Announcements...

On the Calendar

There will be no July Board Meeting d/t Bible School this week

Mission Committee Meeting Tuesday, July 30 @10:00am

August 1st Sunday Potluck Sunday, August 4 following morning worship

Thank You for Supporting

Canned FRUIT Drive for the Utica Food Pantry

We will be collecting canned fruit thru TODAY.



This Week at UCC



Is VBS important?

Among Americans who say they attended VBS as a child, 89 percent say that it positively influenced their spiritual growth.

More than two-thirds of American parents say they would encourage their child to attend VBS at a church they don't attend, if personally invited by a friend.

VBS energizes the local church for gospel ministry. When that energy is contagious, it begins to spill out of the church doors and into the community. VBS creates energy in the local church because at the center of all the fun and craziness is the truth of God's Word.

VBS shows the body of Christ in action, it is a TOTAL church endeavor.

Utica Church of Christ

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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

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

"Let's Worship"		Video
Worship in Song "Awesome in this Place" "Jesus Messiah" "Amazing Grace-My Chains	Are Gone"	Chorus Chorus Chorus
"The Bible is God's Word"		Video
Morning Message "More Dedication, Less Day	wdling"	Doug Swan
Invitation & Commitment Song "Where He Leads Me"	v. 1,2,4	Hymn 452
Worship in Communion "Near the Cross" Meditation	v. 1,2,4	Hymn 403 Alan Doup
Announcements & Benediction		Doug Swan
Closing Song "The Family of God"		Hymn 80

Prayer Needs & Updates

Marcina Bash-recovering from open heart surgery. Wendy Swihart-recently diagnosed with stage 4 brain cancer (Sherry Arnold's cousin)



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.

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attending this week July 14-19 5th & 6th grade Lincoln Richards Drew Yarian Jr 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 & Paat Allen Nursery-Toddlers-Katie Morgan Primary-Mary Bebout Elementary-Abby Doup



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