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Utica United
Methodist Church

April 21, 2019

“The Cup of Freedom” Series

9:30am Worship



Welcome

Prelude

**“In Christ Alone”
The Chancel Choir**

Responsive Call to Worship

Screen

Song of Praise “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

302, vs. 1-4

Children's Time

At this time, all children are invited to come forward. After which, children ages 3 through Youth will leave for Sunday school.

Scripture Message

**1 Corinthians 15: 19-26
Pew Bible Page 1139**

Ministry of Music

**“Easter Anthem”
The Chancel Choir**

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Response

**“Because He Lives”
The Chancel Choir**

Doxology

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Gospel Lesson

**“Luke 24: 1-12
Pew Bible Page 1047**

Message

**“Freedom to Move Forward”
Rev. Don Gotham**

***Song of Celebration**

“This Is A Day of New Beginnings”

383 vs. 1-4

***Benediction**

***Closing Song**

“Sing Alleluia to the Lord”

2258 vs. 1,3,4

(*Stand if able)

Lead Pastor and Staff

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The Altar flowers today are given by:
Scott Bryson in memory of his great-grandson,
Seth Andrew Bryson; by Tim & Barb Fisher in
honor of their 25th wedding anniversary,
and by Kathy Kamlay in honor of Greg's birthday.

Would you like to order flowers for a special Sunday? Call the church office to order your vase.

Flowers are available throughout the year.

Outreach

Loose Change

Loose change received for April will be donated to our food pantry.

Shopping Cart Donations

All shopping cart donations go to support our own food pantry here at Utica UMC. All items are welcome (no expired food please).

Thank you for supporting those in need.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**** The office is closed on Monday, April 15th (Holiday)**

DEADLINES

Items for the **Prayer List** and **The Weekly Messenger** are due by the end of business hours on Wednesday of each week.

Information received after that will be added the following week.

Aiding in Worship Today

Liturgist

Sheila Manning

Greeter

Andrew Lawson

Children's Message

Mary Dolenga

Child Care Provider

Caitlyn Wilson & helpers

Ushers

David Clark - Sheila Manning

Al Manning - Andrew Lawson

Prayer & Healing Ministers

Don & Kathy Weaver

Coffee Hour

Leadership Board