



United Methodist Church of Antioch

4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 28, 2024

PRELUDE

This is My Father's World

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	PADS Sunday Worship, 8am & 10:30am Choir/Sunday School/Youth Group, 9:15am AA 8-9pm/White Rm
Mon, Jan 29	UMCAP 9am-2pm AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Tues, Jan 30	UMCAP 9am-2pm AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Wed, Jan 31	UMCAP 9am-2pm Finance Mtg 6:30pm AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Thurs, Feb 1	UMCAP 9am-2pm AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Fri, Feb 2	AA 10-11am AA 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm
Sat, Feb 3	AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Sun, Feb 4	Communion 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

-Please note: There is no handbell practice next Sunday, Feb 4. That practice has been moved to Sunday, Feb 11 at 10:45am. The next regularly scheduled practice will take place as usual on Feb 18 at 11:45am.

-Our Lent study will be a little different this year. Using *Lent & Easter with John & Charles Wesley: A Devotional Guide* by Steven W. Manskar, you are invited to join Pastor Katie on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm where we will do that day's devotion together and then discuss how the rest of the week's readings have been challenging or interesting. Please purchase your own copy of the book (\$14.99 Amazon) before Ash Wednesday (Feb 14) as the readings do start that day. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Katie.

-New Members Class: If you are interested in joining the church as an adult, Pastor Katie has a new members class planned for Sundays February 18, 25, March 3, 10. Each session will start at 2:00pm and last about an hour. After the class is complete, we will try to find a date that works for the people who have taken the class to join the church – either by baptism, profession of faith, or transfer of membership from a different church. Please sign up on the sheet in Wesley Hall to indicate your interest!

-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: God's grace is for us before we even know we need it.

P: **How can God love us while we are still choosing a life without God?**

L: The grace of God allows us to move toward God when we decide that is what we want.

P: **At the very least, we want to want that. We want to move toward Jesus.**

***HYMN Red Hymnal #339**

Come, Sinners to the Gospel Feast

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Ah, Holy Jesus, you have extended grace upon grace. The love of God we have come to know through you and the Holy Spirit is so big we can hardly imagine it and so powerful we cannot harness it. Help us to accept the gift you give us so that we might share your grace with others so that they, too, will know that they are loved. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Red Hymnal #417

O For a Heart to Praise My God

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

Oh, Lord, we are grateful that you share your grace in amazing ways. Thank you for helping us to learn and grow in you. As we think about how your grace goes before, justifies, and sanctifies, help us to understand and respond as best we can. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS -Romans 5:1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Prevenient Grace

CHOIR ANTHEM 10:30am Service

UMCA Choir

Amazing Grace How Sweet the Sound

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

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

God of justice, mercy, and compassion; we bring our tithes and offerings to your altar and pray they will be used to make your amazing love known to all. Then, most often we leave and return to our weekday lives, expecting someone else to make that happen. Remind us that your prophets, your leaders, your missionaries, were called and raised up from “among the people.” Help us open our lives and our minds to the possibility that we might be the ones you would call and send. We pray this in the name of Christ, our teacher and our redeemer. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Green Hymnal #3085**

The Power of the Cross (see insert)

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

L: God’s been sharing grace with us before we understood, before we knew we needed mercy and forgiveness.

P: Of course, God knows what we need. Of course, God empowers us with what we will need to be able to respond to and share the love of God with the world.

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** *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal” *Black* indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday January 21, 2024

8:00am-32

10:30am-55

General Fund: \$3,523

Missions: \$47

Building: \$35

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

Feb 4

Greeters

8:00am

Leta Sathoff

Jane Buck

10:30am

Sally Rodgers

Susan Antonelli

Ushers

8:00am

Dick Paddock

Dawn Vogel

10:30am

Dan Fluck

Jerry Topcik

Soundboard

8:00am

Walt Cichonski

Denny Sathoff

10:30am

Mike Lapke

Phil Georgia

Liturgists

8:00am

Jane Buck

Denny Sathoff

10:30am

Phil Georgia

Carol Dunn

Coffee Servers

8:00am

Linda Hensgen

Barb Cantrell

Vi Kluth

Metz Family

10:30am

Rae Family

Jeannine Leonhart

Chris H-Krampe

Church Openers

Sathoff Family

Metz Family

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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.