

Charles Burtch

2015 Man of the Year

Little Utica United Methodist Church

This is the 7th year that the men of the E.J Thomas Cluster UMM have honored outstanding men in their churches. We are pleased to praise, honor and recognize **Charles Burtch** as our 2015 Man of the Year. It is such a privilege for me to present this award to Charlie who is so deserving of this honor.

Charlie has been a Trustee at Little Utica UMC for many years. He works tirelessly to do whatever is needed. Charlie is always there to give a helping hand. This year Charlie has done an outstanding job making sure we have clean and safe drinking water. Thanks to his dedication to our church, this project with the help of others has been completed.

Charlie is a devoted husband to his wife Candy of 45 years and dad to Patricia and Paul. He is a loving grandfather to five very active grandchildren - Paige, Emily, Rachael, Evan and Asher. Charlie has not only served his church and family but our Nation as well. Charlie served in the Navy from 1968 – 1971. Serving on the USS Saratoga as an aircraft mechanic. He is a charter member of two Experimental Aircraft Associations and has served both as president and newsletter editor. Over 30 years ago he started teaching at Air Academy which is a camp, teaching teenagers the skills to build an aircraft. He received the “Volunteer of the Year Award” for his 45 years of dedication to aviation. What a life-time of giving and caring for others. Charlie is a loyal friend. Just call him and he’s there. These are attributes every man tries to achieve. I am blessed to call Charlie friend and our church is blessed to have him as a member. We are so very grateful for all he has done and will continue to do in God’s name and ours.

God’s Blessings,

Donald R. Day, Sr

Lay Leader Little Utica UMC ~ Crossroads District Prayer Advocate UMM

“Glory, honor and peace for everyone who does good.” ~ Romans 2:10

