

The Altar flowers are given today in preparation of the coming Christ child!

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 noon on Wednesday of each week. Be sure to submit no later than noon Wednesday prior to desired posting for The Weekly Messenger.

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





December 15, 2024



Sund	day, December 15, 2024	<u>4</u>	
Welcome and Announ	cements		
Prelude "Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding" The Chancel Choir			
*Advent Candle Readi	ngs and Lighting	See Screen	
*Opening Hymn "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" UMC Hymnal #203			
Pastoral Prayer			
Lord's Prayer		See Screen	
Prayer Response "The Wexford Carol" The Chancel Choir/Laura Gotham Soprano Soloist			
Scripture Reading	Zephaniah 3:14-20 Pew Bible Page 950		
Offertory Prayer			
Offertory "[Do You Hear What I Hea The Chancel Choir	ar?"	
*Doxology		UMC Hymnal 94	
*Hymn of Preparation	"In The Bleak Midw UMC Hymnal #221	inter"	

Gospel Lesson:	Luke 3:7-18 Pew Bible Page 1016		
Message	"Preparing the Way" Rev. Don Gotham		
Closing Hymn	"Good Christian Friends, UMC Hymnal #224	Rejoice"	
*Benediction		*(Stand, if able)	
Lead Pastor and Staff			
Lead Pastor	Rev. Donald Gothar	n 586-731-7667	
Contemporar	y Worship Leader Mer Renne	586-731-7667	
Organist, Bell, & Chancel Choirs Director David Fox Communications Director/Bookkeeper Rachelle Heldt		586-457-0091 586-731-7667	
Assisting with Service Today			
<u>Liturgist</u> Laura Schneider			
Advent Candle Reading and Lighting Don and Kathy Weaver			
<u>Ushers</u> Andrew Lawson Jim Price Geoff Pelton David Clark			
	Prayer Ministry Team Martha Powers Debbie Foske	ett	
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