



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 23, 2022

A Time Together

PRELUDE

There is a Balm in Gilead

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Sunday School/Choir/ Church Chat, 9:15am PADS Sunday
Tues, Jan. 25	UMCAP, 9-2pm
Wed, Jan. 26	Bible Study, 6pm/Wesley Hall
Thurs, Jan. 27	UMCAP, 9-2pm
Sat, Jan. 29	PCD Training, 9-11:15am/Zoom
Sun, Jan. 30	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Sunday School/Choir/ Church Chat, 9:15am United Voices for Children

~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

-The UM Women will not meet again until Wednesday, March 2, 2022.

-End-of-year statements are available for you to pick up in Wesley Hall. They will remain there until the end of this month. If you notice you are missing any donations from 2021, contact the church office. Please remember to clearly mark your name on any donation envelopes and ensure your bank is sending checks with your name on the check so the money is credited to your account. Thank you.

- CWM would like feedback to schedule CPR and First Aid classes for the new AED machine. Each class is 3-4 hours long; location to be determined based on participation. Please note on the clipboard in Wesley Hall your interest in these classes. The specific dates and locations will be sent via Sign Up Genius or as a sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall. For questions or suggestions, please call Carol Frazier at 630-399-0089. Thank you.

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: There are many troubles out in the world that bother us during the day and that keep us up at night.

P: We can spend our whole lives worrying about what might happen, not to mention worrying about the actual concerns in our lives.

L: God has sent Jesus Christ to be with us. We are never alone to figure any of these storms out on our own.

P: Late at night, in the midst of a rough stretch, it can sure feel like it.

L: We come to worship each week to be reminded that the truth still is that God loves us, God demonstrated that love through Jesus Christ, and then sent the Holy Spirit to be with us, no matter what it feels like to us in any given moment.

P: Yes, it is easy to forget, so we come today to remember that we are never alone. That Jesus has, in fact, changed our lives.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #474**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

O Lord, you are our Emmanuel. You are with us in everything. We confess, though, to feeling alone sometimes. It is reassuring to look around and see others who seek after you, others who are looking for a better way to live in this world and follow your example. Use this time we have together with you to help us learn something new that helps us to change our lives to be even greater followers of yours. 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 # 2133

Give Me a Clean Heart

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

Like a Bridge Over Troubled Water

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

– John 3:16-20

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed.”

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Oldies but Goodies: God's Gift of Jesus

Rev. Katie Voigt

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

CHOIR ANTHEM UMCA Choir 10:30am service
I Must Tell Jesus

OFFERTORY *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

***DOXOLOGY Red Hymnal #95**
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

O Jesus, who is our Faithful and True Witness, we stand before you now, reminded of all your goodness. We have responded to your generosity with our own. Some of that generosity is reflected in financial gifts, some in gifts of time, some in energy, some in listening, some in storytelling, some in the ways we are simply able to offer your love into the world. Bless what we offer out of our gratitude so that you receive the glory and that more lives are changed. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Black Hymnal #2152**
Change My Heart, O God

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

L: God sent Jesus that we might be able to conquer whatever trouble we might face. Whatever difficulty we need to step over, be it the challenges of this world, or actual condemnation, Jesus has taken care of it.

P: Jesus is what we have always needed. We rely on him for everything – salvation, a great example of how to live, and a constant challenge to keep us moving forward.

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** *Prelude in F by J.S. Bach*

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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***Worship Attendance & Giving for
Sunday, January 16, 2021***

8:30am 20

10:00am 41

General Fund \$5,710

Building \$90

Human Relations Day \$160

Worship Leadership

Today		January 30
Greeters		
8:00am	Dawn Vogel	Shelby Wais
10:30am	Nancy Rae	Janet & Dan Fluck
Ushers		
8:00am	Irv Metz	Walt Cichonski
10:30am	Jerry Topcik	Dan Fluck
Sound Board		
8:00am	Walt Cichonski	Bob Raukohl
10:30am	Chris Shannon	Mike Lapke
Liturgist		
8:00am	Bob Raukohl	Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Nancy Zitkus	Phil Georgia

Thank you for serving!

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 February 15th for the March newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.