



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Reign of Christ Sunday

November 21, 2021

A Time Together

PRELUDE

We Gather Together

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Sunday School/Choir/ Church Chat, 9:15am Tri-Parish Thanksgiving Service, 3:30pm/St. Stephen Lutheran
Mon, Nov. 22	10am, Christmas Decorating
Wed, Nov. 24	Office Closed
Thurs, Nov. 25	Office Closed for Thanksgiving
Sun, Nov. 28	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Sunday School/Choir/ Church Chat, 9:15am PADS Collection Sunday United Methodist Student Day

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Do you like decorating for Christmas? Come and join us tomorrow Monday, Nov. 22 in Wesley Hall. We will decorate the Sanctuary and Wesley Hall in preparation for the first Sunday of Advent on November 28. Questions, call Dawn at 847-395-2758.

- NIC Disaster Mission Collection: The Prairie Central District is assisting the Midwest Mission Distribution Center in collecting needed relief items for the Haitians who suffered through an earthquake and hurricane recently. Items include: liquid laundry detergent, liquid household cleaner, liquid dish soap, toothpaste, gently used or new blankets, powdered milk with an expiration date of no less than 12 months, toilet paper, baby wipes, and diapers (adult or child). Additional items could include jump ropes, sports balls with pump, musical instruments (recorder, harmonica, percussion), and board games (non-battery). Donations due by *next Sunday*. Please see Carol Dunn with any questions.

- PADS Lunch Program: PADS is returning to monthly food collections to help clients housed in motels. November 28th will be the collection date this month. The focus will be on breakfast items such as hot or cold cereal, granola, protein bars, raisins, craisins, dried fruit, fruit cups, and water. Please remember that microwavable items are fine but no refrigeration is available. Gift cards to fast food restaurants and grocery stores are always appreciated. Thank you, Carol Cichonski.

-Missions News: A donation of 10 men's socks and 8 ladies' socks for "Socks for the Soul" was collected recently and will be taken to Open Arms for distribution. No more donations will be accepted at this time. Thank you, LouAnn Holmes.

-Advent starts next week, and we are looking for two readers per service to light the Advent candle(s) beginning November 28 and ending December 24. There is a sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall. The office will contact you with your reading so you can have it ahead of time. Thanks for helping!

-Our Church Conference will be November 30 at 7:00pm in our sanctuary. Everyone is invited to come and meet our new District Superintendent and help us do the annual business of the church. The SPRC will meet at 6:00pm before the Church Conference in the All Saints Room.

-Our annual Cookie, Stocking Stuffer, & Christmas Resale Shoppe fundraiser will be Saturday, Dec. 11 from 9-1pm. All varieties of cookies, breads, and candy would be greatly appreciated. Cookie sale items can be brought to the church kitchen on Fri, Dec. 10 between 4-7pm. Please fill out the insert and return it in the cookie basket in Wesley Hall. All proceeds will be donated to mission projects. Contact LouAnn Holmes 815-675-6552 with questions.

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: Ours is a living faith

P: and like life, faith has its seasons.

L: Ours is a living God

P: whose story is a drama with which the church keeps time.

L: God calls us to the seasons of expectation, incarnation, manifestation, penitence, resurrection, and empowerment.

P: These are the seasons of the Gospel, the seasons of our lives.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Advent, The Season of Expectation

Scripture	Isaiah 11:1-10
Candle Lighting	Purple
Lesson	
Hymn Black Hymnal #2092	<i>Like a Child</i>

Christmastide, The Season of Nativity

Scripture	Matthew 1:18-21
Candle Lighting	White
Lesson	
Hymn Red Hymnal #240	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>

Epiphany, The Season of the Evangel

Scripture	Isaiah 60:1-6
Candle Lighting	White and Green
Lesson	
*Hymn Black Hymnal #2101	<i>Two Fishermen</i> (v. 1, 4)

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.

Lent, The Season of Renewal

Scripture Luke 4:1-13

Candle Lighting Purple

Lesson

Scripture Matthew 27:21-26

Candle Lighting Black

Anthem *What Wondrous Love Is This*

(8am Special Music by Nicole Heyl & Paul Bleadow;
10:30am UMCA Choir)

OFFERTORY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***DOXOLOGY Red Hymnal #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Lord of all Creation, as we move through and remember the cycle of all you have offered the world, we are thankful. Take what we have offered back to you this day and multiply it so that your Kingdom will be strengthened and increased in every corner of the world. Amen.

Easter, The Season of the Resurrection

Scripture Luke 24:1-12

Candle Lighting White

Lesson

Hymn Red Hymnal #308 *Thine Be the Glory*

Pentecost, The Season of the Reign of God on Earth

Scripture John 14:15-17

Candle Lighting Red

Lesson

Hymn Black Hymnal #2120 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*
(v.3,4)

Candle Lighting

White, Green, White

Lesson

Hymn #3105

In Christ Alone (see insert)

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

L: The Christian year is a vital and refreshing means through which God is giving to us.

P: It is giving that is never exhausted.

L: Each time, the year, week, and day push us a bit deeper into encounter with God.

P: So, the year is a constant means of grace through which we receive God's gifts to us.

L: The whole structure calls attention to God's work, not ours.

P: And God's work is made known in the changing events and needs of each time and place. We await with anticipation the New Year, the New Advent.

***POSTLUDE**

Simple Gifts

Red indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

Black indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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***Worship Attendance & Giving for
Sunday, November 14, 2021***

8:00am	33
10:30am	39
General Fund	\$4,145
Building	\$80
Memorial	\$537

Worship Leadership

Today		November 28
Greeters		
8:00am	Shelby Wais	LouAnn Holmes
10:30am	Nancy Rae	Terry King
Ushers		
8:00am	Dawn Vogel	Bob Raukohl
10:30am	Nancy Zitkus	Tom Kessell
Sound Board		
8:00am	Bob Raukohl	Bert Kibbler
10:30am	Mike Lapke	Chris Shannon
Liturgist		
8:00am	Mike DeBenedetto	Shelby Wais
10:30am	Jeannine Leonhart	Carol Dunn
Coffee Servers		
8:00am	Leta & Denny Sathoff	Pat Metz Carol Cichonski
10:30am	Margaret Zaller Alvera Morgan	Sue DeRoche Carol Frazier

Thank you to everyone who served in worship today!

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.



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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 December 15th for the January newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.