

Announcements...

On the Calendar

1st Sunday Potluck

Sunday, January 4
following morning worship
Cleve & Ellen Carter are Kitchen
Captains

Utica Area Seniors Lunch

Monday, January 5 @ noon

Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, January 6 @ 1:00pm

Team Lead Meeting

Sunday, January 11 @ 5:30pm

Journey Groups Begin Anew

Week of January 18

For the Record - Last Week

Worship	244
YouTube Connections	30
Christmas Eve 6:30	123
11:30	61
Offering	\$6,519.10
Missions	\$4,600.00

THIS WEEK AT UTICA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Men's Forge Breakfast
Saturday, January 3 @ 8:00am

*"What a wonderful thought it is
that some of the best days of our
lives haven't even happened yet."*

— Anne Frank

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December 28, 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

"Let's Worship"

Video

Worship in Song

"Good Good Father"

Chorus

"Great Are You Lord"

Chorus

Scripture & Prayer

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Chorus

Worship in Communion

Meditation

Alan Doup

Dismiss Middle Schoolers

"When Christmas Changed the World"

Aubrey Richards

"Baptism-Let Your Light Shine"

Video

Morning Message

"Appropriating God's Gift of Salvation"

Doug Swan

Invitation & Commitment Song

"Come Just as You Are"

Chorus

Announcements & Benediction

Doug Swan

Closing Song

"Take the Name of Jesus With You"

Prayer Concerns & Updates

Praise

Stacy Ponser-cancer free! (Denise Mansfield's sister)

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)

Marcia Hoskinson-recovering from hip replacement

Jaunita Howler-heart issues (Teresa Blacksten's Aunt)

Maddie Johnson-diagnosed with a brain tumor

Ryan Maguire-multiple health issues

Mark McDaniel-now in hospice care

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

Calvin Phillips & family. Calvin, 3 weeks old has several health complications (friends of Krista DeWitt)

Jack Redman-treatments, testing (friend of Ted & Connie Williams)

Shirley Startler-broken hip (Connie Williams' cousin)

Crystal Taylor-chemo

Bailey Torrens-recovering from shoulder surgery-Joann's gr gr daughter

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.

Please Note: the prayer request list will be cleared next week. If there are names you would like left on, please let Loretta know.



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