# **Announcements...**

#### On the Calendar

# **Women's Bible Study**

Sunday, May 18 @ 9:00am at the gray house

#### **Newcomer's Meet & Greet**

Sunday, May 18
12:00-1:00pm
Opportunity for those new to the church family to enjoy a lite lunch while getting acquainted with the church leadership. Sign up at the Welcome Center or online

# **Board Meeting**

Monday, May 19 @ 7:00pm

### **Mission Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, May 27 @ 7:00pm

# **Starting Point Class**

Saturday, May 31 @ 9:00am

#### For the Record - Last Week

Worship 201
YouTube Connections 28
Offering \$3,36500
Missions \$712.00

# THIS WEEK AT UTICA CHURCH OF CHRIST

### **Journey Groups**

Meeting throughout the week Contact Drew for more info

Women's Bible Study Tuesday, May 13 @ 1:00 at the gray house

# **Baby Recognition**

honoring families with babies born since last Mother's Day

# **Graduation Party for Bethany Glancy**

Sunday, May 25 3-6:00 @ the Martinsburg Community Center

Happy Mother's Day

#### **Utica Church of Christ**

115 N Central Ave—PO Box 532 Utica OH 443080 740 892-3838

# Find more info online:

www.uticachurchofchrist.org

May 10, 2025 10:30 AM Happy Mother's Day



# 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



Prelude

"Epic Mother's Day Trailer" Video

Welcome Doug Swan

"Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord" Chorus

"All Sons & Daughters – We Give You Thanks"

Chorus

"Baby Recognition"

"Wonderfully Made" Video

**Introduction of Families** 

"Mother's Day Tribute 2025" Video

Morning Message

"God is a Wise and Patient Father"

Doug Swan

**Invitation & Commitment Song** 

"Good Good Father" Chorus

Worship in Communion

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

v. 1,2,4 Hymn 224

Meditation Bob Boeshart

Announcements & Benediction Drew Pierce

**Closing Song** 

"The Family of God" Hymn 138

#### **Prayer Needs & Updates**

We rejoice with & welcome Chelsea Walker to the Church Family. She transferred her membership last Sunday

Grieving-Family & friends of Charlie Bower, long time Utica area resident & retired Utica school teacher.

Mike Coss-slowly improving

Garland Fleming-readmitted to LMH last Thursday

John Horn-heart surgery pending (Utic resident)

Abigail Rayder-complications with pregnancy (Don & Krista DeWitt's niece)

Congratulations Nick & Carly Lycans & big brother Raylan! Wade Russell Lycans was born May 2



#### 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)

**Looking Ahead to VBS** 

July 14-18
True North-Trusting Jesus
in a Wild World
Sign up sheets for helpers are at
the Welcome Desk