



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 27, 2021

A Time Together

PRELUDE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today Worship, 8:30am & 10am
PADS collection Sunday
OAM book donations due
Celebration for Rev. Darneather
Murph-Heath

Tues, June 29 UMCAP Summer Camp 9-2pm

Sunday, July 4 Worship, 9am

~Please note, the 10am service is recorded and streamed to the internet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Today is PADS collection Sunday. Thank you to everyone who donated and to Carol Cichonski for organizing.

-Book donations for Open Arms Missions are due today. Thank you to everyone who donated and to Sue DeRoche for organizing.

-The NIC Annual Conference Collection box for Midwest Mission Distribution Center is located in Wesley Hall. Items needed include: toothpaste, wash cloths, hand towels, dish soap, onesies, cloth diapers, walkers, etc. A more detailed list is available on the donation box or in the newsletter. Donations are due by July 1st.

-A retirement celebration in honor of Rev. Darneather Murph-Heath, our District Superintendent, will be held at First United Methodist Church in Crystal Lake on June 27, 2pm. RSVP was due by June 26 for the indoor celebration. A reception will follow the service at 3pm, no reservation required. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Katie, First UMC at (815) 459-0785, or kjackson@firstchurchcl.org.

-The preschool is auctioning off four preseason tickets to the Chicago Bears vs. the Miami Dolphins courtesy of Sally Rodgers. The auction sheet will be located on a table in Wesley Hall. The auction will close at noon on Sunday, July 4th. Margaret Zaller has graciously volunteered to sit by the preschool sign during the parade if anyone would like to check on the bidding.

-If anyone is interested in serving as our second lay member to annual conference, please see Pastor Katie. If you would like to talk to someone who has experience about how this works from the laity perspective, Carol Dunn, is our current lay member to annual conference. Annual Conference is July 16-17 and October 1-2, all virtual. Registration for both is due by June 30, so see Pastor Katie soon!

-Please be mindful, there will be only a 9am service on Sunday, July 4th due to Antioch's Independence Day parade at 10:30am.

-Last Sunday to sign up for Coffee Servers! Thanks to all that agreed to help with resuming coffee serving. This is the last Sunday to choose the date you want. Dates will be assigned next week. As always, if you can't help that day, just switch with someone else on the team. Thanks so much! Per ReTurn Team recommendations, we will serve only coffee and juice in July. Snacks will resume in August.

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: The most efficient way to accomplish a task is to do it from start to finish.

P: **We don't remember the last time we were actually able to tackle a project like that!**

L: Interruptions are a part of life, aren't they? We can't seem to do anything without something else trying to 'get in the way.'

P: **We can get so frustrated at whatever or whoever the interruption is. Sometimes we just need to get our work done.**

L: Jesus didn't look at an interruption like that. He saw it as a moment to extend grace and share love.

P: **Maybe we have some room for improvement...**

***HYMN Red Hymnal #340**

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Jesus, as you were moving from town to town, trying to minister to as many people as possible, but still get to where you were going, it would have been so easy to just keep walking, as if you had not been bumped. And yet, you stopped, looked around, and sought out the woman who needed you in that moment. Today we are her. We need you in this moment. Help us. 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 #351

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

God who is the Leader over all, we come now, asking you to help us to focus. Your Scriptures are about to be read and preached and we are so distracted. Open our eyes, ears, hearts, and minds to your teaching for us as individuals and our community today. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS – Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.”

So, he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the

house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Leadership: There Will Always Be Interruptions

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY Red Hymnal #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Generous and Giving God, we want to be like you, but sometimes we get stuck in the collecting and accumulating mindset. We want to outdo our friends and neighbors and we forget to look down and see people like the woman who had been bleeding. Lord, use what we give today to help those who need your touch, your attention, and your care. Help us to give those things, along with these financial gifts, today and always. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Black Hymnal #2213**

Healer of Our Every Ill

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

L: May our eyes see like Jesus' – an interruption is an opportunity to share love, mercy, and grace.

P: Rather than seeing the downside, we will work to see the blessing that Jesus provides.

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**

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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Worship Attendance & Giving for

Sunday, June 20, 2021

8:30am	26
10:00am	30
General Fund	\$1,990.00
Building Fund	\$295.00
Capital Improvement	\$160.00
Peace with Justice Sunday	\$147.00



Worship Leadership

Today

July 4

Greeters

8:30am Dawn Vogel

10am Nancy Rae

9am Janet Fluck

Ushers

8:30am Irv Metz

10am Jerry Topcik

9am Nancy Zitkus

Sound Board

8:30am Bert Kibbler

10am Mike Lapke

9am Bob Raukohl

Liturgist

8:30am Bob Raukohl

10am Jeannine Leonhart

9am Mike DeBenedetto

Communion

9am Carol Cichonski

Thank you, Paul Bleadow, for leading our worship in music today!

Thank you also to everyone who led as greeters, ushers, sound techs, or readers!!!

Importantly, we need to ensure that safety guidelines continue to be followed by everyone to help minimize risk and maximize safety for all of our members.

These guidelines include the following:

- 1) We encourage you to stay home if you are not feeling well. (And let us know how we can pray for you!)
- 2) We will welcome fully vaccinated people to worship unmasked, if they choose. If you are more comfortable in a mask, you are welcome to wear one. If you haven't been vaccinated, we encourage you to continue to wear a mask. If you desire to get vaccinated and haven't yet, please reach out to the church office and we will connect you with some resources to help. The ReTurn Team encourages everyone eligible to get a vaccination against COVID-19.
- 3) Choir or congregational singing is now allowed. IDPH advises un-vaccinated people to refrain from participating in singing, however.
- 4) Responsible distancing should still be practiced by all.

Finally, we are continuing to monitor COVID metrics in the community and may adjust guidelines or cancel live Sunday worship if we see a significant increase in our local risk level.

As always, we thank you for your continued patience.

Notes:

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

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

Next deadline is July 15th for August newsletter