



The Altar flowers are given today by  
Danielle Lia in honor of Linda Lia's  
70th Birthday.

Happy Birthday Linda!



January 4, 2026

### **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](mailto:rachelle@uticaumc.org)**  
**Information received after the deadlines will be added the following week.**



"I am making everything new!"

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for  
the first heaven and the first earth had passed  
away, and there was no longer any sea.

Revelation 21:1 & 5 niv

Sunday, January 4, 2026

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude**                      **“Improvisation on *Besançon Carol*”**  
People, Look East

**\*Call to Worship** **See Screen**

**\*Opening Hymn “This is a Day of New Beginnings”**  
UMC Hymnal #383

**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Lord's Prayer** **See Screen**

**Scripture Reading**      **Revelation 21:1-5**  
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**Offertory**                      **“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”**  
The Chancel Choir

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

**Offertory Prayer** **See Screen**

**\*Hymn of Preparation      “Hymn of Promise”**  
UMC Hymnal #707

**\*Gospel Lesson:** **Luke 13:6-9**  
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## Message

**“A New Beginning”**  
Rev. J. Albert Barchue

## Celebration of Holy Communion

**Communion Hymn “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”**  
UMC Hymnal #626

**\*Benediction** **\*(Stand, if able)**

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## Assisting with Service Today

**Liturgist**

Noel Potter

## Ushers

Andrew Lawson   Jim Price   Geoff Pelton   Nancy Powell

## Prayer Ministry Team

Debbie Pelton Heather Sample

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