

# Announcements...

## On the Calendar

### Journey Groups Throughout the Week

### Mission Committee Mtg Tuesday, January 27 @ 7:00pm

### February 1st Sunday Potluck following morning worship Heather Wesley is Kitchen Captain

### Forge Men's Breakfast Saturday, February 7 @ 8:00am

### Young Adult Fellowship Dinner

Attention all Young Adults and Families: You are warmly invited to join us for a special Fellowship Dinner! Let's come together for an evening filled with great food, wonderful company, and constructive conversation. Our leadership team would like to hear your ideas on how we can better minister to your needs and those of your families.

Saturday, February 7  
6:00 – 7:30 PM  
Fellowship Hall

Whether you are a longtime member or new to our church community, we welcome you and your kids to share in this joyful evening.

Please RSVP by signing up at the Welcome Desk in the Fellowship Hall or by emailing Drew Pierce at [d.pierce@uticachurchofchrist.org](mailto:d.pierce@uticachurchofchrist.org).

### For the Record - Last Week

Worship	167
YouTube Connections	32
Offering	\$2,981.00
Missions	\$355.00

## THIS WEEK AT UTICA CHURCH OF CHRIST

### Women's Bible Study Tuesday, January 27 @ 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

Memorial Service for Marge Raines will be held here at the church on Saturday January 31. Visiting 11:00 -12:00, Service @ 12:00.

*Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them.*  
Matthew 5:1-2

January 25, 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.

### 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

#### 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.



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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

"Let's Worship"

Worship in Song  
"O Great God"  
"Living Hope"

## Worship in Communion

"Amazing Love"  
Meditation

"He HIDETH My Soul"

v. 1,2,4

Dismiss Middle Schoolers

"The Sermon on the Mount"

Video

Morning Message

"Blessed Are those Who Mourn"

Doug Swan

Invitation & Commitment Song

"Whiter Than Snow"

v. 1,3

Hymn 318

Announcements & Benediction

Drew Pierce

Closing Song

"The Family of God"

## Prayer Concerns & Updates

JoEllyn Black-experiencing aftereffects of a fall last month

Marcy Boggs-health & legal decisions

Ann Buck-receiving stem cell treatment for Leukemia (friend of Sherry Arnold)

Linda Cannon-cancer, will be treated for pain only (friend of the Starchers)

Denise Champney & family-she is in end of life Hospice care (friend of Rusty & Debbie)

Forry Davis-@ OSU James hospital recently diagnosed with leukemia & will be undergoing chemo.

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)

Neil & Deb McIlvoy-Neil has cancer with treatment & surgery pending (friends of JoEllyn)

Dick Swan-home & doing well

## 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)