



United Methodist Church of Antioch

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2024

PRELUDE

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun, Oct. 20 Worship 8am & 10:30am
 – Rae Family
- Laity Sunday Choir/Sunday School 9:15am
 Handbells 11:45am
 Confirmation Class 3-4pm/Wesley Hall
 AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Mon, Oct. 21 Quilting 9-12pm
 Private Event 2:30-3:30pm/Wesley Hall
 AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Tues, Oct. 22 Bible Study 4-5pm/Wesley Hall
 Cabinet Mtg. 6:30pm/All Saints Room
 AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Wed, Oct. 23 AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Thurs, Oct. 24 AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Fri, Oct. 25 AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
- Sat, Oct. 26 AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Sun, Oct. 27 Worship 8am & 10:30am
 Choir/Sunday School 9:15am
 Confirmation Class 3-4pm/Wesley Hall
 AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- CROP
 Walk

~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

-October is Pastor (or Clergy) appreciation month! Please take time to share your thanks and appreciation with Pastor Katie today. Pastor's leadership, compassion, and faith have been shared with all of us.

-UMCAP Trick or Treat is around the corner! All are welcome to participate in handing out candy to the preschoolers on Thursday October 31st in Wesley Hall at 1:30pm. Plan to bring at least 40 to 50 pieces of candy.

-Save the date! Our annual Church Conference with the District Superintendent will be Tuesday, November 12. SPRC will meet at 6:30pm and the Church Conference will be at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited. All members will have a vote.

-Volunteers are needed to do some calling for telecare. It is about 2 times a month, for around 2 hours. It's from 9:30-11:30am. If you are interested, please call or text Leta Sathoff at 847-309-3066.

-The Kids Above All Christmas Gifts drive for 30-35 children from Waukegan will soon be under way. Gifts should be around \$50, please feel free to buddy up if that works better for your budget. Children wish cards will be available Oct 27th and Nov 3rd. Please return gifts by Nov 17th. To learn more visit: <https://www.kidsaboveall.org/annual-events/>. Thank you to Janet and Dan Fluck for delivering. If you have any questions, please see coordinator Judy Degand.

-Crop Hunger Walk- When we walk in the CROP Hunger Walk, we raise money to help fight hunger. We walk in solidarity with all the people around the world walking for food, water, and firewood each day. Only 1 week left to sign up to be a walker or sponsor. We now have 9 walkers participating from our congregation. To become a walker or sponsor please see Walter Cichonski in Fellowship Hall.



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: Sometimes it seems like we need really big sign to move us to act.

P: **Should we be looking for a really big billboard or flashing sign with an arrow?**

L: I wonder if we should be listening to the whispers and the small, almost silent, voices?

P: **We wish there was a list or an easier way to be sure we are going the right way.**

L: It's the challenge to walk in faith when we are more used to a map or GPS.

P: **This week we challenge ourselves to listen with open ears, hearts, and minds to what God is saying to us.**

***HYMN Black Hymnal #2222**

The Servant Song

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Dear God, we ask humbly for your word to be heard clearly as we walk through our daily lives. Amid the noise of the day, the hustle, and busy-ness of our lives, we pray we are able to find a moment to sit with you this week as we look to understand your path for us. There are so many messages that might distract us from seeing the gifts we have and can offer. We pray that the youth in this church, our community, and the world can feel the strength of your love when things are hard and when decisions don't

seem easy. We hope that all can trust in your words with faith. We ask that you use each of us today – those young and young in spirit – to feel that their gifts, words, encouragement, smile, support, kind word is needed here and in this community. Amen.

CHILDREN’S TIME

Nancy Rae

HYMN Black Hymnal #2223

They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

As we hear the words of your message, O Lord, today let us be open to hear it in a new way, see a new possibility or a different way to engage with you and our work and service to each other. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

– Philippians 2: 14-16 & Matthew 25:1-13

Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe.

“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said

to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise replied, ‘No! There will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Mission Improbable

Nancy, Joanne, & Sophia Rae

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:30 service)

Help Us to Be Like Them

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

Great Is the Lord/Great Is Thy Faithfulness

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

We thank you, God for all the blessing given here, in online gifts and in gifts that cannot be measured – gifts of time, gifts of knowledge, understanding, and grace. Use these gifts to better our community and the world in all the ways we can reach in and outside this building. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #582**

Whom Shall I Send?

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

L: I am taking with me this week that not all the messages I get from God will be on a billboard with neon lights.

P: **We will keep our ears, mind, and heart open to hear God in loud messages and whispers.**

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** *To God Be the Glory*

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday October 13, 2024

8am- 36	10:30am- 36
General Fund: \$9,974	Missions: \$41.69
Building: \$10	Raccoon: \$25
UMCAP: \$27	Hurricane Relief: \$170
World Communion: \$100	

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

October 20

October 27

Greeters

8:00am	Leta Sathoff	Shelby Wais
	Denny Sathoff	

10:30am	Sally Rodgers	Susan Antonelli
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Ushers

8:00am	Irv Metz	Dick Paddock
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10:30am	Chris Shannon	Jerry Topcik
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Soundboard

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

8:00am	Jane Buck	Mike DeBenedetto
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10:30am	Margaret Zaller	Jeannine Leonhart
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Coffee Servers

8:00am	Carol Cichonski	Jean Haling
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	Ken Graesser	LouAnn Holmes
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10:30am	Nancy Zitkus	Andrea Zachotina
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	Betty Collins	Nikki Georgia
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Church	Mike DeBenedetto	Cichonski Family
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Openers

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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 November 15th for the December newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.