

# Announcements...

## Coming Events

Board Meeting  
Monday, December 20 7:00pm

Christmas Eve Services  
Friday December 24 6:30pm  
Fellowship Hall

Family oriented service with  
music, hot chocolate & cookies  
Candlelight Service 11:30pm

The Church Family received a Christmas card from Eileen Biggs, sent with her love & prayers. Due to facility restrictions, she is not able to come to worship here at the Church.



United Surgical Partners  
International sponsors  
"Seasons of Gratitude  
Community Giving Campaign"  
Sarah Bebout  
submitted the Pack-a-Sleigh  
program this year and was  
notified that the project was  
selected as one of this year's  
Top 15 Most Inspiring  
and will receive a contribution  
of \$5,000.00 from USPI.  
This will be a great start to  
Pack-a-Sleigh 2022.

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## Last Sunday

Worship	159
Online Connections	11
Offering	\$5,449.00
Missions	\$1,895.00

We Welcome & Rejoice with  
Aubrey Richards  
who was baptized  
Sunday evening  
after youth group

## This Week at UCC

Today, December 12, 2021

Worship	10:30am
Children's Worship	10:30am
Online Live Stream	10:30am
Impact Youth Group	6:30pm

Elder/Deacon Meeting  
Tuesday, December 14 7:00pm

Bible Study  
"Down to Earth  
God Becomes Man"  
Chad McIntosh leading  
December 15th 7:00pm

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

December 12, 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

# 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

Celebration in Song

Led by: Laura Murphy, Aubrey Richards,  
Rick Taylor, Jarrod Scarberry

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

"He Shall Reign"

"O Holy Night" Kathy Arms

Celebration in the Word Doug Swan

"Jesus Brings Abiding Hope"

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

"Mary Did You Know" Jarrod Scarberry

Worship in Communion

Meditation Garland Fleming

Invitation Hymn

"I Surrender All" v. 1,4 451

Announcements & Benediction Doug Swan

Closing Song

"Joy to the World"

Greeting This Month

Bette Rae Hartfield  
Phyllis Justice

Serving in Children's Ministry

today  
Nursery—Katie Morgan  
Tracy Ryan  
Primary—Lizzy McIntosh  
Jr Worship—Sarah Vance

Remember with Prayer

Grieving-the family of Delores Leogrande who passed away Thursday evening. (Debbie Feasel's sister)

Illness, Injury, & Concerns

Garland Fleming-recovering from foot surgery

Ed Hoskinson-recovering from lung surgery

Vince Mansfield-critical with COVID the family is called in

(Larry's brother)

Pat Ryan-improving, expects to be dismissed soon

The Center of Hope is supplying some local seniors with groceries & supplies for Christmas. If you might be able to help deliver these on Tuesday, Dec. 23, please see Doug.

## 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)

