



# Utica United Methodist Church

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**February 3, 2019**

**“4<sup>th</sup> 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**

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

**February 3, 2019**  
**“Drawn In”**  
**9:30 AM Order of Worship**

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**Welcome, Announcements & Greeting**

**Organ Prelude “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”**

**Responsive Call to Worship** **Screen**

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

**Opening Song of Praise**  
**“The Summons”** **2130**

**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** **I Corinthians 13:1-13**  
Pew Bible Page: 1137

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

**An Imaginative Word**

**\*Gospel Lesson** **Matthew 25: 24-30**  
Pew Bible Page 984

**Message** **“Risk”**  
Rev. Don Gotham

Praying for the World we Co-Create  
Prayer

Screen

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation & Challenge to Participate in a Creative Act

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "In You Is Gladness"

Doxology 94

Song of Celebration "Living Spirit, Holy Fire" Screen

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song "Here I Am, Lord" 593 vs. 1  
(\*Stand if able)

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**Aiding in Worship Today**

**Liturgist**

Laura Gotham

**Organist**

Linda Bauer

**Greeter**

Bob & Patsy Clark

**Ushers**

David Clark

Gordie Dings

Gary Taylor

Geoff Pelton

**Children's Message**

Don Gotham

**Prayer & Healing Ministers**

Debbie Pelton & Gail Potter

**Child Care Provider**

(Toddler Room -Crib up to age 4)

Caitlyn Wilson

**Coffee Hour**

Trustees

**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 Heldt and Ramsey families in honor of Emily  
Heldt's 8<sup>th</sup> 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. 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**  
**THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER:** By Wednesday of each week

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**and**

**Our Facebook Page**

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