



United Methodist Church of Antioch
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
October 31, 2021
A Time Together

PRELUDE *The Church's One Foundation*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Today Worship, 8am & 10:30am
Sunday School/Choir, 9:15am
5th Sunday-UVC
- Mon, Nov. 1 Early Adopters, 7pm/Wesley Hall
- Tues, Nov. 2 UMCAP, 9am-2pm
Missions Mtg, 12:30pm/Wesley Hall
- Wed, Nov. 3 UMW, 11:45/Wesley Hall
- Thurs, Nov. 4 UMCAP, 9am-2pm
- Sun, Nov. 7 Worship, 8am & 10:30am
Communion/All Saints Sunday
Sunday School/Choir/
Youth Group, 9:15am
Early Adopter's Game Day, 11:45am
Daylight Savings Time Ends

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-We follow Lake County Covid Guidelines which include wearing a mask indoors and allowing for proper distancing. If you would like a copy of our guidelines, please see an usher.

-Game Day! Let's spend a couple of hours in fellowship together while playing games following second service on Nov. 7th. We will have a variety of games, for all ages, scattered about in Wesley Hall, or bring your favorite game. Snacks will be provided. And yes, we checked - no NFL conflicts; the Packers play late afternoon and the Bears are a Monday game. Sponsored by the Early Adopters Group who are helping to guide the dreaming of our future with the Holy Spirit.

-**Reminder:** If you are responsible for submitting forms for the 2021 Church Conference, they are due by Wed, Nov. 3. Please send the office a copy of your report afterwards.

-Are you interested in joining UMCA? If you want to explore this possibility, please see Pastor Katie. When she sees who's interested, she will create a plan.

-Missions News: Thank you to everyone who donated socks for "Socks for the Soul". Because of your generosity, 78 pairs of men's socks and 54 pairs of women's socks were collected and will be taken to Open Arms for distribution. Thank you, LouAnn Holmes.

-The Missions Committee would like to thank all those who picked their names for the Kids Above All Holiday Gift Drive. Please bring unwrapped gifts and child info cards to church by Nov. 14. Any questions call Judy Degand 847-833-1529.

-The UM Foundation announces a new scholarship to help minority and financially qualifying students. Right now, the scholarship is in the fund-drive stage. If you would like to help donate to or learn more about this fund, you can do so at:

<https://umfnic.thegivingsystem.com/uplift/Campaign/Details>

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: Teachers and students influence so many years of our lives.

P: Many of us were so moved that we went into education ourselves.

L: Teachers and learners help all of us do better than we did before.

P: All of us have to decide that there is always something more to learn.

L: Jesus is always offering those who desire to learn, a great lesson.

P: In worship and in study, we come to Jesus to learn and grow to be the people he calls us to be.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #463**

Lord, Speak to Me

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Holy One, we come before you asking you to teach us what we need to know. Show us the lessons we need to learn, put in our paths those who can show us a better way. Use us to teach others about your love and grace. Open our hearts and minds to continue to learn and grow and to share what we've learned with others. 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 # 2197

Lord of All Hopefulness

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

Giver of all Good Things, O Lord, we come now, asking you to be especially present in these moments. As the Scripture is read and the Word proclaimed, stir in us the change you need for our world. Help us to grow in ways that change our world for you. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

– Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that ‘he is one, and besides him there is no other’; and ‘to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,’ and ‘to love one’s neighbor as oneself,’ —this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” After that no one dared to ask him any question.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION Thankful for Healing Rev. Katie Voigt

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

CHOIR ANTHEM *Gift of Love* UMCA Choir
10:30am service

GRATITUDE SPEAKER Cheryl Collins

OFFERTORY *Thy Word*

***DOXOLOGY Red Hymnal #95**
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD (Unison)**
Mighty God, as we learn all we can about you and how you want this world to be, help us to make adjustments where we can, to be more like you. Teach us to share with others the blessings you have given to us, whether they are physical, spiritual, or emotional blessings. As we share what we have, may we be strengthened in you. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN, Red Hymnal #569**
We've a Story to Tell the Nations

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

L: Teaching and learning are both important parts of life. We need to be learners of God’s grace and teachers of God’s mercy.

P: We will never stop learning from Jesus Christ. His love challenges us to grow and share what we know.

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**

Lord, I lift Your Name of High

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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***Worship Attendance & Giving for
Sunday, October 24, 2021***

8:00am 29

10:30am 46

General Fund \$2,952

Building \$180

Electronic Sign \$285

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 follow our Safe Sanctuary policy, a copy of which is available in the nursery room.

<i>Worship Leadership</i>		
Today		November 7
Greeters		
8:00am	Denny Sathoff	Dawn Vogel
10:30am	Audrey Van Slochteren	Sally Rodgers
Ushers		
8:00am	Walt Cichonski	Irv Metz
10:30am	Dan Fluck	Tom Kessel
Sound Board		
8:00am	Bert Kibbler	Walt Cichonski
10:30am	Chris Shannon	Phil Georgia
Liturgist		
8:00am	Denny Sathoff	Carleen Wurster
10:30am	Phil Georgia	Joanne Rae
Coffee Servers		
8:00am	Dave & Dawn Vogel	Ken Graesser Mike DeBenedetto
10:30am	Nancy & Joanne Rae	Nikki & Phil Georgia
Communion		
8:00am		Heather Menzer
10:30am		Nancy Rae

Thank you to everyone who served in today's worship service!



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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 November 15th for the December newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.