



United Methodist Church of Antioch

25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2023

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Choir/Sunday School/Youth Group, 9:15am Handbell Choir 11:45am-12:30pm/Rm 101 Handiwork Dedication AA 8-9pm/White Rm
Mon, Nov 20	Quilters 9am-12pm/Green Rm AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Tues, Nov 21	AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Wed, Nov 22	Office Closed for Holiday AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Thurs, Nov 23	Thanksgiving Day-Office Closed AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Fri, Nov 24	AA 10-11am AA 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm
Sat, Nov 25	AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Sun, Nov 26	United Methodist Student Day Gratitude Sunday 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, and 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

-Come & make a joyful noise at the Prairie Central District Advent/Christmas Concert Dec. 3rd, 3pm at Grace UMC 300 Gartner Rd, Naperville, IL. Please see the flyer in the office hall.

-Pastor Katie will be leading an Advent book study using the book *All the Good: A Wesleyan Way of Christmas* starting in November and running through December. There will be a sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall to determine interest. You can purchase your book on Cokesbury.com, Amazon.com, or you can try your local bookstore.

When: Nov 28; Dec 5, 12, 19 | All meetings at 6:30pm
Book Cost: Cokesbury \$12.99 + shipping or \$11.49 for eBook; Amazon \$16.99 or \$12.24 Kindle version

-Looking for some Christmas gift ideas? Check out the preschool's silent auction. Items include: A gift certificate to Johnny's Snack Shop - valued at \$20; A gift certificate to The Beauty Parlor (Main St.) valued at \$50; A gift certificate to the Lodge valued at \$20; A gift certificate to Antioch Pizza Shop for a free 16-inch thin crust cheese pizza valued at \$20. Auction ends Nov 30.

-With Advent just a couple weeks away, we need people to read and help light the Advent candles. Please see the sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall.

-Thank you to all who walked/sponsored this year's CROP Walk. Together, we raised \$1,891 for Church World Service, of which \$472.75 will be sent to Open Arms Missions. This year's walkers included Pastor Katie, Meghan Burks and her little guy (Theodore), Carol Cichonski, Anne Dickson, Louann Holmes, Joanne and Sophia Rae, Denny Sathoff, & Shelby Wais.

-Your gifts for our Kids Above All gift drive are due **today**. The Mission Committee would like to thank all of you that sponsored a Kids Above All child from the holiday gift drive. You have brightened the holidays of many families. We would also like to thank Dan & Janet Fluck for delivering the gifts. God bless!

-Autumn is in the air, and it's time to think about the annual cookie/stocking stuffer fundraiser that will take place on Dec. 9th this year. This is the only fundraiser, besides the money raised from the sales tables, that supports all the missions we donate to annually. Please consider baking or donating to this project. Our biggest cookie donor is unable to assist this year due to health issues. Thank you in advance. Please contact LouAnn Holmes with any questions, (815) 675-6552.

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: When we gather for worship, we try to set aside the things that pull our attention outside these walls.

P: We love to sing and pray – and sometimes, even dance – the joy we have for the Lord.

L: It is good for us to take time to offer our praise to God and to focus our lives on God's activity in our world.

P: Worshiping together shapes not only our week but also who we are.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #152**

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Holy One, the songs that we sing, the prayers we pray, the Scripture we listen to and read, all point us toward you and your call on our lives. We want each word we speak, sing, or think to be something that offers thanks to you, that shares your goodness with others, and that glorifies you. May we experience you in new ways as we gather today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Red Hymnal #501

O Thou Who Camest from Above

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 and your growing edge today. May your message spread because we have been obedient. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS -1 Chronicles 16:23-36

Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples. For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Honor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place. Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come before him. Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth. The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The Lord is king!" Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. Say also: "Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather and rescue us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting." Then all the people said "Amen!" and praised the Lord.

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Wesleyan Renewal: Formative Worship

Blessings Over Me

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Handiwork Dedication

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

How Great is Our God

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Jesus, you are our head cornerstone. You are the foundation on which everything in our lives is built. Hold us in your arms, that we might know your peace. As we offer to you today gifts that are, in fact, already yours, make your will be done with them. May they be the help that someone needs, the food on someone's table, and the hope of your Kin-dom made known in the world. In Your name we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #553**

And Are We Yet Alive vs. 1,3,4,6

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

L: We want to glorify God with all our lives.

P: May our worship shape us as people so that we might be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

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**

Rejoice, Give Thanks, and Sing

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday Nov 12, 2023

8:00am -43

10:30am -48

General Fund: \$7,300

Missions: \$55

Building: \$120

Boiler: \$105

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

Nov 26

Greeters

8:00am

Vi Kluth

Denny & Leta S

10:30am

Dan Fluck

Nancy Rae

Ushers

8:00am

Dawn Vogel

Jim Menzer

10:30am

Jerry Topcik

Tom Kessell

Soundboard

8:00am

Walt Cichonski

Denny Sathoff

10:30am

Mike Lapke

Isaac Platzbecker

Liturgists

8:00am

Denny Sathoff

Jane Buck

10:30am

Carol Dunn

Nikki Georgia

Coffee Servers

8:00am

Jean Haling

Linda Hensgen

Mary Geier

Vi Kluth

10:30am

Phil & Nikki

Klinglers

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Church Openers

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Bob Raukohl

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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 December 15th for the January newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.