



United Methodist Church of Antioch

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2022

PRELUDE *Suddenly There's a Valley*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Gratitude Sunday Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am Church Chat/Choir/ Sunday School/Youth Group, 9:15am Tending to the Harvest, 4pm/Elgin UMC
Mon, Nov 14	UMCAP, 9-2pm Book Study, 6:30pm/All Saints Room
Tues, Nov 15	UMCAP, 9-2pm SPRC, 6pm/All Saints Room Church Conference, 7pm/Sanctuary
Wed, Nov 16	UMCAP, 9-2pm Trustees, 6pm/Wesley Hall
Thurs, Nov 17	UMCAP, 9-2pm Griefshare, 1-3:30pm/All Saints Room
Fri, Nov 18	PADS Lunches, 5pm/Kitchen
Sun, Nov 20	Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am Church Chat/Choir/ Sunday School, 9:15am Baptism, 10:30am

~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today is Gratitude Sunday. If you have not turned in your green pledge card yet, you can pick one up at the usher's stand and fill it out today. Thank you for your commitment to support God's work through UMCA!

-Advent starts in two weeks, and we are looking for two readers per service to light the Advent candle(s) beginning November 27 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 this Tues, Nov 15 at 7:00pm in our sanctuary. Everyone is invited to come 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.

-Do you like to decorate for Christmas? Come and share your time and talent with decorating the Sanctuary and Wesley Hall on Tuesday, Nov 22 at 10 am. We will meet in Wesley Hall, share a short prayer together and then have fun decorating. Any questions, call Dawn Vogel at 847-395-2758.

-Grief Share: If you, or someone you know, are experiencing grief issues with the upcoming holidays, we hope to provide some help by offering two separate sessions of "Surviving the Holidays." The sessions will be on November 17 and December 14 in the All Saints Room from 1-3 PM. There will be no charge for the sessions. Please call Judy Degand 847-833-1529 or Barbara Cantrell 847-804-0361 to register for either session.

-Missions News: Our annual Cookie Walk fundraiser will be on Sat, December 10 from 9am-1pm. All variety of cookies and candy would be appreciated. Proceeds will go to mission projects. Cookie Walk donations can be brought to the church

kitchen on Friday, Dec 9th between 4-7pm. Please fill out the insert and return it in the basket in Wesley Hall. For more information, contact LouAnn Holmes at 815-675-6552.

The Church Nursery is available at both services for children 4 years and under. Please speak to an usher if you need nursery care or would like a children's activity folder.

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**

L: We cannot give up doing good in the world for Jesus' sake.

P: We are so tired, for so many reasons. **How do we keep going?**

L: We don't do it alone. God has given us Jesus and the Holy Spirit to enable us to do what we are asked to do.

P: **We just have to keep moving ahead.**

***HYMN Black Hymnal #2282**

I'll Fly Away

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

God, who learns and grows and encourages the same in us, we come today to confess our exhaustion. We come to worship to remind you of what we've been through in the last few years. We hear from you two seemingly oppositional calls. One for Sabbath and one to not be

**wearry in doing good. Show us how to do both these tasks.
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 #2175

Together We Serve

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

Loving and Gracious God, we know that sometimes our niceness can slide over to the side of sarcasm and passive-aggression. As we listen to your Word read and proclaimed, we invite you to call us back to your Truth and your Peace. Help us to share genuine concern with those we meet. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS -2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right,

but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Midwest Nice: Keep 'Er Movin'

CHOIR ANTHEM 10:30am Service

UMCA Choir

Soon and Very Soon

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERTORY

We Are an Offering

***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. 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 #438**

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

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

L: We will Keep ‘Er Movin’ in all of life.

P: When we are tired, we will seek strength from the Author and Perfecter of our faith, 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**

Every Prayer is a Flower

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing” One License # A-739071



Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday Nov 6, 2022:

8:00am -26

General Fund: \$4,461

10:30am -45

Building: \$240

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

Nov 20

Greeters

8:00am	Ken Graesser	Becky Johnson
10:30am	Carol Dunn	Terry King

Ushers

8:00am	Wayne Buck	Dawn Vogel
10:30am	Dan Fluck	Jerry Topcik

Soundboard

8:00am	Bob Raukohl	Walt Cichonski
10:30am	Phil Georgia	Mike Lapke

Liturgists

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

Coffee Servers

8:00am	Denny & Leta Sathoff	Walt & Carol Cichonski
10:30am	Margaret Zaller <i>Helper needed</i>	Terry King & Family

Church Openers

Leta Sathoff	Cichonski's
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Thank you, Howard Geier, for sharing in music leadership today and to today's worship leadership team for using your gifts to serve in God's church!

-1 Peter 4:10-11



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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.