



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

January 15, 2023

**PRELUDE** *Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am Church Chat/Choir/ Sunday School, 9:15am Human Relations Day
Mon, Jan 16	Office Closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tues, Jan 17	UMCAP, 9am-2pm Confirmation Class, 4-6pm, All Saints Room
Wed, Jan 18	UMCAP, 9am-2pm Trustees Mtg, 6pm
Thurs, Jan 19	UMCAP, 9am-2pm
Fri, Jan 20	PADS Lunch Prep, 5pm/Kitchen
Sun, Jan 22	Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am Church Chat/Choir/ Sunday School, 9:15am PADS Sunday

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This is the last week for “Socks for the Soul”. Please have your sock donations in the designated cart in Wesley Hall by January 22, next Sunday. The Missions Team will deliver them to Open Arms the following week. If you have questions, please see LouAnn Holmes. Thank you for your support.

-PADS: UMCA’s monthly collection will be delivered after the January 22<sup>nd</sup> donation date. Requested items include: Easy Mac, Chef Boyardee, Dinty Moore meals, Cup of Soup, Ramen Cups, Jewel or Walmart gift cards, gas gift cards. Individual bags of chips and cookies/desserts can be used by our lunch team or delivered to St. Mark to support their site; extra supplies will be sent to PADS Main Site in Waukegan. Please contact Carol Cichonski at [ccichonski@comcast.net](mailto:ccichonski@comcast.net) or by phone if you need pickup of your donation.

-Bishop Schwerin will visit our Prairie Central District on Thursday, February 9. You are personally invited to join in a time of introduction, reflection, and conversation with our Bishop. Clergy and laity will meet separately for these conversations. Laity will meet at 7pm at Elgin: Journey of Hope UMC (37W040 Highland Avenue, Elgin, IL). The Bishop looks forward to meeting as many brothers and sisters as possible as he travels through the different districts. Registration is not needed for the laity gathering.

-Save the Date! The District Leadership Training Event will be Saturday, February 4 (8:30am -12:30pm – lunch is at 12:30pm) at Gary United Methodist Church in Wheaton. The

cost to register is \$15. Online registration will be available soon.

You will be able to choose 2 classes from 5 options. All classes are held at both workshop times, so there is a lot of flexibility. Your options are: Staff Parish Relations Committee Workshop - Rev. Arlene Christopherson; Connecting Money to Mission - Rev. Tammy Scott; Don't Give Up on Evangelism and Outreach but Don't Invite Them to Church - Rev. Jeffry Bross; The New Landscape of Christian Education - Rev. Sherry Steele; Loving God and Loving Ministry: Things I Wish Someone Had Told Me Earlier - Rev. Mary Zajac and Rev. Cynthia Anderson

- The General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM) offers financial aid to United Methodist students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees. Every year, they award an average of \$5.5 million to help students in the United States and abroad pursue their dreams through higher education. With this financial aid, GBHEM is opening pathways for students of all backgrounds to earn their degrees and serve as the next generation of leaders for the church and the world. Scholarship applications are open until **March 30th, 2023**. To learn more and apply, visit <https://www.gbhem.org/scholarships/>

**-Laity Convocation 2023: Thinking Outside the Box** will take place Sat, Feb. 11 from 9am - 12:30pm. Available online and at three in-person locations (Barrington UMC, Disciples UMC in Mt. Morris, IL, and New Lennox UMC). This year's theme is Thinking outside the Church, Making Community Ministry Happen. The guest speaker is David Teel, Director of Laity & Leadership at Discipleship Ministries. Visit <https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/laity-convocation-2023> for more information

- Theonomics Financial Preparation for Women of Faith: Feb. 11-April 29 Online and at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL. **Registration is due by Jan 27.**

This course applies academic theory and biblical principles to money management with an emphasis on personal preparation. It provides guidelines, practice, and feedback in selecting, organizing, adapting, and presenting ideas in re-organizing personal finance habits. For details, visit

<https://www.garrett.edu/academics/lifelong-formation/upcoming/theonomics-financial-preparation-for-women-of-faith/>

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### **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:** 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 to fully be a part of his family.

**P: Jesus walks with us through our whole lives. We are grateful that he has gathered us in.**

**\*HYMN Red Hymnal #608**

*This is the Spirit's Entry Now*

**\*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 Red Hymnal #252**

*When Jesus Came to Jordan*

### **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 we are all a part of the family you have created in all of our baptisms. 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 42:1-9 & Matthew 3:13-17

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in

righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**REFLECTION**

A New Family

Rev. Katie Voigt

**BAPTISMAL REAFFIRMATION**

## **MORNING PRAYERS**

**Joys/Concerns**

**Blessing of the handcrafts**

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**CHOIR ANTHEM** (10:30am Service) UMCA Choir  
*Gather by the River to Pray*

**OFFERTORY** *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**God of the water that cleans us, the land that feeds us, and the air that allows us to breathe your Spirit in and out of us; you claim us in our baptism, but too few of us even remember our own baptism. And if we remember (or imagine) our baptism, we too rarely grasp its meaning and power. As we present our tithes and offering in worship and witness Christ's baptism once again, may we remember that in that water we were, like Christ, commissioned to go: to teach, preach, heal, and even to take up a cross. In Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN Black Hymnal #2123**

*Loving Spirit*

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

L: God makes something new out of all sorts of ordinary building blocks.

**P: We choose to follow in Jesus' footsteps and to help create the family we all need.**

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**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*Red* indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

*Black* indicates "The Faith We Sing" One License # A-739071

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**Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday Jan 8, 2022:**

8:00am -32

General Fund: \$8,564

10:30am -46

Building: \$235

Boiler: \$725

**Notes:**

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

**Today**

**Jan 22**

### **Greeters**

8:00am

Vi Kluth

Jane Buck

10:30am

Terry King

Sally Rodgers

### **Ushers**

8:00am

Dawn Vogel

Irv Metz

10:30am

Jerry Topcik

Tom Kessell

### **Soundboard**

8:00am

Denny Sathoff

Bob Raukohl

10:30am

Phil Georgia

Chris Shannon

### **Liturgists**

8:00am

Tammy Johnson

Wayne Buck

10:30am

Jeannine  
Leonhart

Carol Dunn

### **Coffee Servers**

8:00am

LouAnn Holmes  
Jane Buck

Carleen & Kathy  
Wurster

10:30am

Margaret Zaller  
Diane Lawrence

Carleen & Kathy  
Wurster

### **Church Openers**

Denny Sathoff

Bob Raukohl

*Thank you for your servant leadership!*



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

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

*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*