



United Methodist Church of Antioch

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 2023

PRELUDE

*In the Presence of Jehovah/
Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Today Laity Sunday -Alex Young preaches
Worship, 8am & 10:30am
Choir/Sunday School/9:15am
Handbell Choir 11:45/Music Rm 101
The Long Shadow 11:45/Sanctuary
AA 8-9pm/White Rm
- Mon, Oct 16 UMCAP 9am-2pm
Quilters 9am-12pm
AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
- Tues, Oct 17 UMCAP 9am-2pm
AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Wed, Oct 18 UMCAP 9am-2pm
CW 10am-11am/Kitchen
Trustees 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
- Thurs, Oct 19 UMCAP 9am-2pm
AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Fri, Oct 20 AA 10-11am
AA 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm
- Sat, Oct 21 AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Sun, Oct 22 Worship, 8am & 10:30am
Choir/Sunday School/9:15am
AA 8-9pm/White Rm

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-The preschool is collecting items for gift baskets to be used for upcoming fundraisers. These fundraisers will directly benefit the preschool and its mission to help families in our community. We are currently working on family game night and art & craft theme baskets. New items that can be used in either basket would be appreciated and can be left on the cart in Wesley Hall that is labeled preschool.

-CWM would like to thank each person who signed up for the Flu and Covid Vaccine Clinic on Oct 7th. Two pharmacists from Walgreens donated their time to help us protect our church and community from covid and flu this season! A total of thirty-eight people from our church family received one or both vaccines. Congratulations to everyone who gets vaccinated at one place or another for doing the right thing so that we can minimize illness this winter.

-Kids Above All Holiday Gift Drive is just around the corner. Starting November 5th, you can pick a child's name to sponsor before and after services. Gifts need to be \$50.00 so all kids are receiving like items. Please stop and pick a child's name to sponsor for the holiday season. Gifts will be due to the church by November 19 and should be unwrapped with name card attached. Thank you, the Missions Committee

-CROP Walk 2023 will be Sunday, Oct. 29 immediately following the 2nd service. The CROP Hunger Walk is a nationwide movement sponsored by Church World Service to raise funds towards ending hunger and poverty. Visit www.crophungerwalk.org for more information. You can sign

up to walk or donate at the CROP Walk table in Wesley Hall. Please contact Walt Cichonski for more details.

-Thank you to everyone who donated caps & lids for different nonprofits to make benches. Starting November 1, 2023, I will no longer be collecting caps & lids. -Sally Rodgers

-There will be a screening today of a 75-minute documentary, *The Long Shadow*, by Emmy-Award winning director Frances Causey exploring her family's legacy of white privilege and the role her own ancestors played in the enactment of early pro-slavery laws.

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: We all know about superheroes.

P: We know Batman, Spiderman, and even Wonder Woman!

L: But those aren't the only superheroes that exist.

P: They aren't?!

L: Everyone can be a superhero.

P: Through God, we can be heroes for each other.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #143 & #118**

On Eagle's Wings/The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Loving God, thank you for bringing us together this morning for worship. We appreciate the time and care we are able to spend with each other in this beautiful building. We give thanks for having Pastor Katie as our pastor and appreciate all she does for this church. We also thank all the other members of this church that make these services happen every Sunday. In Jesus name, Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Black Hymnal #2146

His Eye is on the Sparrow

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

Loving Father, thank you for listening while we pray. Thank you for guiding us while we learn. Thank you for having patience with us when we struggle with what is right and wrong. Thank you for caring for us in the way only you can. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

Joshua 1:6-7, 9

Be strong and courageous; for you shall put this people in possession of the land that I swore to their ancestors to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Psalm 31:24

Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord.

Judges 6:12

The angel of the Lord appeared to him and said to him, “The Lord is with you, you mighty warrior.”

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION	Heroes	Alex Young
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CHOIR ANTHEM 10:30am Service

UMCA Choir

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

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

God Will Take Care of You

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Wonderful God, we dedicate these gifts to you so that we may continue to learn about you, so we may continue to be guided by you, so we can continue to listen to sermons. We know you will care for us and so many others who are out in today's world. You know with this dedication we are not just dedicating money to you, but also time. By continuing to give you time, you help us learn. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #476**

Lonely the Boat

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

L: We will change the lives of others!

P: We will help other people in need and share God's love with them.

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**

Great is the Lord/Great is Thy Faithfulness

Red indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

Black indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday Oct 8, 2023

8:00am -35

10:30am -54

General Fund: \$3,843

Missions: \$41

Building: \$60

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

Oct 22

Greeters

8:00am

Wayne Buck

Vicki Walker

10:30am

Joanne Rae

Jennifer Klingler

Ushers

8:00am

Dawn Vogel

Irv Metz

10:30am

Jerry Topcik

Dan Fluck

Soundboard

8:00am

Walt Cichonski

Walt Cichonski

10:30am

Chris Shannon

Mike Lapke

Liturgists

8:00am

Jane Buck

Bob Raukohl

10:30am

Margaret Zaller

Phil Georgia

Coffee Servers

8:00am

Pat & Irv Metz

Jane Buck

Leta & Denny S.

Barb Cantrell

10:30am

Nikki & Phil G.

Chris H-Krampe

Margaret Zaller

Church Openers

Bob Raukohl

Walt & Carol

Cichonski

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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 November 15th for the December newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.