### Announcements...

### On the Calendar

### Forge Men's Breakfast

Saturday, September 6 @ 8:00am

# 1st Sunday Ice Cream & Cookie Social

Sunday, September 7 @ 6:00pm in the pavilion (indoors if weather prevents)

### Utica Area Seniors Lunch Monday, September 8 @noon

### **Journey Groups Begin**

See detailed lists & sign up in the Fellowship Hall

### **Looking Ahead to October:**

Utica Homecoming 1-4 Bonfire @ Bebout's 11th

Annual Fall Festival 12th Rain Date 19th

Tribute Quartet Concert 17th

### **Round Lake:**

for a list of upcoming retreats, go to roundlake.org

### For the Record - Last Week

Worship 169
YouTube Connections 21
Offering \$3,716.00
Missions \$470.00

## THIS WEEK AT UTICA CHURCH OF CHRIST

### Funeral Services for Barb Rodeniser

Calling: Monday 5-8:00pm Funeral: Tuesday 11:00am followed by a meal in the Fellowship Hall (see Nancy for meal list)

# **Mission Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, August 26
@ 7:00pm

Proposed Bylaws were affirmed last Sunday

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

115 N Central Ave—PO Box 532 Utica OH 443080 740 892-3838 **Find more info online:** www.uticachurchofchrist.org facebook.com/uticachurchofchrist

August 24, 2025 10:30am



### 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

"Worship Pre-Roll" Video

Welcome Doug Swan

Worship in Song

"How Great Thou Art" Hymn 16
"King of Kings" Chorus
"Behold Our God" Chorus

Worship in Communion

Meditation Chad McIntosh

"Communion Remembrance" Video

Scripture & Prayer

"Gratitude" Jarrod Scarberry

**Morning Message** 

"A High View of God" Doug Swan

**Invitation & Commitment Song** 

"Come Just as You Are" Chorus

Announcements & Benediction Drew Pierce

**Closing Song** 

"Take the Name of Jesus With You" Hymn 80

### **Prayer Concerns & Updates**

Grieving-Coss family. Billy Coss, nephew to Mike & Patty, was killed in a traffic accident last week. Calling at Brucker & Kishler this afternoon 2-4 with service at 4:00pm

The Rodeniser Family-Barb passed last Wednesday. Services will be held here at the church. Calling will be Monday 5-8 pm with funeral service Tuesday @ 11:00am

Beth Artz-recovering after hip replacement surgery on Friday

Barb Bower-will have rehab @ OES to gain strength to transfer to more intense rehab at Dodd Hall

Chery Cordle-Chronic Asthma difficulties (Twila Eagleston's daughter)

Jennifer-recently diagnosed with health issues (friend of Josh & Heather [Starcher] Hampshire)

John Jenkins—recovering after smoke inhalation from a fire followed by heart stent placement (Kelly Boeshart's brother)

Lisa Gorney-recently diagnosed with cancer, less than a year after losing her mother to cancer. (Kat Woodard's aunt)

Tom Harris-recovering after a fall resulting in injury requiring several stitches to an ear (Wave's brotherin-law)

Janet (Webster) McCullom cancer (Betty Tiebout's cousin)

# 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.

Katie Morgan, her workplace & involved families have suffered another loss, that of a 4 year old boy to a medical emergency

Tom Mowery & family-Tom was recently diagnosed with cancer.

Patty Pumphrey-health issues resulting from a fall (friend of Colleen's)

Pat Ryan-back at OSU, is on the vent & other issues

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