Announcements...

On the Calendar

"In the Fullness of Time"

Christmas Spiritual Campaign for the month of December.

A daily devotional will be available by email or hard copy. Please stop by the resource table in the Fellowship Hall to sign up for one of the 3 session groups and indicate email or hard copy

Pack-a-Sleigh Schedule

Buying trip to Ollie's Sunday, December 7

Sorting Wednesday, December 10

Parking Lot Set-up Friday, December 12

(Times to be determined)

Give-Away Saturday, December 13 1:00-4:00 as supplies last

For the Record - Last Week

Worship 215 YouTube Connections 15 Offering \$4,203.00 Missions \$355.00

THIS WEEK AT UTICA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Journey Groups

Women's Bible Studies

Each Tuesday @ 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

Each Thursday @ 6:30pm at the gray house

Board Meeting

Monday, November 17 @ 7:00pm

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

November 16, 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

"Autumn Worship" Video

Worship in Song

"Great Things" Chorus
"Firm Foundation" Chorus

Worship in Communion

Meditation Mark Arnold

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

v. 1,2,4 Hymn 365

Dismiss Middle Schoolers

"Ruth" Video

Morning Message

"The Redeemer" Doug Swan

Invitation & Commitment Song

"Redeemed" v. 1,4 Hymn 557

Announcements & Benediction Drew Pierce

Closing Song

"The Family of God" Hymn 138

Prayer Concerns & Updates

Grieving-the family of Pat Blacksten. She was Theresa's mother-in-law & longtime Utica area resident. A memorial service will be Wednesday, the 19th. Calling 1:00-3:00 & service at 3:00.

Darrell Bebout-recovering at home from shoulder replacement

Brenda Claprood-@ OSU-difficult recovery after 2nd kidney transplant (Utica Resident)

Rube & Vivian Gayheart-serious health issues (UHS grads & friends of several of our church family)

Maddie Johnson-diagnosed with a brain tumor. Please pray for healing for her and comfort for her husband, Clayton & 2 sons. (daughter of Julie Norrocky)

Mark McDaniel-critical health issues

Calvin Phillips & family. Calvin, born Tuesday has several health complications (friends of Krista DeWitt)

Stacy Ponser-recently diagnosed with melanoma and is having surgery next month to remove the spots that tested positive. (Denise Mansfield's sister)

Alan Pratt-recovering at home from pneumonia

Pat Smith-recovering from hernia surgery (classmate of Bette Rae's)

Crystal Taylor-port for chemo placed last week with chemo to begin this Friday

Richard Thornton-cancer, at home with hospice (friend of Bill & Loretta)



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)