



Utica United Methodist Church

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January 27, 2019

**“3rd Sunday after the Epiphany”
9:30 AM Worship**

Drawn In: Living Out the Creative Life with God

We spend too much time being “driven” rather than “drawn in.” We focus on what we “should” do rather than what we feel excited and compelled to do in our lives, in this world. During this series, we will connect with our inherent creativity and nurture this foundational aspect of being human, giving us renewed energy for passionate work, delightful play, and creative problem solving to make this world a better place for all.

Ministerial Staff

Pastor	Rev. Donald Gotham	810-650-0917
Contemporary Worship Leader	Chris Heldt	586-731-7667
Organist, Bell, & Chancel Choirs Director	David Fox	586-457-0091
Communications Director	Beth Miller	586-731-7667
Youth Director	Suzy Palmer	586-731-7667
Child Caregiver	Caitlyn Wilson	586-731-7667

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

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“Drawn In”
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Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Organ Prelude “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Responsive Call to Worship **Screen**

Opening to the Creative Spirit
Praying together: **Screen**

Opening Song of Praise
“O God, Who Gives Us Life” **Screen**

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 **Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10**
Pew Bible Page: 479

The Ministry of Music
“Christ Is The World’s Light”

An Imaginative Word

***Gospel Lesson** **Luke 4: 1-13**
Pew Bible Page 1017

Message **“Hover”**
Rev. Don Gotham

Invitation & Challenge to Participate in a Creative Act

**Praying for the World we Co-Create
The Lord's Prayer**

Screen

Invitation to Participate in a Creative Act

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "O God Beyond All Praising"

Doxology

94

Lifting the Spirit

Song of Celebration "O Christ Surround Me"

Screen

***Benediction**

***Closing Song "Shine, Jesus, Shine"**

2173

(*Stand if able)

Aiding in Worship Today

Liturgist

Sheila Manning

Organist

Linda Bauer

Greeter

Ruth Charlton, Jackie Decker

Ushers

David Clark

Liza Young

Jim Price

Gary Taylor

Children's Message

Mary Dolenga

Prayer & Healing Ministers

Grace Epperson & Alice Girdler

Child Care Provider

(Toddler Room -Crib up to age 4)

Caitlyn Wilson

Coffee Hour

Finance

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
David & Evie Fox in honor of the 63rd wedding
anniversary of John & Joyce Fox**



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. We could use pasta (spaghetti), rice, spaghetti sauce, cans of fruit, tomatoes, and tuna.

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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Our Facebook Page

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