

# Announcements...

## On the Calendar

### Annual Fall Festival

Sunday, October 13 12-2:00pm  
plan to stay for light lunch,  
fun & games at the pavilion  
Rain Date October 20

### Board Meeting

Monday, October 21 @ 7:00pm

### Bloodmobile

Thursday, October 24 1-7:00pm

### Mission Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 29 @ 7:00pm

### Utica Area Trick or Treat

Thursday, October 31  
Individually wrapped candy  
collection begins next Sunday.  
Date/time for candy bagging will  
be announced next week.

## For the Record - Last Week

Worship	138
YouTube Connections	27
Offering	\$3,05400
Missions	\$500.00

## This Week at UCC

### 1st Sunday Potluck

Sunday, October 6  
following morning worship

### Impact Youth Group

@ 6:00pm

### Journey Groups

throughout the week

### Utica Area Seniors Lunch

Monday, October 7 @ noon

There will be no

### Women's Bible Study

this week due to the funeral

### Ministry Lead Meeting

Tuesday, October 8 @ 7:00pm

Ladies interested in the dressmaking mission: We will be sorting & packing dresses to send with our missionaries on Thursday, October 24 @ 1:00pm at the Gray House. Questions, contact Sherry Arnold 740 504-7568

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October 6, 2024  
10:30 AM

Utica Church  
of  
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  
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

### Associate Minister:

Drew Pierce

# Worship

“I rejoiced with those who said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’” - Psalm 122:1



Music: John Hartfield, Jennifer Long, Larry Mansfield, Laura Murphy, Jarrod Scarberry, Doug Swan, Rick Taylor

Prelude		
“Autumn Worship Intro”		Video
Worship in Song		
“Good Good Father”		Chorus
Scripture & Prayer		Mike Allen
“Holy Forever”		Chorus
“In Times Like These”	Ann, Nancy & JoEllyn	
Morning Message		Drew Pierce
“The Integrous Leader”		
Invitation & Commitment Song		
“Only Trust Him”	v. 1,2	Hymn 298
Worship in Communion		
“Lead Me to Calvary”	v. 1,2,4	Hymn 221
Meditation		Don Allen
Announcements & Benediction		Drew Pierce
Closing Song		
“The Family of God”		Hymn 138

## Prayer Needs & Updates

Grieving-the family of Barbara Horn who passed from this life last Wednesday. Calling Monday 5-7:00 pm with funeral service Tuesday @ 11:00am all here at the church house

David Bowen-remains hospitalized with UTI & COVID. Recent kidney transplant adds to the sensitivity of the conditions. (friend of Garland & C.J.)

Rick Harvel-following a stroke while on a mission trip in Indonesia, is now hospitalized in Jakarta, with some improvement (former minister at the Methodist Church)

Pat Ryan-recovering at home is still having lots of knee pain & Tracy says that he is bored.

Diana Scurman will be celebrating her 83rd birthday on Saturday, Oct. 12. She is residing at Hearth Brook 331 Goose Pond Rd Newark if you would care to send a card.



Congratulations and our Best Wishes to

Spencer Kendall & McKenzie Rayburn who were married September 21.

## Serving Today

Greeting-Wave Greenwald & Linda Hall  
Nursery-Nicole Stephens  
Toddlers-Sarah Vance  
Primary-Cheri Allen  
Elementary-Nick & Jenna Richards

# 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.



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