



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2022

A Time Together

PRELUDE *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Communion Sunday Worship, 8am & 10:30am Choir/Church Chat, 9:15am PCD Lay Leadership Academy, 2-5pm
Tues, April 5	UMCAP, 9-2pm UMCAP Board Meeting, 2:15pm/Wesley Hall Lenten Bible Study, 6pm/Wesley Hall
Wed, April 6	CWM CPR & First Aid Class, 8:45am-3pm/Antioch Fire Department UWF, 11:45am/Wesley Hall
Thurs, April 7	UMCAP, 9-2pm PCD Lay Leadership, 7pm/Zoom
Sat, April 9	UMM Lenten Breakfast, 8:30-10:30am/Schaumburg
Sun, April 10	Palm Sunday Worship, 8am & 10:30am Choir/Church Chat/Sunday School/Youth Group, 9:15am New Members Welcome

~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:

-The preschool Butter Braid fundraiser orders are due this Tuesday. Delivery will be Monday, April 11 after 11am.

-The PCD Lay Leadership Zoom meeting has been moved to April 7 since the regularly scheduled Thursday meeting fell during Holy Week. The same Zoom link applies. The focus of the April meeting will be, "Why I am staying in The United Methodist Church."

- Notice from the Finance CMTE: All donations to UMCA are tax deductible in accordance with IRS regulations. Donations made from your IRA, or a Donor Advised Fund, are not currently deductible and will be reflected as such on your annual statement as "Other." Designated donations for Trustee approved projects are accounted for separately until the project is finished. After six months any balance in the account will be transferred to the general building account.

-Youth Group will meet April 10 instead of the first Sunday in April due to Spring Break Schedules. Thank you!

-Discipleship Ministries is excited to announce the return of a course for local church leaders: **The Church's Ministry with Dementia** -a hybrid-model teaching series designed to help churches see and engage with those living with dementia and other vulnerable adults. Register here <https://discipleship-ministries.teachable.com/p/dementia2022>

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: We have seen people get so caught up in someone else that they lose track of themselves.

P: We have also seen people find themselves in a partner, so they are a better version of themselves.

L: We know what kind of relationship we would choose, if we could choose, but the other truth is that some people would never choose a relationship.

P: Without a romantic relationship, we can still learn about loyalty and devotion from the love God offers.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #138**

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Loving God, you show us what love is by sending Jesus to earth. He shows us what love is by choosing reconciliation for all of humanity with you over his own life – and by returning to earth so we would all know it. The Holy Spirit constantly reminds us of your love by calling us back to you in our everyday lives. In our worship today may we experience your grace through the love we see in each other. 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 Black Hymnal #2126

All Who Hunger

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

- Song of Solomon 2:3-5; John 15:12-13

As an apple tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among young men. With great delight I sat in his shadow, and his fruit was sweet to my taste. He brought me to the banqueting house, and his intention toward me was love. Sustain me with raisins, refresh me with apples; for I am faint with love.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.”

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Desire, Loyalty, and Greatness

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Confession & Pardon

(Unison): 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.

(Pastor): 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!

(Unison): In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**COMMUNION SONG Red Hymnal #640***Take Our Bread***PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Inspire us to press on to the goal before us. 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

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

*DOXOLOGY #95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD (Unison)

In your love, O God, we come today with our offering. We are humble because even in our gratitude, we know we could never say thank you enough. There simply aren't enough words to express it all. So, we try to show you by taking our whole lives: our calendars, our finances, our work lives, our family lives – all of it, and putting you first. Bless all we do out of our loyalty to you so that others will come to see the way you can change everything. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

How Deep the Father's Love for Us (See insert)

*WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING (Responsively)

L: When we obey Jesus because we love him, we have learned to love like God.

P: Loving simply to obey isn't a strong place to start any relationship. We want love to drive all we do.

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

In Christ Alone

Red indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

Black indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

April 10

GREETERS

8:00am	Judy Degand	Anne Dickson
10:30am	Audrey Van Slochteren	Carol Dunn

USHERS

8:00am	Dawn Vogel	Jim Menzer
10:30am	Dan Fluck	Jerry Topcik

SOUND BOARD

8:00am	Bob Raukohl	Walt Cichonski
10:30am	Phil Georgia	Kenz Rae

LITURGISTS

8:00am	Wayne Buck	Shelby Wais
10:30am	Margaret Zaller	Joanne Rae

COFFEE SERVERS

8:00am	Leta & Denny Sathoff	LouAnn Holmes Christina Swanson
10:30am	Cheryl Collins	Cheryl Collins Ashleigh Greene

CHURCH OPENERS

	Leta Sathoff	Anne Dickson
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COMMUNION STEWARDS

8:00am	Heather Menzer	-----
10:30am	Carol Dunn	-----

Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday, March 20, 2022:

8:00am -35 10:30 -31

General Fund: \$2,940 Building: \$70 UMCOR: \$797



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Next deadline is April 15th for the May newsletter.

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