# Announcements...

On the Calendar

**Journey Groups** 

May 1st Sunday Potluck will honor our high school graduates

Nicole Stephens is Kitchen Captain

Utica Area Seniors Lunch Monday, May 6 @ noon

Baby Recognition Day Sunday, May 12

Ministry Lead Meeting Tuesday, May 14 @ 7:00pm

**Bloodmobile** 

Thursday, May 16 1:00-7:00pm

Congratulations to our college graduates this spring:

**Seth Lawhon** will graduate from OSU on May 5 with a degree in Chemical Engineering and will begin a position with NiSource in June

**Noel Taylor** graduates April 26 from Bowling Green with a degree in Aviation. He has multiple pilot's licenses, including commercial.

For the Record - Last Week

Worship 175
YouTube Connections 20
Offering \$3,315.24
Missions \$220.00

#### This Week at UCC

**Journey Groups** 

**Mission Committee Meeting** 

Tuesday, April 30 @ 7:00pm

Forge Men's Breakfast Saturday, May 4 @ 8:00am

**Mother Daughter Dinner** 

Saturday, May 4 @ 6:00pm Ladies, please sign up at the Welcome Center

Round Lake Annual Men's Dinner

Friday, May 3 roundlake.org for details

## **Utica Church of Christ**

115 N. Central Ave.—P.O. Box 532 Utica, OH 43080 (740) 892-3838 Find more info online: www.uticachurchofchrist.org facebook.com/uticachurchofchrist April 28, 2024

Morning Worship 10:30AM



# 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

# Worship

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



Music: Jennifer Long, Laura Murphy, Jarrod Scarberry, Doug Swan Rick Taylor

Prelude

"Let's Worship" Video

Worship in Song

"How Great is Our God" Chorus

"How Great Thou Art" v. 1,2,4 Hymn 16

Corporate Prayer Doug Swan

"Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord" Chorus

Worship in Communion

Meditation Garland Fleming

"Psalm 93" Video

Morning Message Doug Swan

"Foolproof Relationships-continued"

**Invitation & Commitment Song** 

"I Surrender All" v. 1,4 Hymn 451

Announcements & Benediction Doug Swan

**Closing Song** 

"How Great is Our God" Chorus Only

#### Prayer Needs & Updates

Grieving-the family & friends of Nellie Hayes who passed from this life unexpectedly on March 30 of heart failure. Drs. were unable to save her unborn baby girl. Nellie was employed at Nick's Pizza in St. Louisville & had become well acquainted with Gary & Linda Smith

John Adams-recovering at home after back surgery last Monday. He is doing well, with a long recovery ahead
Loretta Crego-home & healing a broken leg
Kohan Elswick-11 y.o. who continues to struggle with pancreatitis causing delays in surgery (Loretta's gr nephew)
Alice Gerbig-rehab at Flint Ridge Christine Stockdale-struggling with cancer treatments

# 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-Glen & Aubrey Richards Nursery-Leila Doup & Macy Rayburn

> Toddlers-Katie Morgan Primary-Mary Bebout Junior-

Greeting Next Month Nick & Jenna Richards

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