



United Methodist Church of Antioch

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 26, 2025

PRELUDE

In Christ Alone

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, Jan. 26

Worship 8am & 10:30am

Choir/Sunday School 9:15am

Winter Sport:
Curling!

Confirmation Class 3-4pm/Wesley Hall

AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102

Mon, Jan. 27

Missions Mtg 1:30-2:30pm/Wesley Hall

AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102

Tues, Jan. 28

Bible Study 4pm

AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102

Wed, Jan. 29

Cabinet Mtg 6:30-7:30pm/Wesley Hall

AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102

Thurs, Jan. 30

AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102

Fri, Jan. 31

AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102

Sat, Feb. 1

AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102

Sun, Feb. 2

Worship 8am & 10:30am

Choir/Sunday School 9:15am

Winter Sport:
Basketball!

Handbells 11:45am

Confirmation Class 3-4pm/Wesley Hall

AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Your end of year giving statements are available in Wesley Hall. Please help the church save stamps by picking them up this morning. All remaining statements will be mailed.


-Today, Sunday, January 26, Pastor Katie is starting a sermon series on winter sports! Feel free to dress in clothes you would wear to participate in or cheer on that sport! Next week is Basketball.

-Over the holidays we had a couple pieces of lost jewelry turned into the office. Please give Hannah a call during office hours and describe the piece you lost. She will let you know if this item was found and turned in.

-The Missions Committee is finishing up their New Year of Giving. If you don't have your donations this morning, please see Carol Cichonski to arrange drop off.

-Save the date! On Saturday and Sunday, February 15th and 16th, the First United Methodist Church of Evanston is hosting "Rainbows, Resistance, and Reconciliation- A Celebration of our Intersectional Pride." See the flyers in Wesley Hall and the hallway or visit <https://faithatfirst.org/rainbows-resistance-and-reconciliation/> for more info and to register!

-Missions February Focus: PADS. On February 19th at 10am we will prepare 40 lunches in the church kitchen. These will go to the main PADS office in Waukegan. Throughout February, we will collect shelf-stable items in microwaveable ready bowls: Easy Mac, Chef Boyardee, Dinty Moore meals, Cup of Soup, Ramen Cups, etc. Gift cards for food or gas are also appreciated. You can also directly purchase items from our Amazon Wish List Link below!
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/ZK4KVX8VAV3A?ref=wl_share



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: Come out of the cold and into the warmth of God's love.

P: Just because it is cold outside, does not mean that we are without Christ's love!

L: Come, then, let's together discover the ways that Jesus calls to us, whether we are warm or cold.

P: We are being called to change the world in which we live.

L: Let's jump right in and change everything we can!

P: One step at a time, we ask for the strength to do what Jesus asks of us.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #568**

Christ for the World We Sing

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Mighty and Powerful God, you built your church on people of strength and courage. We pray that you would be with us now, as we gather to worship you, so that we might gain strength and courage. We want to be rocks on which you can build your church of 2025. Inspire us to serve you with our whole lives. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Black Hymnal #2237

As a Fire is Meant for Burning

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

O God, we often categorize sports as being something about which you really don't care. And, that's probably true, concerning who wins. But, we also know that we can see you in anything if we just look hard enough. As we look at some sports this winter, open our eyes to your presence in all the places – including in the reading and hearing of your word today. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS – Matthew 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

Curling: One Rock at a Time

Rev. Katie Voigt

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:30 service)

UMCA Choir

*10,000 Reasons! (Bless the Lord)***MORNING PRAYERS****Joys/Concerns****Silent Prayer****Pastoral Prayer*****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.

OFFERTORY*Rock of Ages****DOXOLOGY #95***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow****WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD (Unison)**

We know, O God, that building the Kin-dom of your Son, Jesus, is not the easiest thing we've been asked to do. We want to be a part of it, though! Use what we offer this day. Multiply it so that with these first rocks, a whole church can be sustained and grown! Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #368**

My Hope is Built

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

L: We don't have to do all the things immediately, right now.

P: But, we do have to start building on the Rock that Christ gives us!

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**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Red indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

Black indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday

January 19, 2025

8am- 26 10:30am- 50

General Fund: \$7,375

Missions: \$25.95

Building: \$85

Memorial: \$250

Boiler: \$2,130

UMCOR(Fire Relief): \$550

Human Relations Day: \$190

Repair the Harm: \$50

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

January 26

February 2

Greeters

8:00am	Anne Dickson	Wayne Buck
10:30am	Pat Calkins	Jennifer Klingler

Ushers

8:00am	Jake Young	Dawn Vogel
10:30am	Valerie Lapke	Jerry Topcik

Soundboard

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

Liturgists

8:00am	Mary Geier	Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Jeannine Leonhart	Margaret Zaller

Coffee Servers

8:00am	Carol & Walt Cichonski	Marty Garrett Mary Geier
10:30am	Nancy & Joanne Rae	Margaret Zaller Caroline Adams

Openers

Cichonski Family Sathoff Family

Prayer Card

8:00am	Nancy Colby	Shelby Wais
10:30am	Nancy Rae	(Needed)

Communion

Stewards

8:00am	-----	Carol & Walt Cichonski
10:30am		Carol Dunn Robin Kessell

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Please Note:

Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15th of each month-for the FOLLOWING month Send info in Word doc or body of email to editorumca@gmail.com

Next deadline is February 15th for the March newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.