

# Announcements...

## On the Calendar

Journey Groups  
Throughout the Week

Baby Dedication Sunday  
May 10



Today  
Honoring our  
High School Graduates  
Clay Vance-Danville  
Nick Patton-Northridge  
Bryson Macy-Utica  
Aubrey Richards-Utica  
Quentin Sarnes-Utica

<b>For the Record - Last Week</b>	
Worship	202
YouTube Connections	25
Offering	\$4,141.70
Missions	\$1,100.00

## THIS WEEK AT UTICA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

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

**Women's Bible Study**  
Tuesday, May 5 @ 1:00pm  
in the Fellowship Hall

**Women's Handicraft Share**  
Wednesday, May 6 @ 1:00 pm  
at the Gray House

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

## Ladies interested in the Handicraft Share Time!

We will meet Wednesday, May 6 @ 1:00pm at the Gray House

Bring a project you are working on, come to sew  
(2 machines available), or just come to join in the chaos!

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May 3, 2026

10:30am

Utica Church  
of  
Christ

## 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:

Jarrold Scarberry

### Children's Directors:

Terri Swan  
Mary Bebout

### Nursery Directors:

Tamra Pappa  
Danielle Carter

### 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

"Praise the Name"

Video

Worship in Song  
 "Great Things"  
 "Living Hope"

Chorus  
 Chorus

Graduation Recognition

"2026 Grad Video-I See You"  
 Introduction of Graduates  
 Presentation of Gifts  
 Elder Prayer  
 "Brave New Steps"

Video

Worship in Communion

"Grace Greater Than our Sin" v. 1,4 Hymn 297  
 Meditation Clay Vance-Graduating Senior

"Dismiss Middle School Class"

Scripture Nick Patton-Graduating Senior  
 Prayer Quentin Sarnes-Graduating Senior  
 "Still Waters" Aubrey Richards-Graduating Senior

Morning Message

"Timeless Truth in a Shifting World" Doug Swan

Invitation & Commitment Song

"Thy Word" v. 1,4 Hymn 314

Announcements & Benediction

Drew Pierce

Closing Song

"Take the Name of Jesus With You"

## Prayer Concerns & Updates

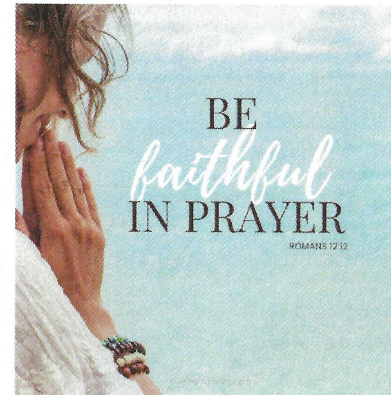
Matthew & Taylor-Ryan-at printing time, Taylor was in labor

Dave Arruda-Cancer

Roger Conley-cancer

Bob Flieg-now in Hospice Care

Jeff Justice-chronic kidney issues



The Church Family is invited to attend an Open House honoring Aubrey Richards on Saturday, May 16 12:00-3:00 pm in the Church Fellowship Hall

# 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 produce wonderful results." James 5:16b (NLT)**