

# Announcements...

## On the Calendar

### Journey Groups Throughout the Week

**May 1st Sunday Potluck**  
honoring our High School Grads  
Sunday, May 3

**Graduating this year:**  
Clay Vance-Danville  
Nick Patton-Northridge  
Bryson Macy-Utica  
Aubrey Richards-Utica  
Quentin Sarnes-Utica

**Utica Area Seniors Lunch**  
Monday, May 4 @ noon

**Mother/Daughter Dinner**  
Saturday, May 9 @ 6:00pm

**Baby Dedication Sunday**  
May 10

## For the Record - Last Week

Worship	187
YouTube Connections	25
Offering	\$2,849.01
Missions	\$1,394.00

## THIS WEEK AT UTICA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

**Women's Bible Study**  
Tuesday, April 21 @ 1:00pm  
in the Fellowship Hall

**Mission Committee Meeting**  
Tuesday, April 28 @ 7:00pm

**Forge Men's Breakfast**  
Saturday, May 2 @ 8:00am



VBS July 20-24  
Sign up to Volunteer  
at the  
Information Desk

April 26, 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

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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

"Worship Pre-Roll"

Worship in Song

"Majestic"

"Faith is the Victory"

Stewardship Moment

"Generosity"

Offering Comments

Worship in Communion

"Love of God"

Meditation

"Dismiss Middle School Class"

"Sermon on the Mount"

Morning Message

"Why You Should Love the Old Testament"

Invitation & Commitment Song

"Jesus, I Come"

Announcements & Benediction

Closing Song

"The Family of God"

Video

Chorus

Hymn 459

Video

Doug Swan

Chorus

Jay Doup

Video

Doug Swan

v. 1,4 Hymn 314

Drew Pierce

## Prayer Concerns & Updates

Helen Artz-had a fall recently at Sharonbrooke. (Beth's aunt)

George Bricker-awaiting schedule for a pacemaker

Jeff Justice-recovering from surgery

Connie Moran-failing health (Twila Eagleston's sister-in-law)

Kevin Moreland-rehab after stroke (former minister at Milford Church of Christ)

Ora Stephens-Health issues- (Nicole's father)

\*Please Note: We will clear the prayer list next week. If you have names you would like to stay on the list, let Loretta know before Friday.

## 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)**