# Announcements...

### **On the Calendar**

Newcomer's Meet & Greet Sunday, January 12 @ 9:00am

**Journey Groups** Meeting throughout the week Contact Drew Pierce for more info

**Ministry Lead Meeting** Tuesday, January 14 @ 7:00pm

Sewing Ministry Sunday, January 19 9-10:00am meet at the gray house for information & construction demo for the style of dresses There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome desk

**Board Meeting** Monday, December 20 @ 7:00pm

Starting Point classes begin Sunday, January 26 @ 9:00am

Betty Doup will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Jan. 16. Let's shower her with cards of birthday wishes. 15281 Wooster Rd Mt Vernon OH 43050

### **Utica Church of Christ**

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For the Record -	Last Week
Worship	177
YouTube Connections	22
Offering	\$4,489.00
Missions	\$635.00

#### THIS WEEK AT UCC

**1st Sunday Potluck** following morning worsshipo Mary Bebout is Kitchen Captain

> Impact Youth Group 6:00pm

Utica Area Seniors Lunch Monday, January 6 @ Noon

Women's Bible Study Tuesday, January 7 @ 1:00pm

> A new year on the calendar means an update to our church family directory.

We will be working on the update thru January. If you have changes in phone, email, address, would like new pictures (especially if you have children-they change so fast!), please contact the office or see Loretta.

> Find more info online: www.uticachurchofchrist.org facebook.com/uticachurchofchrist

January 5, 2025 10:30 AM



### 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

**Church PreRoll** 

Video

Chorus

Chorus

Chorus

Video

**Drew Pierce** 

Worship in Song

"Majestic" "Living Hope"

Scripture & Prayer "Great Are You Lord"

"Jesus is Better"

Worship in Communion Meditation

Morning Message "Lost & Found" Mark Arnold Doug Swan

Doug Swal

Invitation & Commitment Song "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" v. 1,4 Hymn 288

Announcements & Benediction

Closing Song "Jesus Saves" Doug Swan

Hymn 495

### **Prayer Needs & Updates**

Grieving-the family of Melony Miller who passed from this life on Dec. 23. She was a friend of Nick & Carly Lycans & had been in our prayers for some time

The family of Betty Kent who passed last Tuesday. Services were held yesterday. Betty was a lifetime member of UCC & Utica resident

Dave Arruda-cancer (friend of Bette Rae)

Garland Fleming-released to home last Friday!

Sam Gayheart-stroke (UHS grad)

Mark McDaniel-cancer (Utica area resident)

Judy Mantonya-stroke recovery (friend of Ted & Connie Williams)

Pat Ryan-Home with home health care. Appointments & case review pending

Albert Uphouse-now has COVID with other health issues (Colleen Frye's brother)

Our Shut ins Bonnie Artz-at home Helen Artz-Sharon Brooke Kay Pargeon-Embassy Linda Robinette-Sharon Brooke Diana Sceurman-Hearth Brook Rhada Wesley-Sharon Brooke



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)