

# Announcements...

## Mission Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 29  
@7:30pm

## 1st Sunday Potluck

Sunday, September 3  
following morning worship  
Cleve Carter is Kitchen Captain

## Round Lake Women's Retreat

Saturday, September 9  
register online at roundlake.org  
or see Cheri Allen for more info

## Utica Area Seniors Lunch

Monday, September 11 @noon

## Elder/Deacon Meeting

Tuesday, September 12 @7:00pm

## Parents of children in Kids Connection

Please send pictures of their  
summer activities to  
Terri Swan by email:  
Tlswan4him@yahoo.com or  
by phone: 740 815-3971

## Adult Ensemble

If you would be interested in  
singing in an adult ensemble,  
please sign up at the Welcome  
Center in the Fellowship Hall.

## For the Record - Last Week

Worship	158
Online Connections	24
Offering	\$4,461.00
Missions	\$290.00

## This Week at UCC

### Board Meeting

Monday, August 21  
@ 7:00pm

### Jim & Melissa Brady Concert

Saturday, August 26  
@6:00pm

## Thank You

. . . to our Missionary Committee for  
stepping up to the challenge of the  
Summer Lunch Program at Miller  
Park. Kelly Boeshart, Betsy Crego,  
Becky Rhoads, Bill Starcher,  
Ted & Connie Williams, packed,  
delivered, and distributed an average  
of 54 lunches on Tuesdays this  
summer. Average cost-\$2.20 per  
lunch

August 20, 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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[facebook.com/uticachurchofchrist](https://facebook.com/uticachurchofchrist)

# Worship

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



Music: Laura Murphy, Jarrod Scarberry, Doug Swan

Prelude

Welcome Doug Swan

Worship in Song

"Here I Am to worship" Chorus

"Great Are You Lord-All Sons & Daughters" Chorus

"Jesus Loves Me" Hymn 555

Scripture & Prayer

I Peter Video

Morning Message Doug Swan

"Christians and Government"

Invitation and Commitment Song

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Chorus

Worship in Communion

Meditation Darrell Bebout

Announcements & Benediction Doug Swan

Closing Song

"Take the Name of Jesus With You" Hymn 80

## Prayers

### Praise

We rejoice with Betty Doup, Eric Rayburn & Misty Rayburn and welcome them to the church family. All were baptized last Sunday afternoon.

**Lisa Clark**-recently diagnosed with liver cancer (friend of Katie Scarberry)

**Cheryl**-severe reaction to being stung multiple times by hornets (friend of Bill & Judy Starcher)

**Ronata Delph**-has 4 breaks in her tibia & fibula after a fall last week. Surgery pending

**Gene & Dorothy**, parents of Betsy Jones (friend of Gary & Linda Smith) Gene has inoperable cancer, Dorothy has dementia

**Aileen Hiltner**-recovering at Eastern Star after hospitalization (lifetime Utica area resident)

**Barbara Horn**-resting at home  
**Emily Lockhart**-99 year old with broken pelvic bone from a fall (Friend of John Hartfield)

**Jack Redman**-surgery postponed, more testing & consults required (Ted & Connie's neighbor)

**Nicole Smith**-lost her husband to cancer last week. He also leaves behind 2 young children. (Long time family friends of Nick & Jenna Richards)

## 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

Greeting-Don & Pat Allen  
Nursery-  
Toddlers-Tim & Nicole Murnane  
Primary-Mary Bebout  
Junior-Terri Swan

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

