

# Announcements...

## Mission Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 30 @ 7:30pm

June 4 will be 1st Sunday Potluck combined with our annual honor for the men of our Church Family. We will have a picnic at the Doups at 1:00 with swimming & games to follow. There are sign up sheets in the Foyer & at the Welcome Center to get an approximate count for Leila of how many people (especially the men) to plan for. It will be casual Sunday, come dressed for the picnic

**Utica Area Seniors Lunch**  
Monday, June 5 @ noon

## VBS Theme



Many volunteers will be needed to make this a successful learning time for the kids. Jarrod has a sign up on the church website, or see Terri Swan to volunteer.

## For the Record - May 14

Worship	221
Online Connections	26
Offering	\$4,131.00
Missions	\$890.00

## This Week at UCC

### Ice Cream Festival Parade

Saturday, May 27 @ 11:00am  
The church will be represented by our barrel train with kids riding & adults handing out candy & VBS fliers

## Another Opportunity to Serve:

The summer lunch program at Miller Park will begin soon. C.J. Fleming has headed this up for several years. Would someone step in for her this summer? We will cover 2 weeks. Typically one in June & one in August. Volunteers for each day will be needed as well. Please let C.J. or Loretta know if you are willing to coordinate this activity.

May 21, 2023



## 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 receptacle as you depart. As our guest, you are under no obligation to place money in the offering receptacle.

## For Parents and Caregivers of Kids:

Adults can sign their children in (infant-5th grades) at the entrance of the **Kid's Connection** area located in the Fellowship Hall for nursery, primary, & elementary aged Jr. Worship. An unstaffed infant care room is available, located just off the north foyer, for parents to care for the needs of their infants.



## STAFF:

### Elders:

Mike Allen  
Garland Fleming

### Office Administrator

Loretta Crego

### Youth Director:

Jarrod Scarberry

### Children's Directors:

Terri Swan  
Mary Bebout

### Nursery Directors:

Katie Morgan

### 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



Music: Larry Mansfield, Jarrod Scarberry

Prelude

Welcome & Prayer Larry Mansfield

Worship in Song

"He Leadeth Me" Hymn 364

"He Hideth My Soul" Hymn 335

"Psalm 63" Video

"As the Deer" Chorus

Morning Message Chad McIntosh

"Making (Some) Sense of Suffering"

Invitation and Commitment Song

"Softly and Tenderly" v. 1 & 4 Hymn 301

Worship in Song

"Open the Eyes of My Heart" Chorus

"Breathe" Chorus

Communion Meditation Bob Boeshart

Announcements & Benediction Mike Allen

Closing Song

"The Family of God" Chorus

## Illness & Injury

**Ruth Summers & family-**

Funeral Services for **Steve Summers**-calling Monday 5-8:00pm. Funeral Tuesday at 11:00am. All will take place at Brucker & Kishler on 21st St in Newark. Burial at Wilson Cemetery

**Dorothy Cotter**-Legionaire's Disease, is at Arlington in Newark (Utica resident)

**Bruce Hupp**-hospitalized & on vent (former Utica resident)

**Nancy Kunkel** -recovering at home

**Pat Mansfield**-breast cancer

**Rob Muncy**-extensive health issues (Terri's brother)

**Pat & Tracy Ryan**-Pat remains in OSU hospital, but is off the vent. Tracy has allergies & /or cold symptoms

**Lucas & Sheila Scarabino**-Lucas is in the final stages of cancer-given 3-12 months. (friends of Denise Candelaria)

**Albert Uphouse**-improving after hospitalization last week, still testing for diagnosis (Colleen Frye's brother)

## 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 will continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Serving Today

Mike & Cheri Allen Family  
Nursery-Leila Doup  
Toddlers-Patty Creighton  
Primary-Cheri Allen  
Junior-Megan Hall

"The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results." James 5:16b (NLT)

