



The Altar flowers are given today by
Melanie Kuzia wishing
Happy Birthday Jesus!

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 21, 2025

“The Promise of Love”



Sunday, December 21, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude **“People, Look East”**
The Chancel Choir

***Advent Candle Readings and Lighting**
Noel Potter, Leroy Cate, Gerald Watroba

***Opening Hymn** **“O Come, All Ye Faithful”**
UMC Hymnal #234

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer **See Screen**

Prayer Response **“The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy”**
The Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading **Isaiah 54:10**
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Offertory **“Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”**
The Chancel Choir

***Doxology** **See Screen**

Offertory Prayer **See Screen**

***Hymn of Preparation** **“Angels We Have Heard on High”**
UMC Hymnal #238

***Gospel Lesson:** **Matthew 1:18-25**
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Message **“The Promise of Love”**
Rev. J. Albert Barchue

***Closing Hymn** **“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”**
UMC Hymnal #251

***Benediction**

***(Stand, if able)**

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