



Utica United Methodist Church

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February 17, 2019

“6th Sunday after the Epiphany”

9:30 AM Worship

Drawn In: Living Out the Creative Life with God

What contributes to *dis-integration* of the world rather than re-integration of all things into beloved and supportive community?

Theologian Don Saliers says of creativity,
“...holy play asks of us vulnerability to grace and to one another.”

Sometimes fear of making ourselves vulnerable keeps us isolated, unforgiving and without the playmates we need to create the love the world so desperately needs.

Hear the Good News!

We were made for each other, we were made for relationship, we have only to choose to say “yes” to God’s invitation to participate fully in the life and love of community. As our greeting and passing of the peace today, I invite you to turn to your neighbors and as you shake their hand or give a hug, affirm your connection by saying, “Yes!”

Ministerial Staff

Pastor	Rev. Donald Gotham	810-650-0917
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“Drawn In”

“Scout Sunday”

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Scout ceremony – Troop 80

Prelude “Choral Prelude on Neumark”

Responsive Call to Worship Screen

Opening to the Creative Spirit
Praying together: Screen

Opening Song of Praise
“Gather Us In” 2236

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 1 Corinthians 12:12-19
Pew Bible Page: 1137

The Ministry of Music “Blest Are They”
The Chancel Choir

An Imaginative Word

***Gospel Lesson Luke 6:17-26**
Pew Bible Page 1020

Message “Re-Integrate”
Rev. Don Gotham

Praying for the World we Co-Create

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Responsive

Invitation & Challenge to Participate in a Creative Act

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "Improvisation based on Grand Isle"

Doxology 94

Song of Celebration "We All Are One in Mission" 2243

***Benediction**

***Closing Song "Through It All" 507**

(*Stand if able)

Aiding in Worship Today

Liturgist

Liza Young

Ushers

David Clark

Andrew Lawson

Al Manning

Sheila Manning

Greeter

Andrew Lawson

Prayer & Healing Ministers

Del & June White

Children's Message

Peggy Miller

Coffee Hour

Leadership Board

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 Price family in honor of Florence Price, mother**



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 February 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: Wednesdays by 4pm for the following Sunday
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