

# Announcements...

## On the Calendar

**Utica Area Seniors Lunch**  
Monday, December 2 @ noon

**Christmas Walk on Main**  
Wednesday, December 4  
6-8:00pm

**Forge Men's Breakfast**  
Saturday, December 7 @ 8:00am

**December Potluck  
Soup Lunch/Caroling**  
Sunday, December 8  
following Morning Worship

**Pack-a-Sleigh  
Prep, Sort, Give-Away**  
Wednesday, December 11-14  
donation idea tree is in the  
fellowship hall  
Pack-a-Sleigh schedule:  
Dec 4-collection & Walk on Main  
Dec 7-Collection @ Mims & Red  
Dec 8-buying day @ Ollie's  
Dec 12-sorting to begin @ 6:00p  
Dec 13-Parking Lot Set Up  
Dec.14 Event 12-4

## For the Record - Last Week

Worship	169
YouTube Connections	23
Offering	\$3,459.00
Missions	\$220.00
Your generous donations to IDES for hurricane relief	\$7,830.00

## This Week at UCC

**Impact Youth Group**  
noon:30 today

**Women's Bible Study**  
Tuesday, November 19  
@ 2:00pm in the gray house  
(note time & location)

**Board Meeting**  
Monday, November 18 @7:00pm

**Mission Committee Meeting**  
Tuesday, November 19 @7:00pm  
(note date change due to  
Thanksgiving)

November 17, 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:

Jarrold Scarberry

### Children's Directors:

Terri Swan  
Mary Bebout

### Nursery Directors:

Katie Morgan

### Minister:

Doug Swan

### Associate Minister:

Drew Pierce

## Utica Church of Christ

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[facebook.com/uticachurchofchrist](https://facebook.com/uticachurchofchrist)

# 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

“Why We Worship” Video

Worship in Song  
“Only a Holy God/Holy, Holy, Holy” Chorus

Public Reading of Scripture Nehemiah 10

Morning Message Doug Swan  
“Family Covenant”

Worship in Song  
“Living Hope” Chorus  
“Amazing Love” Chorus

Responsive Reading

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin” v. 1,2,4 Hymn 297

Worship in Communion  
Meditation Alan Doup

Announcements & Benediction Doug Swan

Closing Song  
“Take the Name of Jesus With You” Hymn 80

## Prayer Needs & Updates

Garland Fleming-Garland is healing well & will be on antibiotics for 8 weeks. He is in therapy at Embassy in Newark.

Elena Howland-5 y.o. diagnosed with malignant inoperable tumor

Betty Kent-diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer is home & in hospice care

Mikayla-medical issues (Betty Tiebout’s granddaughter)

Carolyn Rine-readmitted to LMH ICU with low BP & pneumonia in addition to recovering from broken leg

Tracy Ryan-back surgery scheduled Nov 19

Macy Shepard- radiation every day at the James, then travel to Children’s for chemo. (Virginia Belt’s gr. niece)

Jeff Starcher-cancer surgery scheduled Monday, Nov. 18 (Bill & Judy’s son)

## Serving Today

Greeting-Bette Rae Hartfield  
& Clay Vance  
Nursery-Leila Doup & Macy Rayburn  
Toddlers-Patty Creighton  
Primary-Cheri Allen  
Elementary-Terri Swan

# 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)