

# Announcements...

## On the Calendar

### "In the Fullness of Time"

Christmas Spiritual Campaign  
. Please stop by the resource table in the Fellowship Hall to sign up for one of the 3 session groups

### Mission Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 25  
@ 7:00pm

### 5th Sunday Sing

Sunday, November 30 @  
6:00pm @ the  
Northside Church of Christ

### 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	193
YouTube Connections	
Offering	\$3,742.16
Missions	\$455.00

## THIS WEEK AT UTICA CHURCH OF CHRIST

### Primary & Elementary Skating Party

this afternoon 3-5:00  
see Terri for more info

### Impact Youth Group

this evening @ 6:30

### Decorate for Christmas

this evening @ 6:30

### Journey Groups

### Women's Bible Studies

Each Tuesday @ 1:00pm  
in the Fellowship Hall

Each Thursday @ 6:30pm  
at the gray house

November 23, 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



## Prayer Concerns & Updates



## Prayer & Praise

Prelude

"Thanksgiving Worship"

Video

Worship in Song

"Here I am to Worship"

Chorus

"We Give You Thanks"

Chorus

Worship in Communion

Meditation

Justin Doup

"We Gather Together"

Hymn 13

Dismiss Middle Schoolers

"Canvas of Thanks"

Video

Morning Message

"A Heart of Thanksgiving"

Doug Swan

Invitation & Commitment Song

"Give Thanks"

Chorus

Announcements & Benediction

Drew Pierce

Closing Song

"Give Thanks"

Chorus

We rejoice with & welcome Tamra Pappa to the church family. Tamra was baptized last Sunday afternoon

Grieving-the family of Rick Shaw who passed from this life on Thursday. He was a long time Utica resident

Darrell Bebout-recovering at home from shoulder replacement

Brenda Claprod-@ 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. (dau. of Julie Norrocky)

Ryan Maguire-multiple health issues

Mark McDaniel-critical health issues

Jacob & Cadence Miller, brother & sister involved in a car accident last week. (Friends of Quentin Sarnes & Aubrey Richards)

Calvin Phillips & family. Calvin, a new-born, 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-much improved

Tracy Ryan-recovering at home after knee surgery on Thursday

**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.

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

Shirley Startler-broken hip (Connie Williams' cousin)

Crystal Taylor-chemo

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

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