



The Altar flowers today are given by Ron and Lynda Borgacz in memory of their mothers Laura Brown and Flora Bellhorn and by Joyce Renner in memory of Robert Renner.

Would you like to purchase flowers for a special Sunday?
Call the church office to place your order.
The cost is \$20 per vase.

Outreach

Loose Change

These donations will go towards missions.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

DEADLINES

Items for the [Prayer List](#) are due by the end of business hours on Wednesday of each week.

Be sure to submit no later than Wednesday prior to desired posting for The Weekly Messenger.

Send those requests to [Rachelle Heldt](mailto:rachelle@uticaumc.org) at: rachelle@uticaumc.org
Information received after the deadlines will be added the following week.



Utica United Methodist Church

1823-2023

"We've Only Just Begun"



December 24, 2023
Christmas Eve Morning

"Three Perspectives"



Sunday, December 24, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

***Advent Reading and Candlelighting**

Prelude	“O Come, Little Children” The Chancel Choir
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Matthew 1:18-25	Don Weaver
Joseph's Perspective	Don Gotham

Music Response	"Little Yeshua"
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Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer	See Screen
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Choral Anthem “Once in Royal David’s City”
The Chancel Choir

Luke 2:8-20	Don Gotham
A Shepherd's Perspective	Don Weaver

***Song of Response “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”**
UMC Hymnal #236

Offertory Prayer	See Screen
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Offertory **“Joy to the World with Glory to God”**
The Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

UMC Hymnal 94

Luke 1:26-38

Mary's Perspective

Laura Schneider
Debbie MacKool

***Song of Response** **“Away in a Manger”**
UMC Hymnal #217

*Benediction

***(Stand, if able)**

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Prayer Ministry Team

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