

Announcements...

Mission Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 26 @7:30pm

1st Sunday Potluck

Sunday, October 1

Following Morning Worship

Mary Bebout will be kitchen captain

Baby Shower for Emily Trick

Sunday, October 1 @4pm

please RSVP to 740 504-0986
call or text

Emily is registered at Target

Utica Area Seniors Luncheon

Monday, October 2 @ noon

Annual Bonfire/Wiener Roast at Bebout's

Saturday, October 7 details to come

For the Record - Last Week

Worship	178
Online Connections	20
Offering	\$3,903.00
Missions	\$795.00

This Week at UCC

Brief Congregational Meeting

Following Morning Worship

Impact Youth Group

this evening

6:30-8:00pm

Board Meeting

Monday, September 18 @7:00pm

There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center for anyone interested in participating in the adult choir

Love in Action

**Licking County Coalition
fundraiser continues thru October 1
Please return your donations
on or before that Sunday**

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September 17, 2023

Utica
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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 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

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 Video

Worship in Song

"Majestic" Chorus

"Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord" Chorus

"The Goodness of God" Chorus

Scripture and Prayer

"Standing Strong" Video

Morning Message

Doug Swan

"Standing Strong For and In Christ"

Invitation and Commitment Song

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

Worship in Communion

Meditation

Don Allen

Announcements & Benediction

Doug Swan

Closing Song

"The Family of God"

Please Pray for:

Grieving-the family of Barbara McNeil who passed away last week (Leila's Aunt)
the family of Sheila Smith who passed from this life on Thursday (Ann Dixon's sister)

Danny Cross-kidney transplant went well (friend of Chad & Lizzie)

Marcos Martinez & family who's daughter, Destiny, was killed in a car accident. She was the mother of 3 small children (friends of Chad & Lizzie)

Pat Mitchell-hospitalized last week with hypertension

Jon Pratt-going into hospice care (Alan's brother)

Jack Redman-surgery removed a portion of a malignant tumor. More tests & surgery pending (neighbor of Ted & Connie Williams)

Tim Starcher-home from the hospital (Bill & Judy's son)

Theodore-3 y.o. at Childrens's with serious issues

Betty Tiebout-admitted to Riverside with broken hip. Was to have had surgery on Friday

Sarah Vance-recovering at home after surgery

Donna Van Wey-hospitalized with serious health issues (Utica area resident & close friend of Phyllis Justice & Sara Lou Swan)

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-Rusty & Debbie Feasel
Nursery-Leila Doup
Toddlers-Katie Morgan
Primary-Mary Bebout
Junior-Terri Swan



"The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results."

James 5:16b (NLT)