



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2023

## PRELUDE

*When Morning Guilds the Sky*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Choir/Sunday School/9:15am Ushers Mtg 9:30am/Sanctuary Missions Mtg 11:45am/White Rm AA 8-9pm/White Rm
Mon, Sept 18	UMCAP, 9-2pm Quilters 9am-12pm/Green Rm AA, 10-11 am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Tues, Sept 19	UMCAP, 9-2pm Nominations 6pm/Wesley Hall AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Wed, Sept 20	UMCAP 9-2pm AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm Trustees 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
Thurs, Sept 21	UMCAP 9-2pm AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Fri, Sept 22	AA 10-11am/White Rm CW 10-11:30am/Kitchen AA 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm
Sat, Sept 23	AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Sun, Sept 24	Communion Sunday Worship, 8am & 10:30am Choir/Sunday School/9:15am AA 8-9pm/White Rm

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-The Missions Cmte would like to thank everyone who donated to Open Arms' *Back to School* supplies project. We collected 8 grade-school backpacks, various school supplies, personal care items, and food items. As always, Open Arms was very grateful to receive the donations.

-Support Valerie Lapke's classroom by signing up to walk the SEDOL 5K, donate to Making Strides for Special Kids, or save your toilet paper tubes and drop them in the donation box in Wesley Hall beneath the information table. See Valerie with any questions. Thank you.

-The Prairie Central District is inviting you to Creating a life with God Spiritual Practice workshop at First UMC of Elmhurst, 232 S. York St., Elmhurst, IL on Saturday, Sept 30, 9am-3:00pm. The cost is \$25 and includes the book, lunch, & book signing event. Rev. Daniel Wolpert is a teacher, spiritual director, and practitioner of the spiritual life.

Registration Deadline is Sept 20. Register at

<https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventid=767741>  
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-CWM, once again, is hosting a Flu and Covid Vaccine Clinic in Wesley Hall on October 7th from 10am-12 noon. Please sign up either by adding your name to the sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall or via Sign Up Genius that will be forwarded via email to all. There is no administration or office fee! Medicare or your insurance will be billed for the cost of the vaccine/s.

Your doctor will be notified of the vaccines that you receive via Walgreen's Pharmacy. We need a minimum of 20 to sign up; the last day to sign up is October 5th. Questions? Call Carol at 630-399-0089 or email me at [cfrazierx@comcast.net](mailto:cfrazierx@comcast.net)

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## **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:** Many of us wrestle with God in our everyday lives.

**P:** **Why do people we love hurt or die? Why is there illness? Why is there war?**

**L:** As we wrestle with God, we form a relationship that withstands the test of time.

**P:** **Didn't God wrestle with someone in Scripture?**

**L:** Yes, God wrestled with Jacob, and Jacob was never the same.

**P:** **As our relationship with God grows, we pray that we, too, are never the same.**

## **\*HYMN Red Hymnal #185**

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

**\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison):**

**Unknown One, we come today because we have been wrestling with you. We don't understand our world or why things happen like they do. In this time of worship, we praise you that you don't let go of us in the struggle. You hang on and help us to see you in a new way. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**HYMN Red Hymnal #386**

*Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown* (vs. 1-4, 5 below)

I know thee, Savior, who thou art,  
Jesus, the feeble sinner's friend;  
nor wilt thou with the night depart,  
but stay and love me to the end:  
thy mercies never shall remove,  
thy nature, and thy name is love.

**WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**Jesus Christ, you are the Living Word of God. As we sing your praises today, help us to do so with determination, joy, promise, assurance, love, and with grace. May the peace we have come to know in you be something we can offer the world. Bless our listening, reading, and understanding of the message you have for us today. Amen.**

**WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS**

-Genesis 32:22-32

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had.

Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So, he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So, Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. Therefore, to this day the Israelites do not eat the thigh muscle that is on the hip socket, because he struck Jacob on the hip socket at the thigh muscle.

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**REFLECTION**

Rev. Katie Voigt

Singing our Faith: On the Journey

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Duet: Nicole Heyl & Paul Bleadow

## **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**

*He Leadeth Me*

## **\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

## **\*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**Lord, you became known as you wrestled with Jacob, and we pray that you become known to us and to others around us. Take what we offer you this day in these plates, as well as what we offer you through online giving, and with our hearts each and every day. We pray that all this gives you the praise and helps others to know that you are love. In Christ's redeeming name, we pray. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #2139**

(*Leader* 8am: Nicole & Paul; 10:30am: Choir)

*Oh, I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me*

**\*WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING**

L: "'Tis Love! 'tis Love! Thou diedst for me, I hear thy whisper in my heart. The morning breaks, the shadows flee, pure, Universal Love thou art."

**P: "To me, to all, thy mercies move; thy nature and thy name is Love. To me, to all, thy mercies move; thy nature and thy name is Love."**

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**

*Higher Ground*

*Red* indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

*Black* indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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**Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday Sept 10, 2023**

8:00am -34

10:30am -57

General Fund: \$5,178

Missions: \$30

Building: \$100

Boiler: \$5

# WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

**Today**

**Sept 24**

## **Greeters**

8:00am

Vi Kluth

Dawn Vogel

10:30am

Carol Dunn

Janet Fluck

## **Ushers**

8:00am

Irv Metz

Jim Menzer

10:30am

Jerry Topcik

Dan Fluck

## **Soundboard**

8:00am

Bob Raukohl

Denny Sathoff

10:30am

Chris Shannon

Mike Lapke

## **Liturgists**

8:00am

Mike D.

Leta Sathoff

10:30am

Sue DeRoche

Carol Dunn

## **Coffee Servers**

8:00am

Cichonskis

Mike D.

LouAnn Holmes

10:30am

Margaret Zaller

Nancy Zitkus

Caroline Adams

Betty Collins

## **Church Openers**

Cichonskis

Mike D.

## **Communion**

8:00am

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Heather Menzer

Vicki Walker

Nancy Colby

10:30am

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Nancy Rae

Carol Dunn



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Please Note:

Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month-**for the FOLLOWING month**

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

Next deadline is October 15<sup>th</sup> for the November newsletter.

*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*