



United Methodist Church of Antioch

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 29, 2023

PRELUDE *By Faith*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today Worship, 8am & 10:30am
Choir/Sunday School/9:15am
CROP Walk
AA 8-9pm/White Rm

Mon, Oct 30 UMCAP 9am-2pm
AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm

Tues, Oct 31 UMCAP 9am-2pm;
Trick-or-Treat 1:30/Wesley hall
AA 6-7pm/White Rm

Wed, Nov 1 UMCAP 9am-2pm
UWF 11:45am/Wesley Hall
AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm

Thurs, Nov 2 UMCAP 9am-2pm
AA 6-7pm/White Rm

Fri, Nov 3 AA 10-11am
AA 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm

Sat, Nov 4 Prairie Central Fall Lay Academy 8:30am-
4pm/Our Redeemer's UMC, Schaumburg
AA 6-7pm/White Rm

Sun, Nov 5 Communion/All Saints Sunday
Daylight Savings Ends
Worship, 8am & 10:30am
Choir/Sunday School/Youth Group, 9:15am
Handbell Choir 11:45am-12:30pm/Rm 101
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

-Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, November 5.

Remember to **set your clocks back** an hour Saturday night before bed.

-UMM: Calling all UMCA men. Our United Methodist Men's (UMM) group has been inactive since Covid. If you are interested in helping us get UMM active again, please put your name down on the sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall or call Dan Fluck or Howard Geier.

-Please note: Antioch Traveling Closet has asked to use our parking spaces by the Senior Center next Sunday, November 5. You may need to park as closely to the church building as possible. Thank you for your cooperation as we seek to be good neighbors in the community.

-The preschool invites anyone interested to join in handing out candy during the preschool's trick-or-treat event in Wesley Hall this Tuesday, October 31. Trick or treating will happen at approximately 1:40pm, so plan to arrive by 1:30pm and bring enough candy for 50 children. Thank you for your support, UMCAP.

-The Handbell Choir will have its second rehearsal on 11/5. If you missed the first practice, you are still welcome to join! Debbie will be setting out more bells. We rehearse in the

Music Room 101 from 11:45am-12:30pm the first and third Sundays of each month.

-The next UWF meeting is this Wednesday, November 1, 2023 with “bring your own lunch” at 11:45a.m. and the meeting to follow is at 12:30p.m. Please join us as we celebrate what being thankful is all about!

-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 1-3pm or December 14th from 1-3pm. Both classes will be held in the All Saints Room. If you have any questions, please see/call Barb Cantrell or Judy Degand.

- Thanks to all who watched *The Long Shadow* on Sunday the 15th. If anyone was unable to attend and would like the link to view it, please contact Mike DeBenedetto.

-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 has begun rehearsing for the Annual Performance of the Christmas portion of Handel’s Messiah at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church (24300 W. Grass Lake Rd, Antioch, Il). Rehearsals will be from 2pm-

4:00pm the following Sunday afternoons: 10/29/23, 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: Starting next Sunday(!) 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

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: Faith in Christ changes everything.

P: **Trusting in that faith to change everything can be a challenge.**

L: God keeps God's promises, but humans don't always. Our experience says we should move forward with a tentative step.

P: **The freedom Jesus gives us through his death and resurrection is worth the risk.**

***HYMN Red Hymnal #372** *How Can We Sinners Know*

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Salvation is ours because of you, O Lord. Show us how to offer that same grace and mercy to those around us. Shape this time in our lives so that we might grow in compassion and hope. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Red Hymnal #479 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

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 -Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else.

But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Wesleyan Renewal: Saving Faith

CHOIR ANTHEM 10:30am Service

UMCA Choir

Christ Be in My Waking

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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.

OFFERTORY

Andante Spianato by Chopin

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

God of unimaginable love, you have given us so much and asked so little. In the words of Jesus, we have been commanded to love you with our whole being, love our neighbors, and love ourselves. For that simple price, you have given us everything and promised to love us and not desert us. It is a covenant more generous than anyone could imagine, and yet how often we fail to keep the bargain. We love you when it is convenient and will not embarrass us before others. We pick and choose which neighbors we love, as we pick and choose when we will love ourselves. As we dedicate our gifts this morning to bringing acts of love, may we also resolve to better keep our side of your covenant of love. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Green Hymnal #3097** *Depth of Mercy*

Depth of mercy! Can there be
mercy still reserved for me?
Can my God his wrath forbear,
me, the chief of sinners, spare,
me, the chief of sinners, spare?

I have long withstood his grace,
long provoked him to his face,
would not hearken to his calls,
grieved him by a thousand falls,
grieved him by a thousand falls.

I my Master have denied,
I afresh have crucified,
oft profaned his hallowed name,
put him to an open shame,
put him to an open shame.

There for me the Savior stands,
shows his wounds and spreads his hands.

God is love! I know, I feel;
Jesus weeps and loves me still,
Jesus weeps and loves me still.

Now incline me to repent,
let me now my sins lament,
now my foul revolt deplore,
weep, believe, and sin no more,
weep, believe, and sin no more.

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

L: A Saving Faith in Jesus Christ can be life-changing.

P: We will continue to put our trust in Christ, even if we have to do it over and over again.

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**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday Oct 22, 2023

8:00am -34

10:30am -57

General Fund: \$4,858

Missions: \$30

Building: \$10

Memorial: \$346

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

Nov 5

Greeters

8:00am

Judy Degand

Becky Johnson

10:30am

Susan Antonelli

Pat Calkins

Ushers

8:00am

Jake Young

Jim Menzer

10:30am

Jerry Topcik

Tom Kessell

Soundboard

8:00am

Bob Raukohl

Denny Sathoff

10:30am

Phil Georgia

Chris Shannon

Liturgists

8:00am

Mike DeBenedetto

Leta Sathoff

10:30am

Jeannine Leonhart

Judy Tetour

Coffee Servers

8:00am

Dawn & Dave
Vogel

LouAnn Holmes
Mike D

10:30am

Cheryl Collins
Nancy Zitkus

Carol Frazier
Sue DeRoche

Church Openers

Irv & Pat Metz

Mike D.

Communion

8:00am

Walt & Carol C

10:30am

Nancy Rae
Jennifer Klingler

Notes:

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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.