



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Third Sunday in Lent

March 20, 2022

A Time Together

PRELUDE *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Sunday School/Choir/ Church Chat, 9:15am PCD Lay Leadership Academy, 2-5pm New Members Class, 2pm Wesley Hall
Tues, March 22	UMCAP, 9-2pm Lenten Bible Study, 6pm/Wesley Hall
Wed, March 23	Early Adopters Meeting, 6:30pm/ Wesley Hall
Thurs, March 24	UMCAP, 9-2pm
Sun, March 27	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Choir/Church Chat, 9:15am PCD Lay Leadership Academy, 2-5pm UMCOR Sunday PADS Sunday

~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:

-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!

-The PADS March collection is next Sunday. Suggestions for donations are as follows: microwaveable items with pop tops, granola bars, Pop-tarts, cereal, instant oatmeal packs, p-nut butter or cheese crackers, chips, apple sauce, individual water/juice bottles, gift cards for groceries or fast food, travel size spray bottles, sweatpants/shirts, sports bras, men's underwear, & unisex wallets. **Only nonperishable items please.** Contact Carol Cichonski if you need donation pickup. Thanks for continuing to support this mission!

- RACE, AMERICA, AND THE CHURCH- UNSILENCED
The NIC, in partnership with the Indiana conference and others, is pleased to announce a 2022 speaker series. The first session, Unsilenced: Our Stories, Our Voices, is March 24 from 12-1:30pm via Zoom. Learn more and register on this link <https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/race-america-and-the-church-unsilenced>

-The preschool is happy to announce that our Butter Braids/cookie dough fundraiser is back. Please consider supporting the preschool. Information and order forms will be on the table in Wesley Hall. Thanks, Kim & UMCAP Teachers.

-Exciting news! If you have passed by the front of the church this week, you will have noticed our new EMB sign is up and running. Thank you to everyone who was involved in planning and purchasing of the new sign. Surely, it will be a blessing to our community outreach for many years!

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: Some of us are rules people, we like to know what the limits are so we can stay within the guidelines.

P: Other people are improvisation people. They simply take life as it comes.

L: Life surely is interesting when those two groups of people collide, isn't it?

P: The reality is though, that a little bit of both is probably a good balance.

L: Yes, some side lines to help us all stay together and some freedom so that we each can find our own way seems like an equitable way to live.

P: We will try not to strong arm the others into living our way.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #121**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Just and Merciful God, we pause now in worship of who you are and all you are able to do. You balance ideas that seem completely separate in our minds. Show us how to offer to our world justice and mercy so that people know you are God and they are loved. 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 #730

O Day of God Draw Nigh

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Stars

Paul Bleadow

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

-Luke 8:40-56

Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. Just then there came a man named Jairus, a leader of the synagogue. He fell at Jesus' feet and begged him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, who was dying.

As he went, the crowds pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years; and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his clothes, and immediately her hemorrhage stopped. Then Jesus asked, "Who touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds surround you and press in on you." But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me." When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and

falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.”

While he was still speaking, someone came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer.” When Jesus heard this, he replied, “Do not fear. Only believe, and she will be saved.” When he came to the house, he did not allow anyone to enter with him, except Peter, John, and James, and the child’s father and mother. They were all weeping and wailing for her; but he said, “Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called out, “Child, get up!” Her spirit returned, and she got up at once. Then he directed them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astounded; but he ordered them to tell no one what had happened.

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION *Is Grace Ever Just?* Rev. Katie Voigt

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERTORY *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

O God, who is our True Vine, we look to all we have and we wonder if we have been faithful in the amount we have. We wonder if you have deemed us shrewd. Even so, we offer to you what we have, today in these plates, in our electronic giving, and through our very lives, as a way of saying thank you for your generosity. Help us to live lives that show your justice and grace in our world. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Black Hymnal #3124**

How Shall I Come Before the Lord

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

L: It is so easy to simply want to pronounce our judgment as if that is the last word anyone will ever have over a situation.

P: Our refusal to see another way could leave us in a world of hurt. We will choose, even in difficult situations, to open ourselves to the grace of God.

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**

Postludium by Gordon Young

Red indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

Black indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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**Worship Attendance & Giving for
Sunday, March 13, 2022**

8:00am 24

10:30am 41

General Fund \$4,451

Building \$60

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

March 27

GREETERS

8:00am	Dawn Vogel	Shelby Wais
10:30am	Joanne Rae	Sally Rodgers

USHERS

8:00am	Irv Metz	Bob Raukohl
10:30am	Tom Kessell	Jerry Topcik

SOUND BOARD

8:00am	Bob Raukohl	Walt Cichonski
10:30am	Chris Shannon	Mike Lapke

LITURGISTS

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

COFFEE SERVERS

8:00am	Pat Metz Barb Cantrell	Carol & Walt Cichonski
10:30am	Terry King & Family	Margaret Zaller

CHURCH OPENERS

	Bob Raukohl	Carol & Walt Cichonski
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Thank you to everyone who served today!!!



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Send info to editorumca@att.net in Word Doc form or body of email.

Next deadline is April 15th for the May newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.