



United Methodist Church of Antioch

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2024

PRELUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Today Worship, 8am & 10:30am
 Choir/Sunday School/Youth Group, 9:15am
 Handbell Choir 11:45am-12:30pm/Rm 101
 AA 8-9pm/White Rm
- Mon, Jan 22 UMCAP 9am-2pm
 AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
- Tues, Jan 23 UMCAP 9am-2pm
 Cybersecurity Session 10-11am/Zoom
 Cabinet Mtg 6:30pm
 AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Wed, Jan 24 UMCAP 9am-2pm
 AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
- Thurs, Jan 25 UMCAP 9am-2pm
 Missions Mtg 1pm/Wesley Hall
 AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Fri, Jan 26 AA 10-11am
 AA 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm
- Sat, Jan 27 AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Sun, Jan 28 PADS Sunday
 Worship, 8am & 10:30am
 Choir/Sunday School/Youth Group, 9:15am
 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.

-Missions: Our first project for this year is a PADS collection. Please bring any of the items below by the end of January. The PADS website lists the needs below. Please, ***no personal hygiene products.***

Food: Shelf-stable items in microwaveable ready bowls, such as Easy Mac, Chef Boyardee, Dinty Moore Meals, Cup of Soup, Ramen Cups

Clothing (NEW ITEMS ONLY): Toddler and kids' winter coats, Men's and women's sweatpants and sweat shirts (M-XL), women's underwear and sports bras (S-2XL), men's underwear/boxers (M-2XL), men's and women's T-shirts (M-2XL), long johns-thermals (various sizes)

Gift Cards: Jewel, Walmart, Gas, Fast Food.

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: When we commit ourselves to Jesus, we enter a lifelong journey.

P: **I thought baptism was a one-time sacrament. The power of God is sufficient in our baptism.**

L: Yes! And, sometimes it is helpful for us to remember the promises we made, think about the promises we want to make, and remember that God always keeps God's promises.

P: **We want to live in the love of God so that others will want to journey through life with the power that God in Christ by the Holy Spirit brings to us all.**

***HYMN Black Hymnal #2114**

At the Font, We Start Our Journey

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Jesus, who is the Rock, the very foundation of our lives, we come now to ask you to help us finish the race, so that we will eventually rest from our labor. It can be so easy to want to stop, to be distracted by all that lies along the path. You, however, keep encouraging us to move forward, keep showing us the way. Thank you for never giving up on us. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Red Hymnal #395

Take Time to Be Holy

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 -Romans 6:3-11

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore, we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with

Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So, you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

By Water & the Spirit: Sin/Repentance
& Journey of Holiness

CHOIR ANTHEM 10:30am Service

UMCA Choir

Gather By the River to Pray

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

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Generous God, we ask you to bless the gifts we give this morning. We ask that you help grow the trust in us so that we might follow without looking back and we might leave behind more of our old lives to experience more deeply new life in you. As Jesus called the first disciples who were fishermen, help us to leave our nets on the shore and leave those things that seemed essential before we heard the call, so that we might travel the road you have put before us. In the name of Christ who goes before us and beside us, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Green Hymnal #3164**

Down to the River to Pray (see insert)

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

L: Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

P: **We do. We will walk with Jesus forever.**

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** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday January 14, 2024

8:00am-15

General Fund: \$2,297

Building: \$160

10:30am-22

Missions: \$29

Special Offering: \$135

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

Jan 28

Greeters

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| 8:00am | Vi Kluth | Leta Sathoff |
| 10:30am | Nancy Rae | Sally Rodgers |

Ushers

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| 8:00am | Irv Metz | Dick Paddock |
| 10:30am | Tom Kessell | Dan Fluck |

Soundboard

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| 8:00am | Denny Sathoff | Walt Cichonski |
| 10:30am | Isaac Platzbecker | Mike Lapke |

Liturgists

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| 8:00am | Leta Sathoff | Jane Buck |
| 10:30am | Judy Tetour | Phil Georgia |

Coffee Servers

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| 8:00am | Wurster Family | Linda Hensgen Vi Kluth |
| 10:30am | Wurster Family | Rae Family |

Church Openers

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| | Metz Family | Sathoff Family |
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Today's refreshments were provided by the Wurster family in memory of their mother.

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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 February 15th for the March newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.