



United Methodist Church of Antioch

1st Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022

PRELUDE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Today | United Methodist Student Day Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am Church Chat/Choir/ Sunday School, 9:15am PADS Sunday |
| Mon, Nov 28 | UMCAP, 9am-2pm Book Study, 6:30pm/All Saints Room |
| Tues, Nov 29 | UMCAP, 9am-2pm |
| Wed, Nov 30 | UMCAP, 9am-2pm |
| Thurs, Dec 1 | UMCAP, 9am-2pm |
| Friday, Dec 2 | PADS lunches- Youth Group, 5pm |
| Sat, Dec 3 | Community Band Christmas Concert, 7pm/Lakes Community High School |
| Sun, Dec 4 | Communion Sunday Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am Church Chat/Choir/ Sunday School, 9:15am |

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Advent has begun, and we are still in need of two readers per service to light the Advent candle(s) through 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!

-CWM would appreciate your help in contributing to and delivering Christmas treats to our homebound seniors. Please bring cookies, hard candy, chocolate, etc. to UMCA on December 19th at 10am. Please find the sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall. Let's spread some Joy!

-Missions News: Our annual Cookie Walk fundraiser will be on Sat, December 10 from 9am-1pm. All variety of cookies and candy donations are 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.

-CROP WALK: Thank you to all the supporters and walkers. We raised \$1,520 for Church World Service and \$380 of that will go to Open Arms Mission in Antioch. Great job!
-Walt Cichonski

- The Navy Band Great Lakes will be joining Lakes Area Community band for a "Community Christmas concert" on December 3 at 7PM in the Lakes Community High School auditorium. Come and enjoy some fun holiday music!

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.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

8:00am service Denny Sathoff & Dawn Vogel
10am service Dan & Janet Fluck

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: The year starts anew. Once again, we come back to the beginning, to be reminded that we are waiting for something important.

P: We wait for Jesus to come among us as a baby and we wait for Jesus to come among us again, for the final time.

L: While we wait, we can spend the time preparing.

P: We will prepare our homes and our trees. We will prepare our hearts, minds, and spirits.

L: This Advent we will work to set aside some time to hear God's voice offering newness to our lives.

P: We will make room in our schedules, in our lives, for Jesus to come.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #213**

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Lord, we come looking for justice and righteousness. The tools that surround us shape how we view everything else at our fingertips. Open our eyes and hearts to see beyond

**the straightforward into your new way of being. 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 Red Hymnal #206

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

Holy Child, the One for whom we are preparing, we ask you to guide our thinking, our praying, and our hoping. Focus our eyes and ears in these moments as we hear your Scriptures read and interpreted so that we might have a greater understanding. May our time together with you help us all to be more prepared for your coming. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

-Isaiah 2:1-5 & Mathew 24:36-44

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that

he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

“But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore, you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

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| REFLECTION A New Way of Being Rev. Katie Voigt |
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CHOIR ANTHEM 10:30am Service

UMCA Choir

A Light Will Shine

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD (Unison)

Mighty and Glorious God, in this season of long and dark nights, sometimes we can get lost in the vastness of your creation. Show us the new possibilities that exist for us in your presence and power. We pray that this child who came once will come again to save the world. Bless what we have brought today so that the reign of God is known in our world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #209

Blessed Be the God of Israel

*WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING (Responsively)

L: It can be difficult to make changes to our lives.

P: **With the hope of Jesus Christ, we will continue to do what we need to do so that we are able to move when the Spirit calls.**

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

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday Nov 20, 2022:

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| 8:00am -34 | General Fund: \$5,309 |
| 10:30am -47 | Building: \$60 |
| | Boiler: \$100 |

| WORSHIP LEADERSHIP | | |
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| | Today | Dec 4 |
| Greeters | | |
| 8:00am | Jane Buck | Judy Degand |
| 10:30am | Sally Rodgers | Sally Rodgers |
| Ushers | | |
| 8:00am | Walt Cichonski | Jim Menzer |
| 10:30am | Tom Kessell | Tom Kessel |
| Soundboard | | |
| 8:00am | Bob Raukohl | Bob Raukohl |
| 10:30am | Kenz Rae | Chris Shannon |
| Liturgists | | |
| 8:00am | Mike DeBenedetto | Tammy Johnson |
| 10:30am | Carol Dunn | Margaret Zaller |
| Coffee Servers | | |
| 8:00am | Barb Cantrell Pat Metz | Ken Graesser Mike DeBenedetto |
| 10:30am | Phil & Nikki Georgia | Cheryl Collins Diane Lawrence |
| Church Openers | | |
| | Bob Raukohl | TBD |
| Communion | | |
| 8:00am | ----- | Heather Menzer Wayne Buck |
| 10:30am | ----- | Robin Kessell Carol Dunn |



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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.