



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 16, 2022

A Time Together

PRELUDE *We Believe*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Today Worship, 8am & 10:30am
Sunday School/Choir/
Church Chat, 9:15am
Human Relations Day
- Mon, Jan. 17 Office Closed
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Tues, Jan. 18 UMCAP, 9-2pm
Cabinet Meeting, 6pm/Wesley Hall
- Wed, Jan. 19 Bible Study, 6pm/Wesley Hall
Trustees Meeting, 7:15pm/
Wesley Hall
- Thurs, Jan. 20 UMCAP, 9-2pm
- Sat, Jan. 22 PCD Lay Academy, 8-4pm/
UMC Schaumburg
- Sun, Jan. 23 Worship, 8am & 10:30am
Sunday School/Choir/
Church Chat, 9:15am
PADS Sunday

~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet. Also, we follow Lake County Covid Guidelines which include wearing a mask indoors and allowing for proper distancing. If you would like a copy of our guidelines, please see an usher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-PADS: January 23rd will be our collection date this month, and let's focus on breakfast items. Please remember microwavable items are okay, but refrigeration is not available. Gift cards to fast food restaurants and grocery stores are always appreciated. Please contact Carol Cichonski, 847-265-1214 or ccichonski@comcast.net if you need your donation picked up. Thank you. Items to consider: Hot/Cold cereal, granola bars, fruit cups, muffins/donuts/Pop Tarts (items should have a longer shelf life than bakery time goods), juice cups/boxes, water.

-Hold Fast to the Mast: Strengthening our Spiritual Lives, Laity Convocation will be held Saturday, February 12 via Zoom from 9am-noon. Kara Lassen Oliver, associate publisher of The Upper Room; Rev. Dr. Regina Bridges Davis, Spiritual Clinical Counselor/Ordained Deacon; and George Groves, UM Men President of the NIC will be featured. Registration is January 3-February 1 at www.umcnic.org/calendar/laity-convocation-2022

-UM Women Mission U presents *There's Far More than Meets the Eye* via **Zoom only** January 21-22 at Rockford Christ UMC or February 4-5 at Hinsdale UMC. Visit www.umwnic.org for more information.

-PCD presents *Intentional Ministry for Changing Times* via Zoom January 29 from 9am-11:15am. Topics include Collaborative Ministry: Creating Critical Mass and Bringing New Energy to Ministry, The Post-Quarantine Dance of Christian Education, The Three R's of SPRC, Church Growth, Racial Justice: From Information to Transformation, Church Leadership Structure, and Deepen your Worship Experience.

Deadline to register is January 21, and cost is \$10/person or \$50/church. All proceeds (minus expenses) will go to the North Central College fund to help students in need. Visit <https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/prairie-central-district-leadership-training> for more information.

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: We come to worship today acknowledging that there are ways that we have known success and ways we have known disaster.

P: Sometimes both success and disaster have been because of something we've done, and sometimes it has been by nothing we've done at all.

L: And yet, we live with the effects of both of them. The good and the bad, they come into our lives and we have to cope.

P: On our best days, we turn to God to be able to handle all the days. Whether good or bad, we find our strength in Jesus Christ.

L: It can be reassuring to hear someone tell us that God plans for our individual lives great and amazing things, especially when we are going through a rough patch.

P: It can also feel a bit hollow, as well. When we lean on God to get us through, we learn that Jesus is walking with us, redeeming our lives.

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

We so want your power and protection to be for us, God, and we trust that you are. It is so easy to forget that you also are for our community, and really the whole world. Sometimes we just want you for ourselves, we want the good things you offer and we want you to withhold those things from the people we have decided are bad. Cleanse us of the places in ourselves where we need your power and presence to show us a new way. Teach us where those places are as we gather for worship today. 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 # 2177

Wounded World that Cries for Healing

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

O God of Change and New Beginnings, we seek your guidance as we turn to what is old and familiar. Open our eyes, ears, and minds to hear a new word this day. Turn our attention to what we may have missed when we had heard only what we wanted to hear in the past. Take the old and reveal something new. Amen.

OLDIE BUT GOODIE

A Change is Gonna Come

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

– Jeremiah 29:10-14

For thus says the Lord: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. For surely, I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Oldies but Goodies: Who Will Prosper?

Rev. Katie Voigt

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choir Anthem *The Least of These*

UMCA Choir

OFFERTORY *Rock of Ages*

***DOXOLOGY Red Hymnal #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Almighty and Loving God, we give to you today because you first gave to us. Thank you for rescuing your people over and over again. Thank you for loving us. Out of our gratitude we share what we have here today, as well as what we give when we give electronically, and of our time, our energy, and passion for sharing who you are. May our offerings make a difference for the people around us, as well as for people we may never meet. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

Christ Has Broken Down the Wall

1. Christ has broken down the wall, Christ has broken down the wall. Let us join our hearts as one, Christ has broken down the wall.
2. We're accepted as we are, we're accepted as we are. Through God's love all is reconciled, we're accepted as we are.
3. Cast aside your doubts and fears, cast aside your doubts and fears. Peace and love freely offered here; cast aside your doubts and fears.
4. We will tear down the walls! We will tear down every wall! God has called us, one and all; Christ has broken down the wall!

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

L: So much change is needed in our individual lives, as well as in our whole, wide world.

P: We trust that in what God desires for us and our world, God will call us to lead the charge for the change. We will serve as best we can.

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** *Promised Land*

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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<i>Worship Leadership</i>		
Today		January 23
Greeters		
8:00am	Leta Sathoff	Dawn Vogel
10:30am	Carol Dunn	Nancy Rae
Ushers		
8:00am	Dawn Vogel	Irv Metz
10:30am	Tom Kessell	Jerry Topcik
Sound Board		
8:00am	Bob Raukohl	Walt Cichonski
10:30am	Phil Georgia	Chris Shannon
Liturgist		
8:00am	Shelby Wais	Bob Raukohl
10:30am	Nikki Georgia	Nancy Zitkus

*Worship Attendance & Giving for
Sunday, January 9, 2021*

8:30am 15

10:00am 32

General Fund \$3,022

Building \$65.00



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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 February 15th for the March newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.