# Announcements...

# On the Calendar Note: Impact Youth Group

will not be meeting regularly until fall. Watch for news of special summer activities

## **Journey Groups**

### **Board Meeting**

Monday, May 20 @ 7:00pm

#### **Mission Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, May 28 @ 7:00pm

#### June 2 1st Sunday Potluck

will be combined with our annual honor to fathers and men.

There will be a picnic at the Doups at 1:00 with swimming & games to follow. Details to come.

# VBS July15-19

#### Lava Lava Luan

Volunteer sign-up begins today at the Welcome Center.
There are opportunities in many areas.
Volunteers will also be needed for the Ice Cream Festival
Parade Float. Kids of all ages

welcome to ride on the float &

walkers to hand out fliers

### For the Record - Last Week

Worship	204
YouTube Connections	22
Offering	\$5,947.00
Missions	\$1,090.00

## This Week at UCC

# **Baby Recognition Day**

**Journey Groups** 

### **Ministry Lead Meeting**

Tuesday, May 14 @ 7:00pm

#### **Bloodmobile**

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

Motherhood is impossible to do in our own strength, and we are meant to rely on God's strength to do it.

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# **Utica Church of Christ**

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May 12, 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, Larry Mansfield, Laura Murphy, Jarrod Scarberry, Doug Swan Rick Taylor

Prelude

"Epic Mother's Day Trailer" Video

Worship in Song

"Living Hope" Chorus
"O Great God" Chorus

**Baby Recognition** 

"Wonderfully Made" Video

**Introduction of Families** 

**Presentation of Gifts** 

Eldership Prayer

"Mother's Day Tribute 2024" Video

Morning Message Doug Swan

"Foolproof Parenting"

**Invitation & Commitment Song** 

"Only Trust Him" v. 1,3 Hymn 298

Worship in Communion

"Nothing But the Blood" v. 1,2,4 Hymn 296 Meditation Bob Boeshart

Announcements & Benediction Doug Swan

**Closing Song** 

"Family of God" Hymn 138

# Prayer Needs & Updates

Dave Arruda-terminal cancer (friend of Bette Rae's) Bill Crego, Jr-recovering at home after surgery to repair ligaments in his foot Kohan Elswick-11 y.o. home pending further treatment plan (Loretta's gr nephew) Melanie & her family-she is receiving treatments for uterine cancer (family friends of Nick & Carly Lycans) Pat Ryan-recovering after successful knee replacement surgery, hoping to be home soon Judy Starcher-@LMH with heart issues Christine Stockdale-@ the James,

showing slight regaining of strength



# **Serving Today**

Greeting-Nick & Jenna Richards Nursery-Katie Morgan Toddlers-Katie Morgan Primary-Mary Bebout Elementary-Terri Swan



### 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)