



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2023

## PRELUDE

*I will Enter His Gates*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Today         | Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am<br>Church Chat/Choir/<br>Sunday School, 9:15am<br>PADS Sunday                        |
| Mon, Jan 23   | UMCAP, 9am-2pm   |
| Tues, Jan 24  | UMCAP, 9am-2pm<br>Confirmation Class, 4-6pm/<br>All Saints Room<br>Cabinet Mtg, 6pm/All Saints Room            |
| Wed, Jan 25   | UMCAP, 9am-2pm<br>Finance Mtg, 6pm/Wesley Hall   |
| Thurs, Jan 26 | UMCAP, 9am-2pm   |
| Fri, Jan 27   | Private Gathering 6-8pm/<br>Wesley Hall/Kitchen  |
| Sun, Jan 29   | Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am<br>Church Chat/Choir/<br>Sunday School, 9:15am<br>5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Appeal: UVC |

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-End-of-year statements are available for you to pick up in Wesley Hall. They will remain there until the end of this month. If you notice you are missing any donations from 2022, contact the church office. Please remember to clearly mark your name on any donation envelopes and ensure your bank is sending checks with your name on the check so the money is credited to your account. Thank you.

-If you are new here or have been coming for a while and would like to make UMCA your home, please see Pastor Katie about becoming a member. A new member's class will be offered soon!

-Mike Lapke has graciously offered to train anyone interested in learning how to run the sound booth. He is also going show how to record the worship service and upload it to Facebook. Please contact Mike or the office to get your name on the list.

-The United Protestant Church of Grayslake, located at 54 S. Whitney Street, would like to invite you to a free presentation on human trafficking and what we can do about it at **7pm on Tuesday, January 24**. The information will be presented by Chris Baker of INK180. Chris is a tattoo artist who started a ministry in 2011 that helps people change their lives by doing free removal or coverup of tattoos that remind them of issues from their past. Chris works with local law enforcement, homeland security, and the FBI to fight human trafficking. In 2022, he received the FBI Director's award for his work. To learn more about Chris' mission, go to [INK180.com](http://INK180.com). Grace and Peace, Rev. Jason Okrzynski, PhD

-UMCA Men: On behalf of District Superintendent Rev. Jeffry Bross, Pastor Jarrod Severing, NIC UMM President George Groves, and District UMM President Jim Nelson, you are invited to participate in the 2023 Prairie Central District Breakfast and Lenten Service. Come to enjoy worship, spiritual development, and camaraderie! If you are planning to participate, please let John Maxon, UMM Vice President, know your name and church by email to [jmaxson@aol.com](mailto:jmaxson@aol.com)

-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

**-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. For more information, visit

<https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/laity-convocation-2023>

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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:** There is so much to do! There is always so much to do!

**P:** **How does the to-do list never seem to end? How is there always more to do in our work?**

**L:** God instructed us to do our work, and then to rest from our labors. There's a rhythm to work and rest.

**P:** **Finding a rhythm that works for us is a challenge. That is part of why we are here each week. We want to start our week in a way that defines it as God's.**

### **\*HYMN Red Hymnal #344**

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

**\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**God who learns and grows and encourages the same in us, we come today to confess our exhaustion. We come to worship to remind ourselves that you hear all our weary prayers. We hear from you two seemingly oppositional calls. One for Sabbath and one to not be weary in doing good. Show us how to do both these tasks in a way that gives you all the glory. 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 #2130**

*The Summons*

**WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)**

**God who is Parent of All, it is so easy to stop practicing our faith. Whether it is because we've started letting the skills slip, or whether it is because we think we have them all mastered, we are starting to come to terms with the fact that we might need a refresher course. Show us how to love you with our whole lives. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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

**P:** **Thanks be to God.**

**REFLECTION**

Keep the Sabbath

Rev. Katie Voigt

**CHOIR ANTHEM** (10:30am Service)

UMCA Choir

*Here I am to Worship*

**MORNING PRAYERS**

**Joys/Concerns**

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**OFFERTORY** *Be Still and Know/Be Still, My Soul*

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**Heavenly Lord, we pause in these moments of gratitude to speak our thankfulness. This time of pause and reflection reminds us of all you can do with everything we offer – our financial resources, our time, our prayers, our willingness to share your stories, or simply being with people as we share your presence. Please take what we give and multiply it – actually make more of it than we can produce – so that the world will come to know more about your gift of work and your gift of Sabbath. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #261**

*Lord of the Dance*

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

L: Working and resting. Resting and working. With God's strength we will find a way forward.

**P: Our work is a blessing. Sabbath rest is a blessing. We will move from blessing to blessing and we will share that with others.**

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**

*We Bow Down*

*Red* indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

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



## **Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday Jan 15, 2022:**

8:00am -31

General Fund: \$7,541

10:30am -39

Building: \$205

Boiler: \$405

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The Mission Committee would like you to know what we do with your generous donations. The “Cookie Walk” is our only fundraiser for the year. That money, the money from the Resale tables, plus the loose change in the offering plate on Sundays will help us sponsor the following list of missions for 2023.

1. Global Advancement - Grace Children’s Hospital
2. Missionary - Rev. Kyeong Ah Woo
3. UMCOR - Disaster Relief/Undesignated Fund
4. US based projects - Tree of Life Ministry
5. Conference advance projects - Outdoor & Retreat Ministries “Camperships” Scholarships (Reynolds Woods/Wesley Woods)
6. District advance projects - Habitat for Humanity Lake County
7. Not in the Mission Link program: Lowell and Claudia Wertz (Missionaries)

You are helping to see that all God’s love is spread to so many. Thank you, your Mission Committee

**Notes:**

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

**Today**

**Jan 29**

### **Greeters**

8:00am Jane Buck Wayne Buck

10:30am Sally Rodgers  
Audrey  
VanSlochteren

### **Ushers**

8:00am Irv Metz Tammy Johnson

10:30am Tom Kessell Dan Fluck

### **Soundboard**

8:00am Bob Raukohl Walt Cichonski

10:30am Chris Shannon Mike Lapke

### **Liturgists**

8:00am Wayne Buck Mike DeBenedetto

10:30am Carol Dunn Phil Georgia

### **Coffee Servers**

8:00am Carleen & Kathy Pat Metz  
Wurster Barb Cantrell

10:30am Carleen & Kathy Phil & Nikki  
Wurster Georgia

### **Church Openers**

Bob Raukohl Mike DeBenedetto

*Thank you for your servant leadership!*



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Please Note:

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.*