



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

Second Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2022

A Time Together

## PRELUDE

*You are My Hiding Place/  
It is Well with My Soul*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Today **Daylight Savings Time Begins**  
Worship, 8am & 10:30am  
Sunday School/Choir/  
Church Chat, 9:15am  
New Members Class, 2pm/  
Wesley Hall  
PCD Lay Leadership Academy, 2-5pm
- Tues, March 15 UMCAP, 9-2pm  
Lenten Bible Study, 6pm/Wesley Hall
- Wed, March 16 Board of Trustees Meeting, 6pm/  
Wesley Hall
- Thurs, March 17 UMCAP, 9-2pm  
Wesley Afternoon Circle, 2:15pm/  
Wesley Hall
- Sun, March 20 Worship, 8am & 10:30am  
Sunday School/Choir/  
Church Chat, 9:15am  
PCD Lay Leadership Academy, 2-5pm

*~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet. Also, we follow Lake County Covid Guidelines, which encourages mask wearing for greater protection per personal discretion.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Afghan refugee fund update.** A gigantic thank you to all that were able to contribute to the Afghan Refugee fund. We raised \$1,649 to purchase several of the most needed items. We also donated several bed sheet sets. You helped make the transition for some of our Afghan brothers and sisters easier. Thank you!

-Wesley Afternoon Circle will meet on Thurs, March 17 at 2:15pm in Wesley Hall. There will be a program and refreshments....hope to see you there! If anyone needs a ride, please contact Anne Dickson.

-Global Ministries Earth Keepers 2022 trainings open. Topics include eco-theology, anti-racism, community organizing, and project planning. Summer classes will be July 18-August 11 online. For more information, visit <https://umcmmission.org/earthkeepers/>

-Prairie North District UMM are hosting a Harmony for Hunger concert March 18 from 6:30-9pm at Hononegah High School in Rockton, IL. Cost is \$15 and all proceeds will be given in support of local food pantries. For more information, visit <http://harmonyforhunger.org/>

-Sunday School will be taking a Spring Break! In alignment with local schools' time off, we will not hold class Sunday, March 27th or Sunday, April 3rd. We hope everyone has a wonderful break with their families!

## **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:** It is so much easier to offer grace to someone else than to receive it.

**P:** We often are our own worst critic. We will accept the criticism and gloss over compliments.

**L:** When Jesus offers us grace, it is an amazing thing to be able to accept it, and believe that the gift is for us.

**P:** God's love and grace isn't just for someone else, it is for us, too.

**L:** Understanding the idea of grace and welcoming grace into our lives are often two different things.

**P:** We continue to strive to understand that we, too, are worthy.

## **\*HYMN Black Hymnal #2104**

*An Outcast Among Outcasts*

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

**Teacher of Truth, how often you speak these words to us – that we are loved and forgiven. And how often do we brush them aside as words for someone else, someone more deserving. Show us this moment just how loved we all are. Because you love someone else doesn't mean there isn't enough for us. May your grace reign so that all know**

**your mercy. 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 #365**

*Grace Greater than Our Sin*

**WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)**

**In this season of Lent, we come seeking grace in stories that have been told and re-told. Help us use a familiar tale and the Scriptural stories to understand to an even greater depth your love for us, O God. Awaken us in these moments to a new awareness. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

**WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS**

-Luke 6:32-36

**“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High for he is**

kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.”

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

**P:** Thanks be to God.

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**REFLECTION**

Rev. Katie Voigt

The Long Game of Being Saved

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**MORNING PRAYERS**

**Joys/Concerns**

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

UMCA Choir

*Forgive Us*

**OFFERTORY**     *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**Generous God, as we travel this Lenten journey, allow us to walk beside Jesus as he makes his journey into Jerusalem. As we offer our gifts this morning, may it be our way of saying we won't turn away from the problems and conflicts of this world; but like Jesus, we will walk toward them, offering grace and mercy. All we take for the journey is the compassion, mercy, and sacrifice that he carried – moving toward what waited in the Holy City. We journey in Christ's steps and pray in Christ's holy name. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN Black Hymnal #2162**

*Grace Alone*

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

L: When we offer grace, may we do so freely because God has offered grace to us. And when we receive grace, may we do so gratefully, because we have been the recipient of an amazing gift.

**P: God gives freely and abundantly in Jesus Christ. We will do our best to learn from the example of Christ and live so that his grace reigns.**

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**

Prelude in G minor by Bach

*Red* indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

*Black* indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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**Worship Attendance & Giving for  
Sunday, March 6, 2022**

8:00am 23

10:30am 47

General Fund \$3,511

Building \$20

Ash Wednesday \$109

UMCOR: Ukraine \$500

# WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

**Today**

**March 20**

## **GREETERS**

8:00am	Leta Sathoff	Dawn Vogel
10:30am	Terry King	Joanne Rae

## **USHERS**

8:00am	Jim Menzer	Irv Metz
10:30am	Dan Fluck	Tom Kessell

## **SOUND BOARD**

8:00am	Walt Cichonski	Bob Raukohl
10:30am	Kenz Rae	Chris Shannon

## **LITURGISTS**

8:00am	Shelby Wais	Mike DeBenedetto
10:30am	Nikki Georgia	Nancy Zitkus

## **COFFEE SERVERS**

8:00am	Dave & Dawn Vogel	Pat Metz Barb Cantrell
10:30am	Carol Frazier Margaret Zaller	Terry King & Family

## **CHURCH OPENERS**

Leta Sathoff	Bob Raukohl
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Thank you for serving!



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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 to [editorumca@att.net](mailto:editorumca@att.net) in Word Doc form or body of email.

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

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.