



United Methodist Church of Antioch
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 12, 2021
A Time Together

PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Sunday School/Choir, 9:15am Rally Day Picnic, 11:45am
Mon, Sept. 13	Knitters & Crocheters, 1-3pm/ All Saints Rm
Tues, Sept. 14	UMCAP, 9-2pm UMCAP Board Mtg, 2:30pm SPRC Mtg, 6pm/Wesley Hall
Wed, Sept. 15	Trustees Mtg, 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
Thurs, Sept. 16	UMCAP, 9-2pm Wesley Afternoon Circle, 2pm
Sat, Sept. 18	Morning Gardening, 9am
Sunday, Sept. 19	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Sunday School/Choir, 9:15am

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Have you been to the church website lately? Check out the calendar for updated event information!

-Griefshare has been postponed until more participants sign up for the Zoom meetings. Apologies for any issues this may

present. Please reach out to Ken Graesser or Barbara Cantrell for more information.

-Wesley Afternoon Circle will begin meeting again Thurs, Sept. 16 at 2pm in Wesley Hall. Please bring the most prized religious item you own and be prepared to share why it brings happiness and spiritual reflection for you. Please contact Anne Dickson if you need a ride.

-Christian Wellness Ministries are coming back! Please take a copy of the hand out that will be on a table in Wesley Hall and hopefully join us once again. We would love to see you!

-PADS will have a monthlong Housewarming project this month to help individuals and families who have been living in shelters and are now moving into their new homes. There is a long list of needs. A detailed list will be displayed prominently in Wesley Hall and take away tags in the shape of houses will help you remember what you would like to donate. Please call the church office or call/email Carol Cichonski 847/265-1214/ccichonski@comcast.net with requests for donation pick-ups if you are unable to bring your donation to church.

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: Jesus came to show the world a new way to love each other.

P: We try to love the way Jesus loves, but some people are really hard to love.

L: And yet, he still calls us to love all the people he loves!

P: Opening up our minds to allow us to even think about that possibility is a challenge!

L: This is part of why we return to worship each week.

P: We come to be encouraged to serve and love in the name of Jesus Christ.

***HYMN Black Hymnal #2022**

Great is the Lord

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Jesus, you who are our best teacher of how to be in the world, show us how to see the world as you do. Use this time of worship to open our minds to what you would have us hear and know for this week and beyond. Inspire us to tell your story in the world so that others will know how amazing you are. 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 #2128

Come and Find the Quiet Center

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

As we come today asking for help seeing where your path leads, Lord, use the Scriptures that are about to be read and proclaimed as a lamp to our paths. Move our path from the shadows and into your glorious light because you help us to understand. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS – Acts 1:6-11

So, when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Discernment: Opening the Mind

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERTORY

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

***DOXOLOGY Red Hymnal #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

For all that you have given us in the first place, Lord, we say thank you. As you open our minds to what you would have us learn, expand our thinking to see your influence in every aspect of our lives. Leave no stone unturned. Use your influence in our home life, our work life, our finances, our organization, our recreation, and our fellowship. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN, Red Hymnal #133**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

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

L: New ideas and plans for a future can be frightening. We aren't ever exactly sure where we might end up.

P: As long as we travel with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, we will be just fine!

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**

Standing on the Promises

Red indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

Black indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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***Worship Attendance & Giving for
Sunday, September 5, 2021***

8:30am	26
10:00am	35
General Fund	\$8,794.14
Building	\$149
UMCOR	\$50
Memorial	\$500
Electronic Sign	\$515

COVID-19 Information

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) Lake County has now moved up to “Substantial” community transmission of COVID; therefore, face masks will be worn in the building by vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals until further advised.
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 to do so.
- 3) Choir or congregational singing is still allowed! IDPH advises unvaccinated 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.

Worship Leadership

Today	September 19
Greeters	
8:00am Shelby Wais	LouAnn Holmes
10:30am Laura Weckler	Carol Dunn
Ushers	
8:00am Dawn Vogel	Irv Metz
10:30am Dan Fluck	Nancy Zitkus
Sound Board	
8:00am Walt Cichonski	Bob Raukohl
10:30am Phil Georgia	Mike Lapke
Liturgist	
8:00am Dennis Sathoff	Shelby Wais
10:30am Nikki Georgia	Suzy Kibbler
Coffee Servers	
8:00am LouAnn Holmes Christina Swanson	Carol & Walt Cichonski
10:30am Early Adopters	Phil & Nikki Georgia

~Thank you to everyone who served in worship today!!!

Psst...The Church Nursery is available at both services for children 4 years and under. Please speak to an usher if you need nursery care. We follow our Safe Sanctuary policy, a copy of which is available in the nursery room.



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Please Note:

Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15th of each month-**for the FOLLOWING month**

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

Next deadline is August 15th for the September newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.