

# Announcements...

## On the Calendar

**\*There will be no April potluck as the 1st Sunday is Easter\***

**Lenten Luncheon**  
25th, & April 1st  
United Methodist Church

**Easter Campaign**  
Wednesday, March 25 @ 7:00pm  
The Significance of Jesus' Life  
Child Care will be provided

On Friday, March 27th the **IMPACT Youth** room will be moving to their new location in the church building. If anyone would like to help with the move, they will begin around 10:00am and work until everything is moved. Any questions talk to Jarrod.

**Easter Sunday**  
Sunrise Service 7:00am  
Bill & Loretta's 2800 Debolt Rd Utica  
Lite Breakfast 8:00am  
in the Fellowship Hall  
Morning Worship  
9:00 & 10:30

<b>For the Record - Last Week</b>	
Worship	183
YouTube Connections	26
Offering	\$3,815.00
Missions	\$705.00

## THIS WEEK AT UTICA CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Impact Youth Group**  
this evening @ 6:00pm

**Women's Bible Study**  
Tuesday, March 18 @ 1:00pm  
(meet at the gray house this week)

**Team Lead Meeting**  
Tuesday, March 24 @ 7:00pm

Sunday, March 29 @ 5:30pm  
Passover Dinner  
Children involved in Kids Connection,  
and their families

There is a collection box in the Fellowship Hall for small individually wrapped Easter Candy for the Egg Hunt April 4 @ 10:30am at Chad & Lizzy's

### Easter Campaign: SIX HOURS ONE FRIDAY

begins March 22 by email devotional

sign up for a booklet devotional at the Welcome Desk if you prefer

Wednesday Evenings @ 7:00pm: March 25 -The Significance of Jesus' Life  
in the Fellowship Hall  
child care provided

April 1-The Significance of Jesus' Death  
April 8-The Significance of Jesus' Resurrection

March 22, 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:

Tamra Pappa  
Danielle Carter

#### Minister:

Doug Swan

#### Associate Minister:

Drew Pierce

### Utica Church of Christ

115 N Central Ave—PO Box 532  
Utica OH 443080  
740 892-3838

#### Find more info online:

[www.uticachurchofchrist.org](http://www.uticachurchofchrist.org)  
[facebook.com/uticachurchofchrist](https://facebook.com/uticachurchofchrist)

# Worship

"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" - Psalm 122:1



Prelude	
"Welcome to Church"	Video
Worship in Song	
"Blessed Be the Name"	Chorus
"The Goodness of God"	Chorus
Stewardship Moment	
"Through Giving"	Chorus
Offering Comments	Doug Swan
Worship in Communion	
"Love Ran Red"	Chorus
Meditation	Ben Posey
Dismiss Middle Schoolers	
"Crucified"	Video
Morning Message	
"The Cross's Commentary on Man"	Doug Swan
Invitation & Commitment Song	
"Softly and Tenderly"	v. 1,4      Hymn 301
Announcements & Benediction	Drew Pierce
"The Family of God"	Closing Song

## Prayer Concerns & Updates

Emery-10 y.o. girl at Children's Hospital with heart functioning only at 25%. (family friends of the Starchers)

Steve Hartfield-stroke (cousin of Bette Rae's family)

Sherry Mitchell-very ill, awaiting hospital room (friend of Connie Williams)

Art Roenker-transferred to Country Court in hospice care (Toby's father)

Tracy Ryan-recovering at home after knee replacement surgery

Diana Smith-recovering at home after hip replacement (Jenna Richard's mother)

Dustin Walker-suffering injuries from a traffic accident last week. (Former Utica resident)



If you would care to place memorial flowers at the cross on the stage for Easter, they may be brought to the church on or after Friday, March 24. Names will be listed on the screen Easter morning.

All ladies are invited to a baby shower in honor of Taylor Ryan. Saturday, April 4 @ 10:30am.

Rocky Fork Church of Christ  
12969 Techniglass Rd NE Newark OH 43055

RSVP to Trina Boley 740 291-9979  
The announcement is posted on the bulletin board

# 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)**