



United Methodist Church of Antioch

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 14, 2024

PRELUDE

Great is Thy Faithfulness

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Today Human Relations Day
Worship 8am & 10:30am
Choir/Sunday School, 9:15am
Missions Mtg 11:45am/White Rm
AA 8-9pm/White Rm
- Mon, Jan 15 **Office Closed for holiday**
AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
- Tues, Jan 16 UMCAP 9am-2pm; Board Mtg 2:15pm
AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Wed, Jan 17 UMCAP 9am-2pm
Trustees 6:30pm
AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
- Thurs, Jan 18 UMCAP 9am-2pm
AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Fri, Jan 19 AA 10-11am
AA 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm
- Sat, Jan 20 Marcia Flynn Funeral 10:30am
AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Sun, Jan 21 Worship, 8am & 10:30am
Choir/Sunday School/Youth Group,
9:15am
Handbell Choir 11:45am-12:30pm/Rm 101
AA 8-9pm/White Rm

~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet, and there are large print bulletins and Bibles available. See an usher if you would like one. Additionally, there are handicap accessible restrooms located in Wesley Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-The SPRC will be hosting a cyber security safety session for the congregation, staff, and volunteers. The session will cover fraud & identity protection, email & phone scams, and general awareness on topics such as password protection and privacy settings. Everyone is welcome to attend this Zoom session on January 23 from 10-11am. A Zoom link will be sent out with the Monday worship link the next two weeks.

-The preschool silent auction continues into the new year! Please see the table in Wesley Hall for January listings.

-Bishop's Days on the District. Join Bishop Dan Schwerin for a day of reflection and conversation on your district and to learn about the Bishop's vision for our conference. This free event is Tues, Feb 13 from 6:30-8:00pm. For more information, visit <https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/2024-bishops-days-on-the-district>

-UWF & all women are invited to join the virtual ecumenical event, Wisdom for the Seasons of Life: What I Wish I had Known, on Jan 20 from 9am-12pm. Please see the flyer in the office hall or visit

<https://files.constantcontact.com/7e5e91ba001/be655d1a-86cb-4f1c-92b0-de78b1fe8883.pdf?rdr=true>

-Prairie Central Leadership Training Jan. 27 | 9am-3:45pm |
Barrington UMC | Cost: \$15| Register at
[https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventid=782361
&#msdyntrid=Je4Hujd1LuNy1WONIr0a2vDauFIGryVriRw
KvExT_dQ](https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventid=782361&#msdyntrid=Je4Hujd1LuNy1WONIr0a2vDauFIGryVriRwKvExT_dQ)

The Church Nursery is available 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.

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: We come together as the Body of Christ through the waters of Baptism.

P: I thought God forgave our sins in baptism?

L: Both things – and more – can be true at the same time.

P: We will continue to grow and learn each day.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #608** *This is the Spirit's Entry Now*

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Holy Jesus, we come now to continue to think about how the commitments we make when we enter into a relationship with you shape how we live and work in the world. Help us to deepen our understanding so that the spirit of our baptism is not something we treat with a “one and done” mentality. Amen.

CHILDREN’S TIME

HYMN Black Hymnal #2251

We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

Jesus, you also asked to be baptized. We don’t always understand why you did what you did, but we know you often choose solidarity with us. Thank you for journeying ahead of us in every place we might go. As we heard your Scriptures read this morning, help us to grow in our understanding of what our relationship with you asks of us. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS -1 Corinthians 12:12-27

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole

body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

By Water & the Spirit: Body of Christ, New Covenant,
Water & Spirit

CHOIR ANTHEM 10:30am Service

UMCA Choir

I've Got Peace Like a River

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

OFFERTORY

Still, My Soul, Be Still with Be Still My Soul

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

God of all wisdom, how often have we been deaf to your voice speaking to our hearts, especially when we move in a world that needs it so desperately? 1 Samuel brings us the phrase, “The word of the Lord was rare in those days,” which resonates with the relevance of the evening news. Lord, help our world learn to repent of its sins and live differently. As we bring our gifts to be dedicated this morning, we pray that you might open our ears, open our hearts to hear where you call us to respond with obedience, so that we might do what you need to begin healing our world. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #606**

Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine

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

L: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

P: We do. We continue to live into this truth for all of our sakes.

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

P: And also, with you. Amen.

***POSTLUDE** *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday January 7, 2024

8:00am- 29

10:30am- 54

General Fund: \$5,581

Missions: \$50

Building: \$265

Boiler: \$530

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

Jan 21

Greeters

8:00am

Judy Degand

Vi Kluth

10:30am

Janet & Dan
Fluck

Nancy Rae

Ushers

8:00am

Wayne Buck

Irv Metz

10:30am

Jerry Topcik

Tom Kessell

Soundboard

8:00am

Denny Sathoff

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10:30am

Phil Georgia

Isaac Platzbecker

Liturgists

8:00am

Wayne Buck

Leta Sathoff

10:30am

Jeannine
Leonhart

Judy Tetour

Coffee Servers

8:00am

Carol & Walt
Cichonski

Wurster Family

10:30am

Nikki & Phil
Georgia

Wurster Family

Church Openers

Sathoffs

Metz's

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Please Note:

Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15th of each month-for the FOLLOWING month Send info in Word doc or body of email to editorumca@gmail.com

Next deadline is January 15th for the February newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.