



Utica United Methodist Church

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February 10, 2019 “5th Sunday after the Epiphany” 9:30 AM Worship

Drawn In: Living Out the Creative Life with God

What gets us “stuck” in the creative process?

Creativity expert Adriana Diaz said, “Creativity is a combination of making something happen and letting something happen...”

Sometimes we get stuck because we are working too hard to make something happen when what we also need to do is let something unfold—to perceive that which is yearning to come to the surface if we will just let it.

Hear the Good News!

God is the one who sets the boundaries of what is possible and those boundaries are not fixed, but defined by ever-new possibilities of growth. Part of the creative process is to let go and let God show us what is bubbling to the surface of our lives.

As our greeting and passing of the peace today, I invite you to turn to your neighbors and encourage them this way, “Stay open.”

Ministerial Staff

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Praying for the World we Co-Create

Screen

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation & Challenge to Participate in a Creative Act

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "How Great Thou Art" **77**

Doxology **94**

Song of Celebration "Step By Step" **Screen**

***Benediction**

***Closing Song** "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

344 vs. 1

(*Stand if able)

Aiding in Worship Today

Liturgist

Cathie Parker

Ushers

David Clark

Andrew Lawson

Gary Taylor

Bob Baldwin

Greeter

Hospitality Team

Prayer & Healing Ministers

Don & Kathy Weaver

Children's Message

Kathy Borlas

Coffee Hour

Stephen Ministry

Child Care Provider

(Toddler Room -Crib up to age 4)

Caitlyn Wilson

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

The Palmer Family in memory of Lily Palmer and by
Richard Kindinger in memory of his wife Dorothy.



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 have an urgent need of all kinds of pastas and rice, but all donations are most welcome.

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

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