United Methodist Church of Antioch

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2026

PRELUDE *My Lighthouse*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, Oct. 11	Worship 8am & 10:30am
Mission Trip	Choir/Sunday School/Church Chat 9:15am
Sunday	CROP Walk 1pm
	AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Mon, Oct. 12	**Office Closed**- Indigenous Peoples' Day
	AA 6-7pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Tues, Oct. 13	Private Group 9am-2pm/Wesley Hall
	Bible Study 4pm/Wesley Hall
	AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
Wed, Oct. 14	UMCAP Board Mtg 2:15pm/Kitchen
	Cabinet Mtg 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
	AA 6-7pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Thurs, Oct. 15	Private Group 9am-5pm/Wesley Hall & Kitchen
	AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
Fri, Oct. 16	Private Group 7-9pm/Choir Rm
	AA 6:30-7:30pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Sat, Oct. 17	Feed My Starving Children 11:30am-1:15pm
	-In Libertyville
	AA 8-9am & 6-7pm/White Rm 102
Sun, Oct. 18	Worship 8am & 10:30am
	Choir/Sunday School/Church Chat 9:15am
	Handbells 11:45am
	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

-Please note: Pastor Katie will be on vacation following worship on Oct. 4-Oct. 12. If you need pastoral care, please contact the church office, Becky Johnson, Chris Hofius-Krampe, or Nikki Georgia and they will help you get to the pastor on call. Also, please know Pastor Katie turns her cell phone off while on vacation, so she will not receive your calls, voicemail, texts, or email until she returns.

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

-We have a new collection at the church! On the table in Wesley Hall, you will find our new battery recycling station! For safety purposes, only certain batteries are accepted, no damaged/leaking or recalled batteries, and certain batteries must be packaged certain ways. Packaging materials are provided near the box. See the box in Wesley Hall for more info, or see Hannah or Carol Cichonski.

-Join us on Sat., October 17th from 11:30a-1:15p at Feed My Starving Children in Libertyville. There are jobs for all. See the sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall! Remember: leave jewelry at home and wear closed toed shoes. For more info, contact Ardy Lange.

-Walk Day is here for the Northern Lake County CROP Hunger Walk! We will gather in Wesley Hall this afternoon at 1pm. It is not too late to donate or sign up to walk! Thanks to all the volunteers manning the tables and all who have helped and donated to this worthy cause. Please remember that you are helping to feed people all over the world, and 25% of the money raised goes directly to PADS in our own backyard! Together we can make a difference!

-Rehearsals for the 2026 Messiah concert will begin Oct. 18th from 2-4pm. The concert will be Dec. 13th at 7:30pm. All are welcome, being at every rehearsal is not required. Please see Rebecca Reckamp for details or more info.

-The Kringles are coming in November! Ordering will be November 1st - November 22nd. More details to come soon!

-The Lakes Area Community Band will have their Fall Concert at our church on Sunday, Oct. 25th at 2pm. They welcome us, friends, and family to enjoy this free concert and the refreshments following. See the flyer on the table in Wesley Hall for more info.

-The preschool has a small ongoing fundraiser in Wesley hall. There is a candy machine located near the resale table. Proceeds will go directly to the preschool. The preschool will happily accept donations of plain M and M's to keep the machine full. Donations can be left on the table outside of the church office with Kim's name or UMCAP written on it. Thank you for your support.

-The Men of God retreat is right around the corner! The retreat is now Oct. 31- Nov. 1. There are options for an overnight stay or a daily stay. Registration sheets and flyers with more info are on the table in Wesley Hall. **Registration is due by Oct. 20th.**

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 don't always see what others see. We cannot go through life on our own.

P: We need people who will speak the truth to us in love. We need people who will share their perspectives with us.

L: Not everyone has the same status in our culture. Too often youth or difference keeps us divided.

P: We seek to love those whose worlds are different from ours. We give thanks to those who support and encourage us in all we do.

L: Seeing our sin for the first time can take us by surprise. We need to surround ourselves with people who will love us anyway.
P: We trust in the power of forgiveness that comes through Christ. Changing our world for the better.

***HYMN Green Hymnal #3003** *How Great Is Our God*

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide;
it trembles at his voice, it trembles at his voice.

Refrain:
How great is our God!
Sing with me, "How great is our God!"
And all will see how great,
how great is our God!

Age to age he stands, and time is in his hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, Three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Refrain

Name above all names, worthy of all praise;
my heart will sing, "How great is our God!"

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**
Gracious God, Thank you for the gift of community. Bless this time together and speak to us through your word today. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME Treasure

HYMN Black Hymnal #2223

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)
Ever-present and ever-expanding God, we pause in this worship service to open ourselves to the reading and hearing of your scripture. We pray that what we hear is what you want us to hear, and what is proclaimed adds to our understanding and hope in the world. As we hear these words now, may they help us to sing your praise! We pray this in the life changing name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS–

Wise- James 1:5
"If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking."

Treasured- Matthew 6:21
"For where your treasure is, there your heart will also be"

Humble- Colossians 3:12
"therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

Adaptable- New Romans 12:2
"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is his good, pleasing and perfect will."

Patient- Luke 16:10
"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much."

Deliberate- Ephesians 5:15-16
"Be careful then, how you live-not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is."

L: The word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION	Fashion-show	Missions Team

CHOIR ANTHEM (10:30 Service) UMCA Choir
Here I Am, Lord accompanied by UMCA handbells

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 *Let Me Tell You About My Jesus*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD (Unison)**
Faithful shepherd, you have called us to grow to be more like you in our words and deeds. As we lay our gifts before you, free us from thinking about material treasure we must keep and that we think give us worth. Remind us that the future holds treasure beyond what we could ever imagine and shape us into people who see the treasure in our gifts – not just of money, but time, service and kindness that we can share. Keep us growing and following. We trust your teaching and where you lead us. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Green Hymnal #3104**

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace!
how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now I'm found;
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear;
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood his mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures

My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood his mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing grace.

I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood his mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here below,
will be forever mine, will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

***WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING (Responsively)**
L: We will trust that Jesus knows us in all ways – and all the days of the week.
P: We will build our lives based on the knowledge that we all have treasures to share.
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** *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

Red indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"
Black indicates "The Faith We Sing"
Green indicates "Worship and Song" One License # A-739071

"Who's Who" fact for Oct. 11th:

I was secretary to Chicago Bear great, Gale Sayers.

Answer to "Who's Who" fact on Oct. 4th:

Jerry Topcik was part of the Navy Sea Cadet unit from Great Lakes. At 17, his unit participated in the escort to Queen Elizabeth II's opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday
October 4, 2026

8am- 39 10:30am- 61

General Fund: $5,999.21	Missions: $7.33
Building: $475	UMCOR Disaster Response: $20
AC Replacement: $180	Food Pantry: $50

World Communion Sunday: $446.15

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

	October 11	October 18
Greeters		
8:00am	Dawn Vogel	Shelby Wais
10:30am	Pat Calkins	Nancy Rae
Ushers		
8:00am	Wayne Buck	Jim Menzer
10:30am	Tom Reilly	Valerie Lapke
		Ricky Lane
Soundboard		
8:00am	Walt Cichonski	Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Isaac Platzbecker	Chris Shannon
Liturgists		
8:00am	Dick Schlake	Wayne Buck
10:30am	Tom Reilly	Margaret Zaller
Coffee Servers		
8:00am	Marty Garrett	LouAnn Holmes &
	Mary Geier	Joe Rossdeutcher
10:30am	Nikki & Phil Georgia	Cathy & Tom Reilly
Openers	Sathoff Family	Cichonski Family
Prayer Card		
8:00am	**(Needed)**	Shelby Wais
10:30am	Ardy Lange	**(Needed)**

Notes

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ANTIOCH
848 Main Street, Antioch, IL 60002
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-2:30pm
Phone: 847-395-1259
Email: umc.antioch@att.net
Website: umcantioch.org
Follow us on Facebook!
Watch us on YouTube!

Pastor- Rev. Katie Voigt
Music Director/Organist-Debbie Gillette
Choir Director-Nicole Heyl
Custodians- Michelle M. & Kelly K.
Office Administrator- Hannah T.
UMCA Christian Preschool Director- Kim Dodd
(847) 395-1362

Scan below for
October's Newsletter

Scan below to
give electronically!

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 October 15th for the November newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.