Announcements...

On the Calendar

1st Sunday Ice Cream & Cookie Social
Sunday, September 7
@ 6:00pm in the pavilion
(indoors if weather prevents)
There is a sign up sheet for
cookies at the Welcome Center

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	216
YouTube Connections	
Offering	$2,445.00
Missions	$350.00

**THIS WEEK AT
UTICA CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Forge Men's Breakfast
Saturday, September 6
@ 8:00am

August 31, 2025

10:30am

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:
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
    "Majestic"   Chorus
    "Jesus Messiah"   Chorus

Scripture & Prayer

"10,000 Reasons"   Chorus

"The Bible is God's Word"   Video

Morning Message
    "A High View of Scripture"   Doug Swan

Invitation & Commitment Song
    "I Surrender All"   v 1,4   Hymn 451

Worship in Communion
        Meditation   Mike Allen

"This is Communion"   Video

Announcements & Benediction   Doug Swan

Closing Song
        "Jesus Messiah"   Chorus

Prayer Concerns & Updates

Praise-Macy Shepard
Macy started first grade this year. Two weeks prior to starting school, she went back to Children's Hospital for a checkup. All her tests came back positive (OK). She is still on a feeding tube at night. But as you can see by the smile on her face, she is doing very well.
Her Family would like to thank the church for all of their prayers and support
The Shepard Family

Pat Ryan-improving, but remains in the hospital

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)