

The Altar flowers today are given by:

Mathews & Annamma George in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary, and by John & Joyce Fox in honor of David and Evie Fox's birthdays.



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 Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> & Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>.

Outreach

Loose Change

Loose change received for January will be donated to the Baldwin Center in Pontiac.



Shopping Cart Donations

Our shopping cart food donations for the month of January will be used in our own food pantry. In addition to food, we also collect paper towel, toilet paper, re-usable grocery bags, toiletries and laundry detergent.

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

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Our Facebook Page

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# Utica United Methodist Church

8650 Canal Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48314  
www.uticaumc.org – 586-731-7667

**January 14, 2018**  
**“Risky Business”**  
**9:30 AM Worship**



Ministerial Staff

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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 and Announcements**

**Handbell Prelude**      **“Lord Be Glorified”**  
The Gosbells

**\*Song of Praise**    **“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**    **57**

**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**      **1 Corinthians 6:12-20**  
Pew Bible Page 1131

**Prayer Song**      **“Make Me a Servant”**      **2176**

**Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer**      **895**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Handbell Offertory**      **“Gabriel’s Oboe”**  
The Gosbells

**\*Doxology**      **94**

**\*Song of Preparation**    **“You Are Mine”**      **2218**

**\*Gospel Lesson**      **Mark 2:1-22**  
Pew Bible Page 991

**Message**      **“Not So Nice and Neat”**  
Rev. Don Gotham

**\*Song of Celebration**    **“O Jesus, I Have Promised”**      **396**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Song**    **“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”**    **2129 vs. 1**

(\*Stand if able)

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Aiding in Worship Today

Liturgist

Cathie Parker

Greeters

Welcome Committee

Children’s Message

Mary Dolenga

Child Care Provider

(Toddler Room -Crib up to age 4)

Caitlyn Wilson

Ushers

Andrew Lawson

Noel Potter

Gary Taylor

David Clark

Prayer & Healing Ministers

Del & June White

Coffee Hour

Finance

**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.