

The Altar flowers today are given by:

UUMC, to the glory of God.



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 Dec. 24th & Jan. 7th.

Outreach

Loose Change

Loose change received for December will be donated to The food pantry at UUMC.



Shopping Cart Donations

Our shopping cart food donations for the month of December will go to the Baldwin center in Pontiac. They also accept bulk size 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)



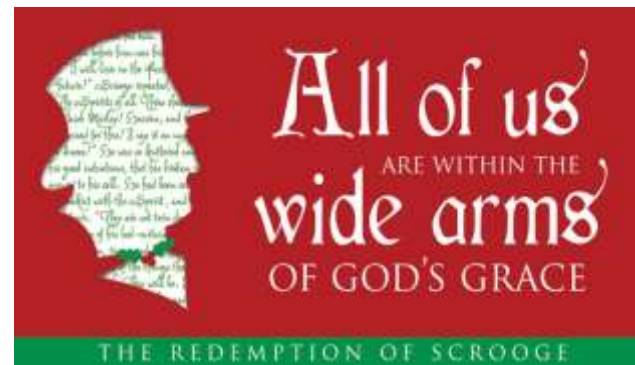
Utica United Methodist Church

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December 10, 2017

2nd Sunday of Advent

9:30 AM Worship



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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

Handbell Prelude **“People Look East”**
The Gosbells

Advent Candle Lighting **“The Candle of Hope”**

***Song of Praise** **“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”** **203**

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.

***Gospel Lesson** **Luke 15:1-10**
Pew Bible Page 1035

Prayer Song **“Change My Heart, O God”** **2152**

Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer **895**

Offertory Prayer

Handbell Offertory **“Coventry Carol”**
The Gosbells

***Doxology** **94**

***Song of Preparation** **“In the Bleak Midwinter”** **221**

***Gospel Lesson** **Luke 2:8-20**
Pew Bible Page 1014

Message **“The Greatest Gift”**
Rev. Don Gotham

***Song of Celebration** **“God Rest You Merry Gentlemen”**
See screen

***Benediction**

***Closing Song** **“Make Me a Servant”** **2176**
(*Stand if able)

Aiding in Worship Today

Liturgist
Sheila Manning

Greeters
Welcoming Committee

Children’s Message
Jonah Ings

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

Ushers
Bob Baldwin
David Clark
Noel Potter
Gail Potter

Prayer & Healing Ministers
Del & June White

Coffee Hour
UM Women

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.