

# Announcements...

April 21, 2024



## High School Graduate Recognition Sunday

Sunday, May 5th

We will be introducing and acknowledging this year's high school graduates on Sunday, May 5th during our morning worship gathering. Following the worship gathering we will be honoring our graduates with a potluck dinner.

## Mother-Daughter Banquet

May 4th @ 6:00-8:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall

We will be honoring all mothers and daughters during this year's Mother-Daughter Banquet. All ladies are invited. Please sign up at the welcome table located in the Fellowship Hall.

## For the Record - April 14

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| Worship            | 173        |
| Online Connections | 24         |
| Offering           | \$3,715.00 |
| Missions           | \$980.00   |

## Forge Men's Breakfast

Saturday, May 4th @ 8:00 am  
Fellowship Hall

All men are encouraged to attend our monthly Forge Men's Breakfast gathering where, together, we learn to be forged into the image and likeness of Christ.

## Baby Recognition Sunday

Sunday, May 12th

We will be formally introducing all newborn babies and their parents during our worship gathering on May 12th. If you are interested in having your newborn recognized and pledging along with our church family in raising your child in the instruction of the Lord, please notify Doug at [d.swan@uticachurchofchrist.org](mailto:d.swan@uticachurchofchrist.org).

## Limited Office Hours

For the foreseeable future

Due to injury, our office administrator, Loretta Crego will not be maintaining her normal office hours for the foreseeable future. Doug will be receiving calls and monitoring the church answering machine during her absence.

## 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  
Mark Arnold  
Alan Doup  
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



Pre-Music Jarrod Scarberry

Worship in Song

"Majestic"  
"How Great is our God"

Welcome & Corporate Prayer Doug Swan

"We Give You Thanks"

Video—"This is the Bible"

Morning Message Doug Swan

"Foolproof Friendships"  
Foolproof Life —Part 2

Song of Commitment

"Come Just as You Are"

Communion Service

"Near the Cross" - Hymn 403 (Verses 1, 2, & 4)

Meditation Garland Flemming

Announcements & Benediction Doug Swan

Parting Song - "Family of God" - Hymn 138

## Illness & Injury

Loretta Crego—KCH; Recovering from leg surgery due to farming incident.

John Adams—(Husband of Connie) Recovering from back surgery.

Kohan Elswick—(Grand Nephew of Loretta Crego) eleven-year-old recovering from pancreatic stent placement.

Katie Morgan & Coworkers— A one-year-old infant, who had been in their foster care, passed away recently.

Alice Gerbig - LMH; Health complications.

Betty Doup—Receiving at home with a broken leg.

Bill Starcher—Home; Recovering from knee surgery.

Jack Redman—(Friend of the Williams family) Cancer Treatments.

Doug Smith—(Friend of Sherry Arnold) Complications following knee surgery.

**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.

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

