



# Utica United Methodist Church

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## January 13, 2019 “1st Sunday after the Epiphany” 9:30 AM Worship



<b>Ministerial Staff</b>		
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### **Worship Aids Available for You**

- Large print Bulletins, Hymnals, and Bibles
- Wheelchair seating available at the front and back of the Sanctuary
- Hearing assistance - ask at Sound Booth
- Welcome bags for our guests - at the Information Center
- Child care for babies & toddlers through age 3
- Busy Books and Activity Books for Children:  
located just outside the Sanctuary doors

**January 13, 2019**  
**“The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany”**  
**9:30 AM Order of Worship**

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Organ Prelude**      **“How Firm A Foundation”**  
The Gosbells

**\*Song of Praise**    **“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**      **139**

**Children's Time**

At this time, all children are invited to come forward. After which, kids age 3 through Youth will leave for Sunday school.

**Scripture Reading**      **Isaiah 43: 1-7**  
Pew Bible Page: 718

**Prayer Song**      **“Spirit Song”**      **347 vs. 1**  
**Prayer**  
**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Offertory Prayer**  
**Offertory**      **“Spirit Song”**  
The Gosbells  
Abigail Kosuth, Flutist

**\*Doxology**      **94**

**\*Song of Preparation**      **500 vs. 1,3,5.**  
**“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”**

**\*Gospel Lesson**      **Luke 3:15-17; 21-22**  
Pew Bible Page 1016

**Message**      **“Christ’s Humility, and Our Identity”**  
Rev. Don Gotham

**Song of Celebration**      **“How Firm A Foundation”**      **529**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Song**      **“Spirit Song”**      **347 vs. 2**  
(\*Stand if able)

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**Aiding in Worship Today**

**Liturgist**

Cathy Parker

**Ushers**

David Clark  
Gordie Dings  
Andrew Lawson  
Liza Young

**Greeters**

Hospitality Team

**Children’s Message**

Kathy Borlas

**Prayer & Healing Ministers**

Del & June White

**Child Care Provider**

(Toddler Room -Crib up to age 4)  
Caitlyn Wilson

**Coffee Hour**

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**OUR VISION**

To reach and nurture our  
community with the love of  
Christ

**OUR MISSION**

To make disciples  
of Jesus Christ for  
the transformation  
of the world.

**The Altar flowers today are given by  
Sheila Manning in honor of Al Manning's birthday**



Please call, email, or stop by the church office to order your flowers. The bouquets cost \$20.00 each. The flowers are available for you to take home after either service!

**Flowers are available for 2019 – call to reserve yours today.**

**Outreach**

**Loose Change**

Loose change received for January will be donated to the Baldwin Center.



**Shopping Cart Donations**

All shopping cart donations go to support our own food pantry here at Utica UMC. We are always in need of items. Please give food donations to help those in need. Due to your generous support, we are doing well with our items that we have asked for.

Thank you.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**DEADLINES**

**PRAYER LIST:** Thursday afternoon for the following Sunday

**THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER:** By Wednesday of each week

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**and**

**Our Facebook Page**

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