



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023

## PRELUDE

*Glory and Praise to Our God*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-PADS: Requested items this month include fast food gift cards and microwave safe soup cups and dinners. Our last lunch preparation is this Friday, April 21. Thank you to the Youth Group and to everyone who has helped make lunches!

-Adult Book Study: We will resume reading *White Fragility: Why It's so Hard for White People to Talk about Racism* by Robin Diangelo. We'll meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month starting April 10. Thanks to all and please feel free to contact Mike DeBenedetto with your questions.

-**Skills2care**: Mon, April 17th 12-1pm CT

People with dementia can continue to live full, rich lives with the proper supports. Skills2Care is an evidence-based occupational therapy program that benefits both family and formal caregivers and the people with dementia they care for. Join us to learn more about how this program helps to improve the well-being and skills of caregivers, reduces challenging behaviors that sometimes occur, and can slow the decline in daily function for persons with dementia. To register, visit [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_o0sI8jumSnuqTYSSEOpnw](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_o0sI8jumSnuqTYSSEOpnw)

-Morning Gardening: The beautiful weather this last week has ushered in lots of Spring growth. If you enjoy being outdoors, please join our Morning Gardening crew Saturday, April 22 at 9am for some Spring cleanup in the gardens around the church. This group meets the third Saturday of every month April-September at 9am. Please see Heidi Gilday for more information.

-UMCA will host another Organ Concert Saturday, April 22 at 11am. Invite your friends and come enjoy some music and fellowship together. Phil Spessart will be the organist sharing his musical talents with us and the community. He is currently a technician and service manager at Fabry Inc. Pipe Organ Builders here in Antioch. As part of the team that built and installed our organ, he's very familiar with the instrument. Phil has performed many recitals here and at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Belvidere where he has been the Minister of Music and Liturgy for the past 13 years. He and his wife Amy reside in McHenry.

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

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Today                      Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am  
Church Chat/Choir, Sunday  
School/9:15am  
AA, 8-9pm/White Room
- Mon, April 17            UMCAP, 9am-2pm  
AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Room  
Quilters, 9am-12pm/Green Room
- Tues, April 18           UMCAP, 9am-2pm  
UMCAP Board Mtg, 2:15pm/W. Hall  
Confirmation Class, 4-6pm/All Saints Rm  
Cabinet Mtg, 6:30pm/All Saints Rm  
AA, 6-7pm/White Room
- Wed, April 19           UMCAP, 9am-2pm  
Trustees Mtg, 6:30pm/W. Hall  
AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Room
- Thur, April 20           UMCAP, 9am-2pm  
Golden Gems Planning Mtg,  
10am/Kitchen  
AA, 6-7pm/White Room
- Fri, April 21            AA, 10-11am; 6:30-7:30pm;  
8:30-9:30pm/White Room  
PADS Lunches, 5pm/Kitchen
- Sat, April 22            Morning Gardening, 9am  
Organ Concert, 11am  
AA, 6-7pm/White Room
- Sun, April 23            Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am  
Church Chat/Choir, Sunday  
School/9:15am  
AA, 8-9pm/White Room  
New Members/PADS Sunday

## **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: Protect us, O God, for in you we take refuge;

**P: Let us say to God, “You are our Lord; we have no good apart from you.”**

L: Today, we come to worship God in truth and turn away from worshipping the idols all around us.

**P: God delights in our sincere worship, but sorrow visits those who give their worship to idols.**

L: We bless the Lord who gives counsel, who instructs our hearts in the secret of the night.

**P: We keep the Lord always before us so that we shall not be moved from God’s ways.**

L: Our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice, and our bodies rest secure,

**P: Because God keeps us from destruction in this life and the next.**

L: God shows us the path of life,

**P: And in God’s presence is the fullness of joy forevermore.**

L: And so, we say to God,

**P: “You are our Lord; we have no good apart from you.”  
Amen.**

*(Adapted from Psalm 16 NRSVUE by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, October 2022.)*

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Holy God, we are still basking in the joy of the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. There is so much to celebrate, so we have a whole season to try to contain our joy. Every Sunday when we gather, we are drawn to remember that Jesus lives today. May we never forget the glorious gift we have received because you loved us first. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**HYMN Black Hymnal #2196      We Walk by Faith (vs. 1-4)**

**WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**God, who sent us Living Hope in the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, we come in awe today. Open our hearts and minds to hear and see what you have in store for us today. Inspire us to go from this place to love and serve your people. Amen.**

**WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS    - Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9**

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore, my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.



Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and

unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

**P:** Thanks be to God.

**REFLECTION**

Fullness of Joy

Rev. Katie Voigt

**CHOIR ANTHEM** (10:30am service)

UMCA Choir

*Make a Joyful Noise*

## **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**     *Jesu, Our Joy, We Adore Thee*

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**Holy and loving God, you treat us not like the stern disciplinarian but like the forgiving parent who runs to embrace us when we've rebelled or disappointed. Your mercy gives us the opportunities to try again, to return into your grace, to pick ourselves up and brush ourselves off. You forget how many strikes we have against us but invite us back into the inheritance you desire for us. May our offering this day reflect our gratitude. In Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #303**

*The Day of Resurrection*



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

L: We will open our eyes to see the world with joy today.

**P: God reminds us that there is plenty to rejoice over, even in challenging days.**

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**      *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*Red* indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”  
*Black* indicates “The Faith We Sing”    One License # A-739071

**Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday April 9, 2023:**

General Fund: \$3,511	8:00am -60
Boiler: \$100	10:30am -96
Maundy Thurs: \$391	
Good Fri: \$251	
Easter Offering: \$2,485	

# WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

**Today**

**April 23**

## **Greeters**

8:00am	Wayne Buck	Jake Young
10:30am	Dan Fluck	Nancy Rae

## **Ushers**

8:00am	Bob Raukohl	Dawn Vogel
10:30am	Tom Kessell	Dan Fluck

## **Soundboard**

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

## **Liturgists**

8:00am	Wayne Buck	Mike DeBenedetto
10:30am	Phil Georgia	Nancy Zitkus

## **Coffee Servers**

8:00am	Mary Geier	Jane Buck
	Jean Haling	LouAnn Holmes
10:30am	Margaret Zaller	Nancy & Joanne
	Diane Lawrence	Rae

## **Church Openers**

	Heather Menzer	Cichonskis
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## **Notes:**

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

Next deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup> for the June newsletter.

*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*