



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Reign of Christ Sunday

November 26, 2023

PRELUDE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	United Methodist Student Day Gratitude Sunday Worship, 8am & 10:30am Choir/Sunday School, 9:15am AA 8-9pm/White Rm
Mon, Nov 27	UMCAP 9am-2pm Christmas Decorating 10am AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Tues, Nov 28	UMCAP 9am-2pm Advent Book Study 6:30pm/Wesley Hall AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Wed, Nov 29	UMCAP 9am-2pm AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Thurs, Nov 30	UMCAP 9am-2pm AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Fri, Dec 1	AA 10-11am AA 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm
Sat, Dec 2	AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Sun, Dec 3	Communion Sunday; Baptism (10:30am) 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, 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

-If you planned to help decorate the church for Christmas, please meet the decorating crew in Wesley Hall at 10am Monday, Nov 27.

-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 16inch thin crust cheese pizza valued at \$20. Auction ends Nov 30 – this Thursday.

-With Advent starting next week, we need people to read and help light the Advent candles. Please see the sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall.

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: Our mission as disciples of Jesus Christ should shape everything we do.

P: We want to grow in our faith, to worship God as we know in Jesus Christ, to share love in our community, and to help people come to be disciples for themselves.

L: When we focus on God, all we do comes back to loving God and loving each other.

P: God's mission field is open to all of us. We will do our best to share love in the world.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #550**

Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow vs. 1,3,5,6

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

King of Kings, we gather to worship you and to offer ourselves as your followers. Show us how to serve your Kin-dom beyond the walls of this church, beyond the bounds of our community, and out into the whole world. You call us to offer to the world your love and grace. May we do so with humility and mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Red Hymnal #413

A Charge to Keep I Have

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 -Matthew 25:31-46

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you

welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Wesleyan Renewal: Formative Worship

For the Beauty of the Earth

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

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

O Lord, who is our inspiration, we thank you for giving us amazing gifts to share. Thank you for calling us to use what you have given us to improve things for other people. Show us how to continue when we are tired and we want to give up. Keep our eyes focused on your world and how we can share your gifts. Bless the pledges we are making today. Help us to keep these commitments the best we can. Use all that we offer today and always so that more people will know your love and grace. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #715**

Rejoice, the Lord is King

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

L: Our call is to serve God out in the world.

P: We will go where God calls and serve who God asks us to serve.

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**

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday Nov 19, 2023

8:00am -41

10:30am -56

General Fund: \$10, 513

Missions: \$120

Building: \$10

Boiler: \$5,500

~Thank you, Paul Bleadow, for filling in for Debbie this week.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

Dec 3

Greeters

8:00am	Denny & Leta S	Becky Johnson
10:30am	Nancy Rae	Joanne Rae

Ushers

8:00am	Jim Menzer	Jim Menzer
10:30am	Tom Kessell	Tom Kessell

Soundboard

8:00am	Denny Sathoff	Bob Raukohl
10:30am	Isaac Platzbecker	Chris Shannon

Liturgists

8:00am	Jane Buck	Bob Raukohl
10:30am	Nikki Georgia	Phil Georgia

Coffee Servers

8:00am	Linda Hensgen	Ken Graesser
	Vi Kluth	Irv & Pat Metz
10:30am	Klinglers	Chris Hofius-K
	Sue DeRoche	Cheryl Collins

Church Openers

	Walt Cichonski	Mike DeBenedetto
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Communion Stewards

8:00am	-----	Nancy Colby
		Wayne Buck
10:30am	-----	Lisa Shannon
		Margaret Zaller

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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.