



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 3, 2024

**PRELUDE**      *God of Grace*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Today                      Worship 8am & 10:30am  
Choir/Sunday School/Youth Group, 9:15am  
Youth Group Pretzel Making 9:15am/Kitchen  
Handbell Choir 11:45am-12:30pm/Rm 101  
New Members Class 2pm/Wesley Hall  
AA 8-9pm/White Rm
- Mon, March 4              UMCAP 9am-2pm  
AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
- Tues, March 5             UMCAP 9am-2pm  
Private Event 12:30-2pm/Wesley Hall  
Lent Book Study 6:30/Wesley Hall  
AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Wed, March 6             UMCAP 9am-2pm  
AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
- Thurs, March 7            UMCAP 9am-2pm  
AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Fri, March 8                AA 10-11am  
AA 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm
- Sat, March 9                AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Sun, March 10             UMCOR Sunday  
**Daylight Savings Time Begins**  
Worship 8am & 10:30am  
Choir/Sunday School/Youth Group, 9:15am  
Handbell Choir 11:45am-12:30pm/Rm 101  
Missions Mtg 11:45am/White Rm 102  
New Members Class 2pm/Wesley Hall  
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**

-Daylight Savings begins next Sunday, March 10. Remember to set your clocks **forward** an hour Saturday night before going to bed.

-Easter lilies have been ordered for our sanctuary. You are welcome to make an offering towards the flowers in honor/in memory of a loved one. Flower envelopes are available in the pews or at the usher's stand. Please print clearly the name and "in honor of" or "in memory of." Mark your personal envelope "flowers." The names of those honored will be in our bulletin on Easter Sunday. Please turn your names into the office by **Monday, March 25**. Flowers will be available to take home following the 2<sup>nd</sup> Easter service.

-UMCA Men: The Prairie Central District Annual Meeting and Lenten Service is coming up on Saturday, March 9 at the beautiful historic Geneva United Methodist Church, 211 Hamilton Street, Geneva, Illinois from 8:30am-11:00am. The meeting will consist of breakfast, our annual meeting with the election of officers chaired by District President Jim Nelson, and a communion service with Rev. Rob Hamilton. Rev. Jeffry Bross will be on hand for his final message as District Superintendent for the Prairie Central District. You will be inspired, receive information about men's ministries, and enjoy great camaraderie. Registration is free. Reply to John Maxson by email with your name, church, and phone number at [jmaxson@aol.com](mailto:jmaxson@aol.com)

-The preschool is having their annual Butter Braids fundraiser. You can find the order form and envelope for your payment on the table in Wesley Hall. We will accept orders until March 10<sup>th</sup>. Orders will be delivered on March 19 and can be picked up between 12:30pm-2pm in Wesley Hall. If you cannot pick them up that day, your order will be clearly marked with your name and will be available for pickup from the church freezer the following Sunday.

Additionally, the preschool is looking for caring and patient individuals who enjoy working with children. If you would like to be a substitute, or to learn more about the position, please contact Kim at [umcapreschool316@gmail.com](mailto:umcapreschool316@gmail.com) or 847-395-1362. Thank you!

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:** Many of us have been told that we shouldn't ever be angry, that we should always be happy.

**P:** We are allowed to have all of our emotions. They are real and there are reasons we have them.

**L:** It is what we choose to do with them that matters. How do we give voice to our anger? How do we communicate that what happened is not o.k.?

**P:** Even Jesus got angry, so it really must be o.k. for us to be angry, too. We want to learn how to use our anger to help bring about Jesus' desires.

**\*HYMN Red Hymnal #529**

*How Firm a Foundation*

## **\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**Ah, Holy Jesus, when you get angry, we really don't know what to do. It seems that Christians have been trying to keep us calm for years, and so many of us learned to shove our feelings, not just our anger, deep down inside of us where no one could see them. May we see your example today as a way for us to learn how to express our emotions**

**in healthy ways so people understand that everything and every behavior is not o.k. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

### **HYMN Red Hymnal #433**

*All Who Love and Serve Your City*

### **WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)**

**In this season of Lent, we come to you, O Christ, looking for ways to do what might be familiar or what might be new. Help us use the Scriptural stories to understand to an even greater depth your love for us, O God, and how that love asks us to grow and change. Awaken us in these moments to a new awareness. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

### **WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS -John 2:13-22**

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from

the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**REFLECTION**

Rev. Katie Voigt

How to...Be Angry

**CHOIR ANTHEM** (10:30 Service)

UMCA Choir

*Forgive Us*

**MORNING PRAYERS**

Joys/Concerns

Confession & Pardon

Let us together, confess our sins to God.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

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.**

## **SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

### **Hymns Sung During Receiving**

**#488** *Jesus, Remember Me*

**#397** *I Need Thee Every Hour*

**#377** *It is Well*

## **PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Help us show that the world's wisdom is folly and all strength comes from you. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **OFFERTORY**

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**Generous God, all we have comes from you and has been given to us as stewards that we might live and love as your beloved children. As we bring our gifts this morning, we realize what a small portion they are compared to what you have given to us. As we have sought ways to fund church ministry without raising our level of sacrifice, forgive us. Guide us in the path of repentance. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #402**

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

**\*WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING**

**L:** When we get angry, help us to focus our words and actions in ways that help bring about changes so that God's Kin-dom will be made on earth.

**P:** We want to be people who don't dismiss our feelings, but use them for God's purposes.

**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**     *A Shelter in the Time of Storm*

*Red* indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal" *Black* indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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# **Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday Feb 25, 2024**

8:00am- 35

General Fund: \$3,521

Building: \$40

10:30am- 55

Missions: \$45

**Notes:**

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

**Today**

**March 10**

### **Greeters**

|         |            |               |
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| 8:00am  | Jane Buck  | Becky Johnson |
| 10:30am | Joanne Rae | Jen Klingler  |

### **Ushers**

|         |             |               |
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| 8:00am  | Jake Young  | Dawn Vogel    |
| 10:30am | Tom Kessell | Valerie Lapke |

### **Soundboard**

|         |               |                |
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| 8:00am  | Denny Sathoff | Walt Cichonski |
| 10:30am | Phil Georgia  | Mike Lapke     |

### **Liturgists**

|         |                 |               |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|
| 8:00am  | Denny Sathoff   | Jane Buck     |
| 10:30am | Margaret Zaller | Nikki Georgia |

### **Coffee Servers** ~*Please use washable cups, plates, etc.*

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|---------|-----------------|----------------|
| 8:00am  | Jean Haling     | LouAnn Holmes  |
|         | Mary Geier      | Barb Cantrell  |
| 10:30am | Marilyn Hall    | Betty Collins  |
|         | Klingler Family | Cheryl Collins |

### **Church Openers**

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| Metz Family | Cichonski Family |
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### **Communion**

|         |                 |       |
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| 8:00am  | Linda Hensgen   | ----- |
|         | Wayne Buck      |       |
| 10:30am | Lisa Shannon    | ----- |
|         | Margaret Zaller |       |

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**Please Note:**

**Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month-for the FOLLOWING month Send info in Word doc or body of email to [editorumca@gmail.com](mailto:editorumca@gmail.com)**

Next deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup> for the April newsletter.

*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*