



United Methodist Church of Antioch

First Sunday after Christmas

January 1, 2023

PRELUDE *Still, Still, Still*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	New Year's Day One service only, 9:15am
Mon, Jan 2	UMCAP Closed
Tues, Jan 3	UMCAP Closed
Wed, Jan 4	UMCAP Closed
Thurs, Jan 5	UMCAP Closed
Sun, Jan 8	Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am Church Chat/Choir/ Sunday School, 9:15am Communion Sunday

~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- “Socks for the Soul” The Missions Team will be collecting sock donations for Open Arms again. Men’s and women’s socks only. You can place your socks in the designated cart in Wesley Hall. The Missions Team will deliver them to Open Arms mid-January. If you have questions, please see LouAnn Holmes. Thank you for your support.

-Join United Women in Faith (formerly UMW) at Mission u
Take another opportunity to look at Luke 13!

Winter Mission u will be a virtual-only class. There will be an opening and 1st class on Sunday, January 8th. Then there will be three 2-hour classes held over the next 3 weeks either during the morning or evening, whichever works best for you. Last, there will be a final class and a closing ceremony on Sunday, January 29th to finish off the event. All are welcome.

Register: on or before - January 4 (discount for early registration by December 15) at

<https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/winter-2023-mission-u>

-If you are in 7-12th grade and have not taken confirmation class already, please see Pastor Katie about joining the class that begins on January 10 if you are interested.

MISSION STATEMENT (Unison)

The mission of the United Methodist Church of Antioch is to grow in faith; to worship God following the teachings of Jesus Christ, and to be instruments of God’s love through the Holy Spirit as we reach out to our community and the world.

** Invites you to stand as you are able, or to sit with gusto!*

***WE ARE WELCOMED TO WORSHIP**

L: We have traveled far to worship the Christ child.

P: Over field and fountain, moor and mountain.

L: Come, adore on bended knee!

P: Christ the Lord, the newborn King!

***HYMN Red Hymnal #240** *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

God of the Christmas Child, you have given the world an incredible gift. Through your Son you bring righteous and fierce love into our lives. Aid us as we seek to center that Christmas miracle in our hearts as we live out our lives in this season. And now, O God, hear us as we pray as Jesus taught us ...

***THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Red Hymnal #219

What Child is This

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

Rescuing God, open our ears and our hearts to the love you show. Allow us to hear of your story in unexpected ways. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

Matthew 2:13-23

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, “Out of Egypt I have called my son.”

When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the magi, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the magi. Then what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled:

“A voice was heard in Ramah,
wailing and loud lamentation,
Rachel weeping for her children;
she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.”

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child’s life are dead.” Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee.

There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, “He will be called a Nazarene.”

L: The word of God for the people of God.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

Rev. Matthew Mariani

Returning from Christmas

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC

Nicole Heyl

OFFERTORY

Ding! Dong! Merrily on High

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD (Unison)**

O Lord, giver of the greatest gift, we seek to offer a gift to the child in the manger. We know you accept all that we offer in humility and love. These offerings we raise as a testament to your redeeming love. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #246**

Joy to the World

***WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING (Responsively)**

L: We are called to journey home.

P: The journey home takes us on other roads, but God is with us.

L: May your journey be filled with the abiding hope of the Christmas miracle.

P: Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing” One License # A-739071

Notes:

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

Jan 8

Greeters

9:15 only

8:00am

Leta & Denny
Sathoff

Becky Johnson

10:30am

Nancy Rae

Ushers

8:00am

Jim Menzer

Wayne Buck

10:30am

Dan Fluck

Soundboard

8:00am

Chris Shannon

Walt Cichonski

10:30am

Mike Lapke

Liturgists

8:00am

Shelby Wais

Jane Buck

10:30am

Joanne Rae

Coffee Servers

8:00am

No coffee today

Linda Hensgen
Vi Kluth

10:30am

Terry King &
Family

Church Openers

Heather Menzer

Cichonskis

Communion Stewards

8:00am

Cichonskis

10:30am

Margaret Zaller
Lisa Shannon



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Please Note:

Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15th of each month-**for the FOLLOWING month**

Send info to editorumca@att.net in Word Doc form or body of email.

Next deadline is January 15th for the February newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.