcome Center for Pack-a-  
Sleigh activities

December 5, 2021

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. Adults can sign their children in at the entrance of the Youth Area located in the Fellowship Hall for: Nursery, Primary care, 3 yrs (potty trained)-1st grade, or Adventure Bible time for youth grades 2-5.

### STAFF:

Elders:  
Mike Allen  
Garland Fleming

Office Administrator  
Loretta Crego

Youth Director:  
Jarrod Scarberry

Children's Directors:  
Cheri Allen  
Terri Swan

Nursery Directors:  
Katie Morgan  
Jenna Richards

Custodians:  
Tracey Ryan  
Morgan Smith

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
“Love Lifted Me”	519
“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”	561
Worship in Communion	
“At the Cross”	v. 1,2,4 227
Meditation	Garland Fleming
“As the Deer”	Chorus
“This is the Air I Breathe”	
“Jonah”	Video
Celebration in the Word	Doug Swan
“The Final Word”	
Invitation Hymn	
“I Surrender All”	v. 1,4 451
Announcements & Benediction	Doug Swan
Closing Song	
“The Family of God”	138

## Greeting This Month

Bette Rae Hartfield  
Phyllis Justice

## Serving in Children’s Ministry

today  
Nursery—Katie Morgan  
Primary-Krista DeWitt  
Jr Worship—Jenna Richards

## Requests for Prayer

Grieving– the family of Katie Kidd who passed away last Tuesday Services at Brucker & Kishler Funeral Home this Tuesday with visitation 11:00-1:00 & service at 1:00pm

## Praises

Fred Ballard-is improved  
Dale Black-improved  
Patty Blake-doing well  
Don Boyce-also improving  
Casey Columbo-doing well & back to work  
Linda Cramer-is improving  
Christine Schmidt-doing well  
They all, along with family & friends appreciate your prayers

## Illness, Injury, & Concerns

Kelly Boeshart-Difficulties with recovery from knee replacement  
Rhonda Debolt-Critical with complications of COVID (Loretta’s sister-in-law)  
Garland Fleming-foot surgery tomorrow  
Ed Hoskinson-lung surgery tomorrow  
Charlie Kidd-rehab for back issues— at the Laurels in Mt Vernon

# 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)

