

Announcements...

On the Calendar

Forge Men's Breakfast

Saturday, January 4 @ 8:00am

1st Sunday Potluck

Sunday, January 5

If you would care to volunteer for Kitchen Captain, see Bill Crego

Christmas Eve Services

Traditional-6:30pm

Candlelight-11:30pm

For the Record - Last Week

Worship	192
YouTube Connections	24
Offering	\$2,227.00
Missions	\$155.00

This Week at UCC

Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, December 17
@ 1:00pm in the fellowship hall

Mission Committee Meeting

Tuesday, December 17 @ 7:00pm

Bloodmobile

Thursday, December 19
1:00-7:00pm

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December 15, 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

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

"Lowest of Lows"	Chorus
"Angels We Have Heard on High"	Hymn 179
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	Hymn 192

Worship in Communion

Spoken Word	Teens
Comments	Doug Swan

"The Promise of Eternity" Video

Morning Message Doug Swan

"Mary's Song of Praise"

Invitation & Commitment Song

"Come Just as You Are" Chorus

Announcements & Benediction Drew Pierce

Closing Song

"Go Tell it on the Mountain" Hymn 176 Chorus x2



Prayer Needs & Updates

Bob-health issues (friend of Garland & C.J.)

Ann Dixon-vertigo & mobility issues

Garland Fleming-back at Embassy after hospitalization last week

Sam Gayheart-stroke (UHS grad)

Jane Harper-in LMH with heart issues (Hannah Humberston's mother)

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 last week (relative of Woody & Sandy Lockhart)

Missionaries Zindoga & Dinah Bungu will be returning to Zimbabwe this week. They were blessed with a new granddaughter last month. Her English name is Miracle.

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.



Serving Today

Greeting-Craig & Tina Pargeon
 Nursery-Nicole Stephens
 Toddlers-Katie Morgan
 Primary-Cheri Allen
 Elementary-Lizzie McIntosh

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