Announcements...

On the Calendar



Sunday, November 1 is Fall Back. Set your clocks back 1 hour @ 2:00am
(or before bed Saturday!!)

First Sunday Potluck
Sunday, November 1
following morning worship
Cleve & Ellen Carter
are Kitchen Captains

Utica Area Seniors Luncheon
Monday, November 2 @ noon

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

Creative Connections
Wednesday, November 11 @ 10:00am
project-Diamond Art

Thrive Women's Fellowship Luncheon
Saturday, November 14 11-1:00

For the Record - Last Week

Worship	152
Kids Connection	31
YouTube Connections	24
Offering	$3044.57
Missions	$604.00

THIS WEEK AT UTICA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Impact Youth
this evening @ 6:00pm

Journey Groups

Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, October 27 @ 1:00pm

Candy Bagging
Tuesday, October 27 @ 6:00pm

Things That Go Bump in the Bible
Wednesday evening
Bible Study
October 28 @ 7:00
Week 3—A Christian Perspective

on Halloween

Utica Trick or Treat
Thursday, October 29
6-7:30pm

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

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www.uticachurchofchrist.org
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October 25, 2026
10:30 am

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 tha t 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:
Danielle Carter
Mary Bebout
Terri Swan

Nursery Directors:
Tamra Pappa

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

"Autumn Worship" — Video

Welcome — Doug Swan

Worship in Song
- "You've Already Won " — Chorus
- "Draw Me Close" — Chorus
- "Sanctuary" — Chorus

Worship in Communion
- "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" — v. 1,2,4 — Hymn 407
- Meditation — Alan Doup

Dismiss Middle School Class

Scripture & Prayer

"Sermon on the Mount" — Video

Morning Message
- "Responding to the Sin of Others" — Doug Swan

Invitation & Commitment Song
- "Only Trust Him" — v 1,3 — Hymn 298

Announcements & Benediction — Doug Swan

Closing Song
- "Family of God"

Prayer Concerns & Updates

Stephen Frost-recovering after surgery last week

Michael Higgins-leukemia. Completed 7 days of chemo & now struggling with recovery (2013 UHS grad)

Jeff Justice-recovering after surgery last week for kidney stones

Bryan Long-recovering from shoulder surgery last week

Sherry Lehman-cancer ('77 UHS grad)

Jim Linkous-illness (husband of Sheila Shaw's friend, Mary)

Pam Mercer-throat cancer (UHS grad, teacher & coach)

Phyllis-now in long term care for therapy (mother of our Backpack program coordinator)

Dick Swan-cancer

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)