

Announcements...

Coming Events

Christmas Eve Services
Tuesday, December 24

Family Service 6:30pm
Candlelight Service 11:30pm



He who has
not Christmas
in his heart,
will not find it under a tree.



5th Sunday Sing

Sunday, December 30 7:00pm
Northside Church of Christ

Round Lake Leadership Retreat

Friday & Saturday, January 4 & 5
There will be a quick meeting of
all elders and deacons in the
front following worship.

For the Record - December 9

Worship	164
Sunday School	36
Offering	\$3,515.00
Missions	\$405.00

This Week at UCC

Today December 16, 2018

Sunday School	9:30am
Worship	10:30am
Youth Group	6:30pm

Bible Study
Wednesday, December 19 7:00pm

PEACE

is not the
absence of trouble,
but the

PRESENCE of *CHRIST*.

Christmas Gift Suggestions:

To your enemy-forgiveness
To an opponent-tolerance
To a friend-your heart
To a customer-service
To a child-a good example
To yourself-respect
To all-charity

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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! If you have any questions, please visit with our greeters located in foyer.

We invite you to fill out a Connection Card located in the pew back and place it in the offering plate as it is passed during our worship gathering. As our guest, you are under no obligation to place money in the offering plate.

For Parents and Caregivers of Kids:

A Nursery is available throughout the worship hour for children ages 6 mos.—3 yrs. The Nursery is located in our Children's Ministry area on the lower level of the South Wing.

Kids, pre-school thru 5th grades, are encouraged to attend "Children's Church" during the sermon portion of the service. Enjoy the worship music and communion as a family—kids will be escorted to the Children's Church room located in

our Children's ministry area on the lower level of the South Wing prior to this morning's message.



STAFF:

Elders:

Mike Allen
Darrell Bebout
Garland Fleming

Office Administrator

Loretta Crego

Youth Director:

Jarrod Scarberry

Children's Directors:

Sarah Vance
Terri Swan

Nursery Directors:

Katie Morgan
Jenna Richards

Custodian:

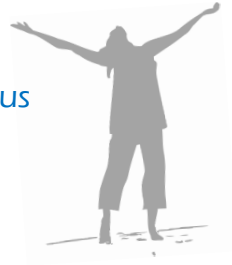
Eileen Pratt

Minister:

Doug Swan

Worship

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



Prelude Jarrod Scarberry

Call to Worship Doug Swan

Worship in Song
 "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" v 1,2,3,4 181
 "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" Chorus

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Worship in Song
 Christmas Medley

Communion

Celebration in Giving

"It's Still the Greatest Story Ever Told"
 Ann & Nancy

Celebration in the Word Doug Swan
 With Us—Part 2
 God is With Us in the Wilderness

Invitation Hymn
 "Emmanuel" Chorus

Announcements Doug Swan

Response
 "O, Come Let Us Adore Him" 67

Serving Today

Table:

Alan Pratt
 Duane Shaw

Servers:

Tom Cooper
 Jeff Gockenbach
 Craig Pargeon

Dick Tiebout
Communion Prep.
 Tina Pargeon

Greeters:

Craig & Tina
 Pargeon

Prayer Requests - Please pick up a December prayer request list at the information rack.

Grieving-Praise-Family of Bob Miller
Praise- Baby Rhett Shipman (Tom & Oneta Debolt's Gr. Grandson) passed his heart monitor testing and is home. Baby Leo Drayton (Jerry & Mary Skeen's Gr. Grandson) is released from Children's Hospital and is doing well, Pat Mulligan is doing very well, Ed Ramsey-is released and doing well. Thank you for your prayers.

Illness & Injury - Pat Ryan is recuperating from surgery and is much in need of our prayers, Kinsey Byers-(Betty Kent's 4 y.o. Gr Granddaughter) surgery next week, Baby Eva Sayre is still struggling with her health, Willy Cupples-broken arm requiring surgery, (Sheila's brother), Aileen Hiltner-recovering from surgery with chemo to follow, Ron Hiltner-dialysis, Theresa Eichner-(Mark's sister) in rehab and regaining strength, Herb Dales-(Woody Lockhart's brother-in-law), Amy Brown-(coworker of JoEllyn Black's) recovering from cancer surgery

Updates-Myron Coblentz-more spots found-increasing chemo, Wayne McCoy-improving

"The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results."
 - James 5:16b (NLT)

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 would continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer for those serving in our military-Pray for God's physical & emotional protection.

Prayer for the-Shut-ins, and those in Rehab & Treatment Pray for encouragement for our members and friends who are confined at home or in a facility and for their caregivers.

