

**The Altar flowers today are given by:
Barry, Bryan, and Brenden Croteau in honor
of Brenda's birthday,
and by Gary & Suzy Palmer in honor of their
3rd wedding anniversary.**



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 on Oct 22nd & Nov. 5th.

Outreach

Loose Change

Loose change received for October will be donated to The Baldwin Center in Pontiac.



Shopping Cart Donations

Our shopping cart food donations for the month of October will also go to Baldwin Center in Pontiac. They accept regular and bulk size non-perishable food items.

Thank you. ~Together in Mission

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

Visit our website at www.uticaumc.org

and

Our Facebook Page

(search using Utica United Methodist Church)



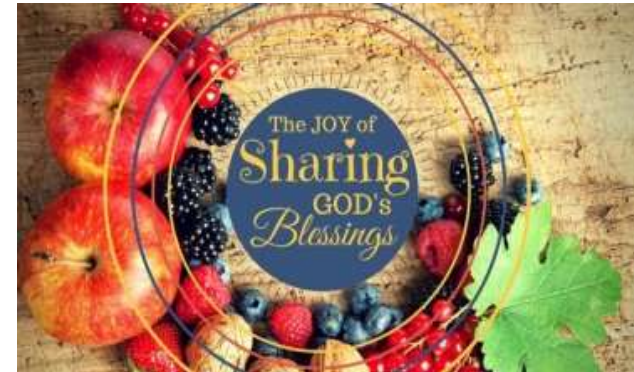
Utica United Methodist Church

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October 15, 2017

19th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM Worship



Ministerial Staff

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|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Pastor | Rev. Donald Gotham | 810-650-0917 |
| Minister of Congregational Care | Norma Taylor | 248-321-5617 |
| Contemporary Worship Leader | Chris Heldt | 586-731-7667 |
| Organist, Bell, & Chancel Choirs Director | David Fox | 586-457-0091 |
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| Youth Director | Jonah Ings | 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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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude “Partita on “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”
Linda Bauer, Organist

***Song of Praise “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” 160**

New Member Recognition

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 Lesson Philippians 4:1-9
Pew Bible Page 1163

Prayer Song “Take Time to be Holy” 395

Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer 895

Prayer Response “In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful” 2195

Offertory Prayer

Offertory “Sicilienne”
Linda Bauer, Organist

***Doxology 94**

***Song of Preparation “Spirit of God, Descend
Upon My Heart” 500 vs. 1, 2, 5**

***Gospel Lesson Luke 10:25-37**
Pew Bible Page 1028

Message “The Joy of Sharing God’s Blessings”
Rev. Don Gotham

***Song of Celebration “Lord I Want to Be a Christian” 402**

***Benediction**

***Closing Song “In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful” 2195**
(*Stand if able)

Aiding in Worship Today

Liturgist
Kathy Kamlay

Greeters
Andrew Lawson

Children’s Message
Al Manning

Child Care Provider
(Toddler Room -Crib up to age 4)
Caitlyn Wilson

Ushers
Bob Baldwin
Jim Price
David Clark
Noel Potter

Prayer & Healing Ministers
Don & Kathy Weaver

Coffee Hour
UM Men

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.