

# Announcements...

## On the Calendar

### Saved to Serve Classes

Sunday, September 28  
& October 5 @ 9:00am

### Looking Ahead to October:

Utica Homecoming 1-4

1st Sunday Potluck  
Sunday, October 5

Bonfire @ Bebout's 11th  
Annual Fall Festival 12th  
Rain Date 19th

Tribute Quartet Concert 17th

## For the Record - Last Week

Worship	208
YouTube Connections	18
Offering	\$2,829.00
Missions	\$600.00

## THIS WEEK AT UTICA CHURCH OF CHRIST

### Journey Groups

### Board Meeting

### Women's Bible Studies

Each Sunday 9:00am  
at the gray house

Each Tuesday @ 1:00pm  
in the Fellowship Hall

## Encourage our College Students with your prayers & notes

Jack Alexander-1301 Dutch Lane NW Newark, Ohio 43055  
Text (912) 223-7964

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Todd Orr-11112 Pleasant Valley Rd Frazeyburg OH 43822  
Bridgette Posey-9018 Hunt Rd St Louisville OH 43071  
A.J. Roenker-6236 Martinsburg Rd Mt Vernon OH 43050  
Adrian Taylor-31 East Campus Dr Bethany WV 26032  
Matthew Waters-c/o Frank Waters 1949 Johnstown-Utica Rd NW  
Utica OH 43080

Melinda Wesley-4440 Johnstown-Utica Rd Utica OH  
(Some are attending college full time while living at home, some college residence addresses were not available at printing)

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### Find more info online:

[www.uticachurchofchrist.org](http://www.uticachurchofchrist.org)  
[facebook.com/uticachurchofchrist](https://facebook.com/uticachurchofchrist)

September 21, 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

"Why We Worship"

Video

Welcome

Doug Swan

Worship in Song

"How Great is Our God"

Chorus

"Living Hope"

Chorus

"Amazing Grace"

Hymn 293

Worship in Communion

Meditation

Don Allen

Scripture & Prayer

"This is the Church"

Video

Morning Message

"A Biblical View of the Church" Doug Swan

Invitation & Commitment Song

"Lord, I'm Coming Home" v 1,4 Hymn 312

Announcements & Benediction

Drew Pierce

Closing Song

"The Family of God"

Hymn 138

## Prayer Concerns & Updates

Sally Bidle-co-worker of Jenna Richards recently diagnosed with cancer with surgery pending

Tom Debolt-recovering at home after a heart attack, heart cath & stents (Loretta's brother)

Ms. Downes-recently diagnosed with lung cancer (GC Carter's math teacher)

Ruth Mitchell-@OSU for testing (friend of Ted & Connie)

Patty Pumphrey-slowly improving @ the Laurels in Mt Vernon (friend of Colleen Frye)

Jack Redman-weekly testing (friend of Ted & Connie)

Aiden Riggle-senior football captain at East Knox-cancer

Pat Ryan-scheduled for surgery on Tuesday

Tracy Ryan-plan changed to carpal tunnel/ulnar surgery tomorrow

Stacey Stevens-recovering from knee replacement last week (Utica Elementary Librarian)

Betty Tiebout-remains hospitalized, showing signs of improvement

# 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)