

Announcements...

On the Calendar

Mission Committee Meeting

Tuesday, December 17 @ 7:00pm

Bloodmobile

Thursday, December 19

1:00-7:00pm

Christmas Eve Services

Traditional-6.30pm

Candlelight-11:30pm

For the Record - Last Week

Worship	169
YouTube Connections	17
Offering	\$4,587.00
Missions	\$3,171.00

This Week at UCC

**December Potluck
Soup Lunch/Caroling**
following morning worship

Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, December 3
@ 1:00pm in the fellowship hall

Pack-a-Sleigh Events
Dec 8-buying day @ Ollie's
Dec 12-sorting to begin @ 6:00p
Dec 13-Parking Lot Set Up
Dec.14 Event 1-4
Volunteers should arrive @ 12

December 8, 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:

Jarrood Scarberry

Children's Directors:

Terri Swan
Mary Bebout

Nursery Directors:

Katie Morgan

Minister:

Doug Swan

Associate Minister:

Drew Pierce

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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

Worship in Song

“Blessed Be the Name”
“Jesus Messiah”

Chorus
Chorus

“A Clean Slate”

Video

Morning Message

Doug Swan

“The Great Regression”

Invitation & Commitment Song

“Softly and Tenderly” v. 1,4 Hymn 301

Worship in Communion

“Amazing Grace” v. 1,2,4 Hymn 293
Meditation Don Allen

Announcements & Benediction

Drew Pierce

Closing Song

“Go Tell it on the Mountain” Hymn 176 Chorus x2

Prayer Needs & Updates

Garland Fleming-back at Embassy after hospitalization last week

Sam Gayheart-stroke (UHS grad)

Mark McDaniel-cancer

Pat Ryan-@ OSU with difficulty from myasthenia gravis. Surgery pending stabilization

Tracy Ryan-experiencing increased pain in healing as those nerves & muscles “wake up”.

Greg Shaffer-2nd back surgery scheduled Dec. 5 (relative of Woody & Sandy Lockhart)

2025 Events Round Lake Christian Camp

Board Game Retreat: January 10-12

High School Retreat: January 17-19

Elementary Retreat: January 24-25

Middle School Retreat: February 14-16

Discipleship Retreat: February 28-Mar. 1

Seniors’ Day at the Lake: April 8

Men’s Dinner: May 2

Spring Family Camp: May 21-26

Details & 2025 Summer Camp Schedules are available @ roundlake.org

Serving Today

Greeting-Craig & Tina Pargeon
Nursery-Allie Vance
Toddlers-Sarah Vance
Primary-Mary Bebout
Elementary-Abby Doup

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)**