

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.

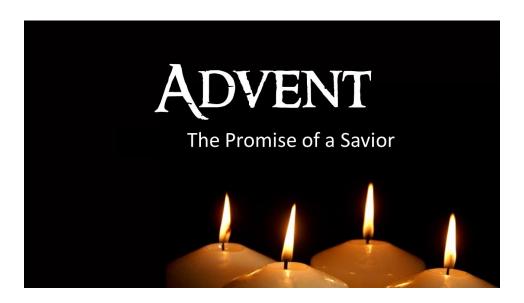
Send those requests to Rachelle Heldt at: rachelle@uticaumc.org Information received after the deadlines will be added the following week.





December 21, 2025

"The Promise of Love"



## Sunday, December 21, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

"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** 

**Prelude** 

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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