



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

## PRELUDE

*Lord of the Dance*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Today                    5<sup>th</sup> Sunday UVC Appeal  
Worship 8am & 10:30am  
Choir/Sunday School, 9:15am  
AA 8-9pm/White Rm  
Private Gathering 12:30-5pm/Wesley Hall/Kitchen
- Mon, April 1            **Office Closed**  
UMCAP 9am-2pm  
Quilters 9am-12pm/Green Rm  
AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
- Tues, April 2            UMCAP 9am-2pm  
PEO 12-3pm/White Rm  
AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Wed, April 3            UMCAP 9am-2pm  
UWF 11:45am/Wesley Hall  
AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
- Thurs, April 4           UMCAP 9am-2pm  
AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Fri, April 5              AA 10-11am  
Funeral Setup 4:30-5:30pm  
AA 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm
- Sat, April 6              Kuechle Funeral 11-1pm/Kitchen/Wesley Hall  
Private Event 2-7:30pm/Kitchen/Wesley Hall  
AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Sun, April 7              Worship 8am & 10:30am  
Choir/Sunday School/Youth Group, 9:15am  
Handbell Choir 11:45am  
AA 8-9pm/White Rm

*~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet, and there are large print bulletins and Bibles available. See an usher if you would like one. Additionally, there are handicap accessible restrooms located in Wesley Hall.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Looking for a fun evening out? All are welcome to join the NIC Anti-Racism Task Force for the first event of the 2024 Arts and Culture Series, a night at the Orchestra with the Gateways Festival Orchestra with special guests Take 6 and conductor Anthony Parnter. The event will take place April 19, 7:30 pm at Orchestra Hall, Chicago. The cost is \$25 per person, concert only or \$40 per person, concert and buffet. The optional pre-concert buffet dinner is at Kathryn's Soul at the French market, 131 N. Clinton St., Chicago. For more information, visit

[https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/2024-arts-and-culture-series-gateways-festival-orchestra#msdyntrid=gn8ps4yhuaeixtywv0lpohyziyp8zirqx\\_a8roxvou](https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/2024-arts-and-culture-series-gateways-festival-orchestra#msdyntrid=gn8ps4yhuaeixtywv0lpohyziyp8zirqx_a8roxvou)

-The United Women in Faith will resume their monthly meetings on Wed, April 3. The meeting will begin at 11:45am with a "bring your own lunch"; dessert and beverages will be served. The regular business meeting will start at 12:30pm, which includes devotion and prayer. All United Methodist Women are invited and welcomed; please join us to bring Springtime to Wesley Hall!

The Church Nursery is available 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. Also, children's activity folders are available by the Usher's stand.

## **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: Alleluia! He is Risen!**

**P: He is Risen, indeed!**

**L: We have waited a long time for today. We have fasted and disciplined ourselves so we could remember the joy that today brings.**

**P: The Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ is the best news we have ever received!**

## **\*HYMN Red Hymnal #302**

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, vs. 1-4*

Isaac Platzbecker, trumpet; Handbell Choir

## **\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**Risen and Living Savior, we come to celebrate your victory over death. Our world can feel upside and backwards, but you make all of it right side up. Point us in your direction, teach us your ways, and guide us in your footsteps. Use this time to remind us of your love for your people and your world. In Jesus' resurrected name we pray. Amen.**

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

**WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)**

**On this Easter Sunday, we celebrate that your grace is available for all. You have given yourself for all of your beloved and we come today to learn and grow. Focus our attention so that we might hear what you have to teach us today. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS** -Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” So, they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

**P:** **Thanks be to God.**

## REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

How to...Celebrate

**CHOIR ANTHEM** (10:30 Service)

UMCA Choir

*An Easter Celebration*

## MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Confession & Pardon

Let us together, confess our sins to God.

**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.**

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!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

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.**

## **SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

### **Hymns Sung During Receiving**

**#2260** *Let Us Be Bread*

**#2266** *Here is Bread, Here is Wine*

**#2269** *Come, Share the Lord*

### **PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Let us truly be your resurrection people. 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**     *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth*

### **\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**God of the victory of life over death, on this glorious Easter Sunday, we rejoice in the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. Just as the women encountered the empty tomb and the angelic message of new life, we too encounter the living Christ in our hearts and lives. As we come to present our tithes and offerings, may they be an affirmation of our search for the risen Christ, the one who challenges us to see beyond our own expectations. Bless our giving and help us discover the transformative power of the living Jesus in our lives. In the holy name of our risen Savior, we pray. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #310**     *He Lives*

**\*WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING**

L: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**P: He is Risen, indeed! God's blessings seem to transcend all the gardens of life, and we are grateful.**

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**     *The Hallelujah Chorus*

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

**Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday March 24, 2024**

8:00am- 40

General Fund: \$4,003

Easter: \$350

Building: \$85

10:30am- 46

Missions: \$137

Flowers: \$60



2024

**Easter Lilies for our sanctuary have been  
given by:**

Caroline Adams & Family in memory of Bruce Adams

E. Russel Brearley in memory of Dolores & Andrew

Pat Calkins in memory of Daniel Magrini & Michael Tann

Walter & Carol Cichonski in memory of Jason Shymanik,  
Dorothy Slichenmyer and Chester, Anna, Stanley, &  
Lynne Cichonski

Greg & Cheryl Collins in memory of loved ones

Mike DeBenedetto in memory of JoAnn Johnson &  
Michael T DeBenedetto

Anne Dickson in memory of William, Marjorie, & Mary  
Dickson

Carol Frazier in memory of my mother, father, brother  
Larry, & sisters Cathy and Cheri

Martha Garrett in memory of Terry Garrett

Ron & Mary Kay Giebelhaus in memory of our parents,  
Hank & Rose Jarvis and Irenne & Don Gable

Karen Heinsohn in memory of Paul & Margaret Heinsohn

Linda Hensgen & Vi Kluth in memory of Ellen Peterson,  
Judy Anderle, & Don Kluth

LouAnn Holmes & Family in memory of all of our loved  
ones



Dan Joyce & Carmela Garcia in memory of Carmela's parents, Rick & Lupe Erickson and Rita Joyce, Dan's mom

Phil & Jennifer Klingler in memory of Gary Wagner, Brad Klingler, & Dale Titus

Heather Menzer & Heidi Gilday in memory of Lillie & W.C. Petty, Trudy & Bill Petty, Frieda & Lawrence Yopp

Joyce E. Olsen in memory of Richard M. Olsen

Richard Paddock in memory of Carol Ann Paddock

Sally Rodgers in memory of David Michael Ruhl

Lisa Shannon in memory of Terry King, my mom

Evie Skidmore in memory of Don Skidmore and Steve Skidmore

Gerold Topcik in memory of Erhard M. Lippert, Margariete Lippert Topcik, Aaron A. Topcik, Margaret Sisson, Joanne Sisson Topcik, Tiffany Topcik, Tracie Musich, Alan Topcik Sr., Micah Gerold Musich, & Fred Gustafson

Pastor Katie in memory of Willis & Elizabeth Voigt; Ruth, J. Robert, & Kathryn Curtis; and Heather Voigt

Carleen and Toodles Wurster in memory of Betty & John Sutcliffe, Carl & Doris Wurster, & Richard Mitchell

Margaret Zaller in memory of Earle and Myrtle Palmer

Nancy Zitkus in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Zitkus, Mr. & Mrs. Al Swenson, and Lester Zitkus

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

**Today**

**April 7**

### **Greeters**

8:00am

Wayne Buck

Vi Kluth

10:30am

Sally Rodgers

Joanne Rae

### **Ushers**

8:00am

Irv Metz

Jim Menzer

10:30am

Tom Kessell

Jerry Topcik

### **Soundboard**

8:00am

Denny Sathoff

Walt Cichonski

10:30am

Mike Lapke

Chris Shannon

### **Liturgists**

8:00am

Leta Sathoff

Linda Hensgen

10:30am

Carol Dunn

Phil Georgia

### **Coffee Servers**

8:00am

Jane Buck  
Metz Family

Vogel Family

10:30am

Rae Family

Margaret Zaller  
Nancy Zitkus

### **Church Openers**

Metz Family

Cichonski Family

### **Communion**

8:00am

Cichonski Family

Heather Menzer  
Nancy Colby

10:30am

Carol Dunn  
Robin Kessell

Jen Klinger  
Nancy Rae

*Thank you to everyone who served during this week's Holy Week services. You are appreciated!*

## Notes:

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**Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month-for the FOLLOWING month Send info in Word doc or body of email to [editorumca@gmail.com](mailto:editorumca@gmail.com)**

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

*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*