



**United Methodist Church of Antioch**  
Baptism of Our Lord Sunday  
January 9, 2022  
A Time Together

**PRELUDE**      *I've Got Peace Like a River*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Today	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Sunday School/Choir/ Church Chat/Youth Group, 9:15am
Mon, Jan. 10	Early Adopters Mtg, 6:30pm/Zoom
Tues, Jan. 11	PEO, 12-3pm/White Room Missions Mtg, 1pm/Wesley Hall
Wed, Jan. 12	Bible Study, 6pm/Wesley Hall
Thurs, Jan. 13	PCD Lay Leadership, 7pm/Zoom
Sat, Jan. 15	PCD Lay Academy, 8-4pm/ UMC Schaumburg
Sun, Jan. 16	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Sunday School/Choir/ Church Chat/Youth Group, 9:15am Human Relations Day

*~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet. Also, we follow Lake County Covid Guidelines which include wearing a mask indoors and allowing for proper distancing. If you would like a copy of our guidelines, please see an usher.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-ReTurn team announcement: Due to the rising COVID positivity rates we are suspending coffee service for a few weeks. We are hopeful that this will only be for a short time. If you have any questions about the COVID vaccine please ask.

We will get the answer for you. Being vaccinated and boosted is the best defense. Thank you for your understanding and help.

-*Hold Fast to the Mast: Strengthening our Spiritual Lives*, Laity Convocation will be held Saturday, February 12 via Zoom from 9am-noon. Kara Lassen Oliver, associate publisher of The Upper Room; Rev. Dr. Regina Bridges Davis, Spiritual Clinical Counselor/Ordained Deacon; and George Groves, UM Men President of the NIC will be featured. Registration is January 3-February 1 at [www.umcnic.org/calendar/laity-convocation-2022](http://www.umcnic.org/calendar/laity-convocation-2022)

-UM Women Mission U presents *There's Far More than Meets the Eye* via Zoom and in-person January 21-23 at Rockford Christ UMC or February 4-5 at Hinsdale UMC. Visit [www.umwnic.org](http://www.umwnic.org) for more information.

-PCD presents *Intentional Ministry for Changing Times* via Zoom January 29 from 9am-11:15am. Topics include Collaborative Ministry: Creating Critical Mass and Bringing New Energy to Ministry, The Post-Quarantine Dance of Christian Education, The Three R's of SPRC, Church Growth, Racial Justice: From Information to Transformation, Church Leadership Structure, and Deepen your Worship Experience. Deadline to register is January 21, and cost is \$10/person or \$50/church. All proceeds (minus expenses) will go to the North Central College fund to help students in need. Visit <https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/prairie-central-district-leadership-training> for more information.

-**Happy Birthday, Pastor Katie!** January 12th is Pastor Katie's special day. Please wish her all the best when you see her.

## **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 (Responsively)**

**L:** Water-washed and Spirit-born, we find our identity in Jesus Christ.

**P:** Jesus himself, came to the water and asked to be baptized. He humbled himself before God and asked of God the same experience that his followers would have.

**L:** Our sins can be overwhelming and can feel catastrophic. In Christ, however, they are gone.

**P:** We are free in Jesus to live without the hindrances that used to hold us back.

**L:** It doesn't matter what we've done or where we've been, Jesus invites us forward.

**P:** Jesus walks with us through our whole lives. We are grateful that he clears a way.

## **\*HYMN Black Hymnal #2051**

*I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*

## **\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**Water is one of those elements that is part of our daily lives, O God of Second Chances and New Beginnings. Everywhere we turn – we wash our hands in it, we bathe in it, we food prep with it, we drink it, and we have to navigate it when it falls from the sky. How, O Lord, could you do something so amazing with something so ordinary? We ask that you do the same with us. Use us ordinary**

**people to be amazing witnesses of yours in the world. 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 Black Hymnal # 2251**

*We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus*

**WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)**

**As we remember your baptism, Jesus, help us to remember what a new beginning feels like. Help us remember that we can always start over. Help us remember that the freedom we have to do this comes from you. We ask that you use every resource that is available to you, O God, to open us to what you have to say today. May we hear and understand your message for us as individuals and for our community. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

**WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS**

– Isaiah 43:1-7 &

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your**

Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, “Give them up,” and to the south, “Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth— everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

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**REFLECTION**    Water That Redeems    Rev. Katie Voigt

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**Baptismal Reaffirmation**



**\*POSTLUDE**

*O Worship the King*

*Red* indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

*Black* indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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***Worship Attendance & Giving for  
Sunday, January 2, 2021***

9:15am 21

General Fund \$10,577

Missions \$12.39

<i>Worship Leadership</i>		
<b>Today</b>		<b>January 16</b>
<b>Greeters</b>		
8:00am	Karen Kuechle	Leta Sathoff
10:30am	Sally Rodgers	Carol Dunn
<b>Ushers</b>		
8:00am	Bob Raukohl	Dawn Vogel
10:30am	Dan Fluck	Tom Kessell
<b>Sound Board</b>		
8:00am	Walt Cichonski	Bob Raukohl
10:30am	Kenz Rae	Phil Georgia
<b>Liturgist</b>		
8:00am	Denny Sathoff	Shelby Wais
10:30am	Margaret Zaller	Nikki Georgia

The Church Nursery is available at both services for children 4 years and under. Please speak to an usher if you need nursery care. We follow our Safe Sanctuary policy, a copy of which is available in the nursery room. Also, children’s activity folders are available by the Usher’s stand.



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Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month-**for the FOLLOWING month**

Send info to [editorumca@att.net](mailto:editorumca@att.net) in Word Doc form or body of email.

Next deadline is February 15<sup>th</sup> for the March newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.