

# Announcements...

## On the Calendar

### Board Meeting

Monday, October 20 @ 7:00pm

### Bloodmobile

Thursday, October 23  
2:30-8:00pm

### Women's Bible Study

"Who are You Following?"

begins Thursday, October 23 @  
6:30pm. Please contact Abby  
or Danielle today if you plan to  
attend

### Impact Youth

### Moodle Night

(Noodles & Movie)

Saturday, October 25 @ 6:30  
at the gray house

### Thrive

### Women's Fellowship

Saturday, November 8

11:00-1:00

all ladies are welcome

There is a box in the fellow-  
ship hall for candy for Trick  
or Treat night. Also, a sign  
up sheet to help distribute  
candy & pop popcorn

## For the Record - Last Week

Worship	192
YouTube Connections	17
Offering	\$2,375.00
Missions	\$425.00

## THIS WEEK AT UTICA CHURCH OF CHRIST

### Journey Groups

### Women's Bible Studies

Each Sunday 9:00am

at the gray house

Each Tuesday @ 1:00pm

in the Fellowship Hall

## THANK YOU!

to the Fall Festival Committee and all  
who helped in any way to make last  
Sunday afternoon a huge success.  
The Pavilion & lawn were full of  
families enjoying the beautiful day &  
the activities.

October 19, 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

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# Worship

"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" - Psalm 122:1



## Prelude

"Autumn Worship"

Video

## Worship in Song

"Glory to His Name"

Hymn 548

"Awesome in this Place"

Chorus

## Worship in Communion

"King of Kings"

Chorus

Meditation

Bob Boeshart

## Dismiss Middle Schoolers

## Scripture

"Ruth"

Video

## Morning Message

"The Far Country"

Doug Swan

## Invitation & Commitment Song

"Softly and Tenderly"

v. 1,4 Hymn 301

## Announcements & Benediction

Drew Pierce

## Closing Song

"Take the Name of Jesus With You"

Hymn 80

## Prayer Concerns & Updates

Katie Bowyer-testing to determine the cause of seizures & other health issues (friend of Cheri Allen)

Colin & family-baby born premature last month & weighing only about 3 lbs. He had surgery for a severe brain bleed. (Mother is a co-worker of Leila's)

Jim Dixon-recovering after hospitalization last week

Harold Kunkel-recovering at home after hospitalization last week

Linda Nethers-recently diagnosed with cancer (Virginia Belt's sister)

Pat Ryan-admitted to ICU with pneumonia & Myasthenia crisis

Wren Smith-pneumonia

Craig Summers-health issues (Utica resident)

Richard Thornton-recently diagnosed with stage 4 liver cancer (friend of Bill & Loretta's)

# 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)