



Utica United Methodist Church

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February 24, 2019

“7th Sunday after the Epiphany”

9:30 AM Worship

Drawn In: Living Out the Creative Life with God

Why can't we keep up our creativity? Why do we get so burned out? Researcher and author, Brene' Brown says, "It takes courage to say yes to rest and play in a culture where exhaustion is seen as a status symbol." Sometimes hidden or not-so-hidden expectations, even and especially the ones we put on ourselves, drown out our own gut feeling that it is time to take a break.

Hear the Good News!

God's love does not depend on your productivity. And your energy for the work of helping to serve the needs of the world is fed when you dare to give yourself what you need as well. You are beloved. Rest and celebrate. As our greeting and passing of the peace today, I invite you to turn to your neighbors and give them this reassurance, "You ARE enough, period."

Ministerial Staff

Pastor	Rev. Donald Gotham	810-650-0917
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"Drawn In"

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Prelude **"Variations on O Perfect Love"**

Responsive Call to Worship **Screen**

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

Song of Praise **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"** **140**

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 **Exodus 20:8-11**
Pew Bible Page: 74

The Ministry of Music **"The Gift of Love"**
The Chancel Choir

An Imaginative Word - **"Take It In"** by Marcia McFee

Message **"Rest"**
Rev. Don Gotham

Praying for the World we Co-Create **Screen**

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Responsive

Screen

Invitation & Challenge to Participate in a Creative Act

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "Chorale Prelude on Promise"

Doxology

94

Closing Song of Life "There Is Now a New Creation"

Screen

***Benediction**

***Closing Song**

"In His Time"

2203

(*Stand if able)

Aiding in Worship Today

Liturgist

Ken Kelley

Ushers

David Clark

Andrew Lawson

Geoff Pelton

Jim Price

Greeter

Ruth Charlton & Jackie Decker

Prayer & Healing Ministers

Grace Epperson

Children's Message

Mary Dolenga

Coffee Hour

UM Women

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
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 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
THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: By 4pm on Wednesdays

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