



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 2023

**PRELUDE**      *Psalm*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Today                  Worship, 8am & 10:30am  
Choir/Sunday School/9:15am  
AA 8-9pm/White Rm
- Mon, Oct 23          UMCAP 9am-2pm  
Book Study 6pm/All Saints Rm  
AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
- Tues, Oct 24          UMCAP 9am-2pm  
Cabinet Mtg 6pm/All Saints Rm  
AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Wed, Oct 25          UMCAP 9am-2pm  
CW 4-6pm/Kitchen/Wesley Hall  
AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
- Thurs, Oct 26          UMCAP 9am-2pm  
UMCAP Picture Day/White Rm  
Golden Gems Lunch 10am-3pm/Wesley Hall  
AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Fri, Oct 27            AA 10-11am  
GriefShare 11am-1pm/All Saints Rm  
AA 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm
- Sat, Oct 28            AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Sun, Oct 29            5<sup>th</sup> Sunday: UVC  
Worship, 8am & 10:30am  
Choir/Sunday School/9:15am  
CROP Walk  
AA 8-9pm/White Rm

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

-We are offering a holiday Griefshare class to help with the many issues that can arise from grief and the holidays. The dates are November 9th from 1-3 pm and December 14th from 1-3 pm. Both classes will be held in the All Saints Room. If you have any questions, please see/call Barb Cantrell or Judy Degand.

-Valerie Lapke extends her gratitude to anyone who donated toilet paper tubes for her classroom. She has collected all that she needs and will no longer be collecting them. Thank you.

-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.

-The Antioch Community Chorus will begin rehearsing for the Annual Performance of the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church on Sunday, Oct. 22, 2-4 pm. The address is 24300 W. Grass Lake Rd, Antioch, Il. Rehearsals will be from 2p.m. - 4:00p.m. the following Sunday afternoons: 10/22/23, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10. No rehearsal on Sunday, Nov. 26 due to Thanksgiving holiday. Performance Day is

12/17/23 from 4pm - 6 p.m. at 7:30p.m. All singers are welcome to join. It is not a requirement to be at every rehearsal but do try to attend as many as possible. Contact Rebecca Reckamp with any questions.

-Kids Above All Holiday Gift Drive is just around the corner. Starting November 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 next 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](http://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.

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: People toss around the topic of scripture in our world today as if they know every word.

**P: The truth is many of us have never read it or not read it beyond what we have done in this building.**

L: If we are going to live into God's future, reading and learning the Scriptures is a good place to start.

**P: Jesus knew and loved the Word given to him to learn and share.**

L: We are called to know and love and learn and share the Scriptures that we have.

**P: The stories of Jesus are life-changing!**

**\*HYMN Red Hymnal #193**

*Jesus! The Name High over All* vs. 1,3,5,6

**\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**Lord, we pray that your Word would come alive for us in this time, as well as whenever we encounter it. The Scriptures teach about the Living Word who came that we might have life and that abundantly. Open us to the newness of your world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**HYMN Black Hymnal #2071**

*Jesus, Name above All Names*

## **WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)**

**Holy God, we ask that you would move among us and revive us in your Spirit. Share your grace among us, that we might share your grace beyond us. Open us to receive your teaching today. May your message spread because we have been obedient. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## **WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS** -John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

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

**P:** Thanks be to God.

**REFLECTION**

Rev. Katie Voigt

Wesleyan Renewal: Living Word

**CHOIR ANTHEM** 10:30am Service

UMCA Choir

*Speak to Me, Lord***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***Thy Word***\*DOXOLOGY #95***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***\*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD (Unison)**

**Holy God, source of every good gift: the tithes and offerings we bring to you are simply a token of our desire to walk more closely beside you. We give, knowing that “rendering unto you what is yours” would mean leaving everything at your altar – all we have and all we are. We are not there yet, but with your help, we are on the road to**

**getting there. Bless what we give; may it speak words of compassion, mercy, and love as it empowers your mission and ministry. We pray this in the powerful name of Jesus, whose light we seek to follow. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #562**

*Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee* vs. 1,3,4,5

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

**L:** The Living Word leads us into the future.

**P:** **We will learn and grow from Jesus so that we can share the love 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**

*I Love to Tell the Story*

*Red* indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

*Black* indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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**Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday Oct 15, 2023**

8:00am -37

10:30am -54

General Fund: \$6,320

Missions: \$53

Building: \$120

Boiler: \$235

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

**Today**

**Oct 29**

### **Greeters**

8:00am

Vicki Walker

Judy Degand

10:30am

Jennifer Klingler

Susan Antonelli

### **Ushers**

8:00am

Irv Metz

Jake Young

10:30am

Dan Fluck

Jerry Topcik

### **Soundboard**

8:00am

Walt Cichonski

Bob Raukohl

10:30am

Mike Lapke

Phil Georgia

### **Liturgists**

8:00am

Bob Raukohl

Mike

DeBenedetto

10:30am

Phil Georgia

Jeannine

Leonhart

### **Coffee Servers**

8:00am

Jane Buck

Dawn & Dave

Barb Cantrell

Vogel

10:30am

Chris H-Krampe

Cheryl Collins

Margaret Zaller

Nancy Zitkus

### **Church Openers**

Walt & Carol

Irv & Pat Metz

Cichonski



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Next deadline is November 15<sup>th</sup> for the December newsletter.

*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*