Announcements...

On the Calendar

Pack-a- Sleigh:
Join us Thursday, November 12, beginning at 5:00 p.m., at Dickey's Barbecue Pit, 1081 N. 21st St., Newark. Dickey's will donate 15% of participating sales to Pack-A-Sleigh to help provide Christmas for local children ages 1–18. Becky Rhoads will be our representative that evening.

OUR PACK-A-SLEIGH TREE IS UP! A Christmas tree is set up in the Fellowship Hall covered in ornaments, and every ornament is a chance to give a local child a Christmas. Some ornaments carry a gift suggestion: take one home, shop for that gift (new toys or clothing for kids ages 1–18), and bring it back to place under the tree any Sunday in November. Other ornaments carry our Amazon wishlist QR code — just scan it with your phone and order a gift that ships straight to us. Everything collected goes to local children on Giveaway Day, Saturday, December 12. Let's fill the space under that tree!

For the Record -	Last Week
Worship	131
Kids Connection	41
YouTube Connections	
Offering	$3,446.07
Missions	$1,070.00

THIS WEEK AT UTICA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Impact Youth
this evening @ 6:00pm

Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, November 3 @ 1:00pm

Creative Connections
Wednesday, November 11 @ 10:00am
project change: tote bag
meet at the gray house

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

Technical issues have affected the Wednesday Update email for the past 2 weeks. Some of you may have received it multiple times. Some may not have received it at all. Apologies for the confusion. It should be resolved before this Wednesday. If you are not receiving the Wednesday Update email & would like to, contact Loretta.

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November 8, 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 Jarrod Scarberry

Worship in Song
"All Creatures of our God and King" v 1,2,4 Hymn 37
"Great is Thy Faithfulness" v 1,2
"How Awesome" Chorus
"Goodness of God" Chorus

Worship in Communion
Meditation Mike Allen
"Goodness of God" 2 x Chorus

Dismiss Middle School Class

"Sermon on the Mount" Video

Morning Message
"The Guarantees of Answered Prayer"
Chad McIntosh

Invitation & Commitment Song
"Come Just As You Are"

Announcements & Benediction Chad McIntosh

Closing Song
"Family of God"

Prayer Concerns & Updates

Grieving-the family of Forrest Smythe who passed from this life last week (Eric Lindsey's gr. Father) Calling tomorrow 2-4:00, 6-8:00 at Brucker-Kishler in Newark. Funeral will be Monday at 1:00pm. The family will gather here at the Fellowship Hall after that for a meal. Nancy will appreciate your volunteering to help with the food

Linda Hall-hospitalized late last week

Devon Radabaugh-stroke

Jack Redman-hospitalized in Tennessee with COVID and an additional infection
(Ted & Connie's neighbor)

Tracy Ryan-recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Treatment to begin soon followed by surgery

Connie Williams-unrelieved back pain

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)