

# Announcements...

## For the Record - Last Week

Worship	170
YouTube Connections	34

Offering	\$6,159.10
Missions	\$400.00

## THIS WEEK AT UTICA CHURCH OF CHRIST

**1st Sunday Potluck**  
following morning worship

**Utica Area Seniors Lunch**  
Monday, January 5 @ noon

**Women's Bible Study**  
Tuesday, January 6 @ 1:00pm  
in the Fellowship Hall

## On the Calendar

**Team Lead Meeting**  
Sunday, January 11 @ 5:30pm

**Journey Groups Begin Anew**  
Week of January 18

**Board Meeting**  
Monday, January 19 @ 7:00pm

**Mission Committee Meeting**  
Tuesday, January 27 @ 7:00pm

January 4, 2026

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

"New Year's Restart"

Video

Worship in Song

"Blessed Be the Name"

Chorus

"Holy Forever"

Chorus

Worship in Communion

"Love Ran Red"

Chorus

Meditation

Doug Swan

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin" v. 1,2,4 Hymn 297

Dismiss Middle Schoolers

"The Word of God"

Video

Morning Message

"Our Response to Trials"

Drew Pierce

Invitation & Commitment Song

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

Announcements & Benediction

Doug Swan

Closing Song

"Take the Name of Jesus With You"

## Prayer Concerns & Updates

Brian Glancy-recovering from extensive heart bypass surgery (Doug's cousin)

Kip Johnson-recovering from a fall is @ the Laurels in Mt Vernon. (JoEllyn's brother) Cards & visits would be appreciated.

The Laurels of Mt Vernon  
13 Avalon Rd Mt Vernon OH 43050  
Room 309

## Congratulations!

to Todd Orr who has completed his studies & received an Associates Degree in Ag Mechanics. He is employed at Bane Welker

## 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)