



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Epiphany Sunday

January 8, 2023

PRELUDE *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Today Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am
Church Chat/Choir/
Sunday School/Youth Group, 9:15am
Communion Sunday
- Mon, Jan 9 UMCAP, 9am-2pm
- Tues, Jan 10 UMCAP, 9am-2pm
Missions, 10am/Wesley Hall
UMCAP Board Meeting, 2:15pm
Confirmation Class, 4-6pm
- Wed, Jan 11 UMCAP, 9am-2pm
- Thurs, Jan 12 UMCAP, 9am-2pm
UMCAP Muffins with Mom,
9-10:30am/Wesley Hall
PC Gatherings, 7pm/Zoom
- Fri, Jan 13 UMCAP – You and Me Toddler Time,
9:30am-11am
- Sun, Jan 15 Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am
Church Chat/Choir/
Sunday School, 9:15am
Human Relations Day

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- “Socks for the Soul” The Missions Team will be collecting sock donations for Open Arms again. Men’s and women’s socks only. You can place your socks in the designated cart in Wesley Hall. The Missions Team will deliver them to Open Arms mid-January. If you have questions, please see LouAnn Holmes. Thank you for your support.

-Join United Women in Faith (formerly UMW) at Mission u
Take another opportunity to look at Luke 13!

Winter Mission u will be a virtual-only class. There will be an opening and 1st class on Sunday, January 8th. Then there will be three 2-hour classes held over the next 3 weeks either during the morning or evening, whichever works best for you. Last, there will be a final class and a closing ceremony on Sunday, January 29th to finish off the event. All are welcome.

Register: on or before - January 4 (discount for early registration by December 15) at

<https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/winter-2023-mission-u>

-If you are in 7-12th grade and have not taken confirmation class already, please see Pastor Katie about joining the class that begins on January 10 if you are interested.

-The preschool is offering a You and Me Toddler Time for children ages 1.5 to 2.5 years old. If you are interested in bonding with your child in a preschool setting where you can participate in developmentally appropriate activities such as art, music, movement, story time, and play; then please contact Kim at 847-395-1362. The first class starts January 13th.

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: Arise, shine; for your light has come! The glory of God has risen among us.

P: We are awake! We are alive! Praise God for deliverance and blessings.

L: Lift up your eyes to see all around you. Let your hearts rejoice, and be radiant with hope.

P: May justice water the earth like a shower. Let righteousness and peace abound.

L: Receive again the promises of the gospel. Participate in the mystery of Jesus Christ.

P: God's ways are being revealed to us today. Our church proclaims the unsearchable riches of Christ.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #254**

We Three Kings

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

The Magi followed a star, O Lord, to find the most precious gift. We come today to follow the stars you place in our lives. Show us the way we should travel – and the way we should go home. 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 #2095

Star-Child

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

Holy Child, the One for whom we celebrate, we ask you to guide our thinking, our praying, and our hoping. Focus our eyes and ears in these moments as we hear your Scriptures read and interpreted so that we might have a greater understanding. May our time together with you help us all to be more prepared for your coming. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

Isaiah 60:1-6 & Matthew 2:1-12

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your

light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the

star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.”

When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

A New World

Rev. Katie Voigt

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 *See Booklet*

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING *See Booklet*

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

God of glorious surprises: Like the wise men sent by Herod, we, too, come as searchers for a glimpse of your presence. As were the people in those days, we are surprised that we find you not in a palace but in a stable, surrounded by a family of poor refugees and worshiped by the lowly shepherds. Like them, our gifts from our wealth seem simultaneously too material and woefully shabby and outshined by what you have given us. Just the same, use our gifts for the work of justice, mercy, and compassion – as would befit the Savior who sleeps in a manger. It’s in his holy name, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #211**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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

L: We want to follow Jesus wherever he sends us.

P: We will pray for God's guidance as we live into 2023.

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 Everlasting Love of God The Father*

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday Jan 1, 2022:

9:15am -27

General Fund: \$8,768

Boiler: \$1,000

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

Jan 15

Greeters

8:00am	Becky Johnson	Vi Kluth
10:30am	Nancy Rae	Terry King

Ushers

8:00am	Wayne Buck	Dawn Vogel
10:30am	Dan Fluck	Jerry Topcik

Soundboard

8:00am	Walt Cichonski	Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Mike Lapke	Phil Georgia

Liturgists

8:00am	Jane Buck	Tammy Johnson
10:30am	Joanne Rae	Nikki Georgia

Coffee Servers

8:00am	Linda Hensgen Vi Kluth	LouAnn Holmes Jane Buck
10:30am	Terry King & Family	Margaret Zaller Diane Lawrence

Church Openers

	Cichonskis	Denny Sathoff
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Communion Stewards

8:00am	Cichonskis	-----
10:30am	Margaret Zaller Lisa Shannon	-----



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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 January 15th for the February newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.