



United Methodist Church of Antioch

4th Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2024

PRELUDE *How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	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
Mon, March 11	UMCAP 9am-2pm AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Tues, March 12	UMCAP 9am-2pm; Board Mtg 2:15pm Lent Book Study 6:30/Wesley Hall AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Wed, March 13	UMCAP 9am-2pm AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Thurs, March 14	UMCAP 9am-2pm PC Gatherings 7pm/Zoom AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Fri, March 15	AA 10-11am AA 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm
Sat, March 16	AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Sun, March 17	Worship 8am & 10:30am Choir/Sunday School, 9:15am 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

-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 2nd Easter service.

-Butter Braids fundraiser 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 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: Sometimes the world around us seems full of shadows.

P: It is easy to dim our lamps because we don't want to stand out in the crowd around us. We don't want others to make fun of us for who or what we are.

L: God calls us to stand up for Jesus with our words and our actions.

P: We will not hide our light under a bushel, we will shine bright for Christ!

***HYMN Green Hymnal #3102**

You Are My King (see insert)

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Light of the World, we come to worship today to be reminded that despite what the news tells us every day that good things do happen, that good people do exist, and that our good God reigns. Thank you for teaching us that your truth shines the brightest and your love reflects that truth to the farthest corners of the world. Help us to be people who learn each day to share more and more of your light of love with others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Green Hymnal #3097

Depth of Mercy (see insert)

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 3:14-21

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

How to...Shine a Light

CHOIR ANTHEM (10:30 Service)

UMCA Choir

*Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God***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 *Shine, Jesus, Shine****DOXOLOGY #95***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

God of unwavering love, you have held nothing back in your love for us, not even your Son. How we marvel at that kind of love, and how we long to reflect a portion of that devotion back to you. As we dedicate our offerings to you, lead us away from our tendency to hold back and worry that there will not be enough. Help us to live as the people

of love and abundance you have called us to be. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #428**

For the Healing of the Nations

***WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING**

L: God loves the world so very much. Jesus is evidence of that.

P: We are saved through Christ. This is the love we are to share with the world.

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** *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal” *Black* indicates “The Faith We Sing”
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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday March 3, 2024

8:00am- 45

General Fund: \$10,297

Building: \$295

Raccoon: \$50

10:30am- 58

Missions: \$51

Boiler: \$100

Repair the Harm: \$100

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

March 17

Greeters

8:00am	Becky Johnson	Anne Dickson
10:30am	Jen Klingler	Sally Rodgers

Ushers

8:00am	Dawn Vogel	Dick Paddock
10:30am	Valerie Lapke	Jerry Topcik

Soundboard

8:00am	Walt Cichonski	Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Mike Lapke	Isaac Platzbecker

Liturgists

8:00am	Jane Buck	Leta Sathoff
10:30am	Nikki Georgia	Judy Tetour

Coffee Servers

8:00am	LouAnn Holmes Barb Cantrell	Cichonski Family
10:30am	Betty Collins Cheryl Collins	Georgia Family

Church Openers

	Cichonski Family	Metz Family
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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 March 15th for the April newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.