



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021

A Time Together

PRELUDE

This is My Father's World

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Today | Worship, 8am & 10:30am
Sunday School/Choir, 9:15am
Pastor Appreciation Sunday |
| Mon, Oct. 11 | Knitting & Crochet Group,
1-3pm/All Saints Room |
| Tues, Oct. 12 | UMCAP, 9am-2pm
UMCAP Board Mtg, 2:15pm/
Wesley Hall |
| Thurs, Oct. 14 | UMCAP, 9am-2pm
PCD Lay Leadership Mtg,
7pm/Zoom |
| Sat, Oct. 16 | Morning Gardening, 9am |
| Sunday, Oct. 17 | Worship, 8am & 10:30am
Sunday School/Choir, 9:15am
Laity Sunday:
Alex Young Preaching |

~Please note, one of the worship services is recorded and streamed to the internet. It is usually the 10:30am service.

THANK YOU, PASTOR KATIE!

Today is Pastor Appreciation Sunday and UMCA wants to give special thanks to our Pastor Katie. Pastor gives so much to our congregation and is always available to pray with us and offer guidance at meetings or in person. In the days and weeks ahead please say thank you to Pastor, write a note if possible, and keep Pastor Katie in your prayers. We are blessed by her ministry to us!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Wesley Afternoon Circle will meet on Thursday October 21 in Wesley Hall at 2:15 p.m. Program and refreshments will be provided by Margaret Zaller and Terry King. If you need a ride, please call Anne Dickson at 224-818-8725.

-CROP Walk 2021 will be Sunday, Oct. 24 immediately following the second service. The CROP Hunger Walk is a nationwide movement sponsored by Church World Service to raise funds towards ending hunger and poverty. Open Arms Food Pantry will receive 25% of the walk proceeds. Visit www.crophungerwalk.org for more information. You can sign up to walk or donate at the CROP Walk 2021 table in Wesley Hall. Please contact Walt Cichonski at wcichonki@comast.net or 847-265-1214 for more details.

-Prairie Central District has announced a Fall 2021 Lay Academy hosted by Plainfield UMC on November 6 & 13 from 8am-4pm. Participants can expect four course offerings, which cover Devotional Life, Leading Public Prayer, United Methodist Heritage, and Discovering/Using Spiritual Gifts along with a daily breakfast and lunch. If interested, you can register online through the Northern Illinois Conference website (<https://na.eventscloud.com/pcdla2021>) or mail a

check payable to “Prairie Central Lay Academy” to 717 N. Washington St. Wheaton, IL, 60187. **Registration is due by October 25.** Call 630-709-3953 or email mary.mecker@gmail.com for more information.

- “Socks for the Soul” Open Arms is asking for sock donations for men and women only. Black, white, and grey socks for men or women. Fuzzy socks for women. Please bring socks to church by Oct. 24, and thank you for your support.

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: People are complicated...

P: You could say that again!

L: We want what we want, whether the thing is something we should want or not. We fight with others when they have the thing we want. We put things above people and people above God.

P: Oh, were we supposed to pay attention to those commandments? On a regular basis?

L: The commandments, the sermon on the mount...there’s a lot in the Bible that’s worth paying attention to!

P: And this is why we are grateful to Jesus who gives us a new beginning when we need it!

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Jesus, who is the Author and Perfecter of our faith, we come now, asking you to continue to show us the way, no matter how many other times you have shown us. Keep guiding us back to you each and every day. Teach us to do your will and way. 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 # 2222 *The Servant Song, vs. 1-5*

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

As we come today asking for help seeing where your path leads, Lord, use the Scriptures that are about to be read and proclaimed as a lamp to our paths. Move our path from the shadows and into your glorious light because you help us to understand. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS – James 3:13-4:3; 7-8a
– Mark 9:30-37

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in

your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Discernment: Co-Creating with the Holy Spirit

CHOIR ANTHEM

Here I am Lord

UMCA Choir

10:30am service

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERTORY

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*DOXOLOGY Red Hymnal #95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD (Unison)

Lord, we never want to boast that what we offer is better than someone else's gift. We don't want to make this about us in any way. We bring an offering to you because you first shared something with us and we are grateful. Out of that gratitude, we simply want to spread the joy you have given us. Expand what is in these plates today, what we have given in time and energy, what has been given electronically and through the mail, so that your love might be spread in and through our community. In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN, Red Hymnal #581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

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

L: As we leave here today, may we humble ourselves to not accuse someone else, but to work to catch ourselves, and lovingly keep one another accountable when we step outside the will of God.

P: May God guide our words and actions to align with the heart of God.

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.

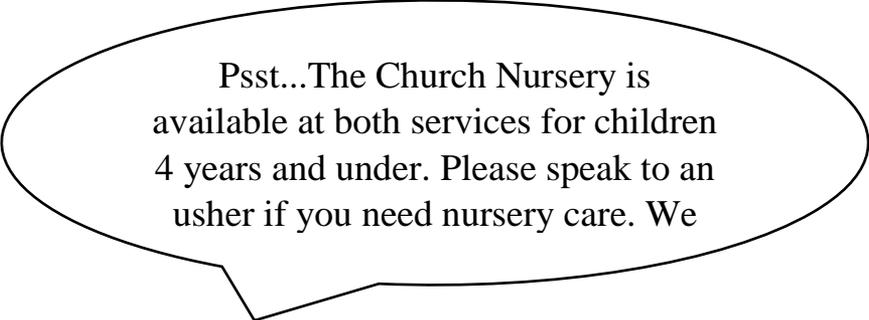
***POSTLUDE**

Little Prelude in C, J.S. Bach

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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Psst...The Church Nursery is available at both services for children 4 years and under. Please speak to an usher if you need nursery care. We

***Worship Attendance & Giving for
Sunday, October 3, 2021***

8:00am	21
10:30am	41
General Fund	\$7,730
Building	\$75
Missions	\$69.55
Electronic Sign	\$5,280
WCS	\$256
Rainbow Covenant/ Mission Links	\$34.86
Food Pantry	\$60
PADS	\$50

*Please Note: Giving statements
will be available for you to pick
up in Wesley Hall through
October 10.*

Worship Leadership

Today	October 17
Greeters	
8:00am Ken Graesser	Shelby Wais
10:30am Janet Fluck	Joanne Rae
Ushers	
8:00am Walt Cichonski	Irv Metz
10:30am Tom Kessell	Jerry Topcik
Sound Board	
8:00am Bert Kibbler	Walt Cichonski
10:30am Phil Georgia	Nancy Rae
Liturgist	
8:00am Bob Raukohl	Mike DeBenedetto
10:30am Margaret Zaller	Nikki Georgia
Coffee Servers	
8:00am Leta & Denny Sathoff	Pat Metz Dawn Vogel
10:30am Terry King & Family	Alvera Morgan Nancy Rae

~Thank you to everyone who served in worship today!!!

COVID-19 Information

Importantly, we need to ensure that safety guidelines continue to be followed by everyone to help minimize risk and maximize safety for all of our members.

These guidelines include the following:

- 1) We encourage you to stay home if you are not feeling well. (And let us know how we can pray for you!)
- 2) Lake County has now moved up to “Substantial” community transmission of COVID; therefore, face masks will be worn in the building by vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals until further advised. If you desire to get vaccinated and haven’t yet, please reach out to the church office, and we will connect you with some resources to help. The ReTurn Team encourages everyone eligible to get a vaccination against COVID-19 to do so.
- 3) Choir or congregational singing is still allowed! IDPH advises unvaccinated people to refrain from participating in singing, however.
- 4) Responsible distancing should still be practiced by all.

Finally, we are continuing to monitor COVID metrics in the community and may adjust guidelines or cancel live Sunday worship if we see a significant increase in our local risk level.

As always, we thank you for your continued
patience.

Notes:



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Please Note:

Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15th of each month-**for the FOLLOWING month**

Send info to editorumca@att.net in Word Doc form or body of email.

Next deadline is October 15th for the November newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.