United Methodist Church of Antioch

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2026

PRELUDE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, Oct. 25	Worship 8am & 10:30am
	Choir/Sunday School/Church Chat 9:15am
	Private Group 1-3pm/Choir Rm
	Lakes Area Community Band Concert 2pm -In Wesley Hall
	AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Mon, Oct. 26	AA 6-7pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Tues, Oct. 27	CROP Walk Mtg 3pm/Kitchen
	Bible Study 4pm/Wesley Hall
	AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
Wed, Oct. 28	Finance Mtg 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
	Private Group 7-10pm/Choir Room
	AA 6-7pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Thurs, Oct. 29	UMCAP Trick-or-Treat 1-2pm/Wesley Hall
	AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
Fri, Oct. 30	AA 6:30-7:30pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Sat, Oct. 31	Men of God Retreat
	AA 8-9am & 6-7pm/White Rm 102
Sun, Nov. 1	Men of God Retreat
All Saints Sunday & Daylight Savings Ends	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

-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.

-Save the date! Our annual Church Conference with the District Superintendent will be Tuesday, November 17. SPRC will meet at 6:30pm and the Church Conference will be at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited. All members will have a vote.

-Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, Nov. 1st. Remember to **set your clocks back** an hour Saturday night before bed.

-The office is looking for a couple of volunteers for the church newsletter! We need help getting photos from worship services and other events. Please continue to submit articles and photos to editorumca@gmail.com

-Missions: We have a new list of most needed items from Open Arms Mission. The list includes: bar soap, women's socks, toothpaste and brushes, feminine hygiene products. Look for additional items on the poster and flyers in Wesley Hall.

-Kids Above All Holiday Gift Drive begins Nov 1st with all gifts returned by Nov 30th. We have 35 children in Lake County. There will be a table in Wesley Hall to pick up names and to collect the incoming gifts. Gifts should be new, around $50, and unwrapped.

-The Kringles are coming in November! Ordering will be November 1st – November 22nd. The Danish Kringles are 8oz larger than those sold in stores, and there are 12 flavors not available in stores. Look out for the order forms in Wesley Hall on Nov. 1st!

-The most recent letter from the Council of Bishops is available on the table in Wesley Hall if you would like to check it out.

-UMCAP Trick or Treat is coming soon! All are welcome to participate in handing out candy to the preschoolers on Thursday, October 29th in Wesley Hall at 1pm. Plan to bring enough candy for 50 kids.

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 are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.

P: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

L: When we feel tested by hard decisions, calls to advocate against injustice, competing narratives, and worrying misinformation, we remember:

P: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

L: When we struggle with damaged trust and the need to repair our relationships with God and one another, when we are called to go against the social current to build communities of mercy and justice, we remember:

P: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

L: Come, let us worship God whose grace surrounds us when we feel tested and tried, empowering us to remain faithful disciples of Jesus Christ when we face chaos, division, injustice, and hardship.

P: We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as the Body of Christ in a broken and hurting world.

(Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2026.)

***HYMN Black Hymnal #2114**

At the Font We Start Our Journey

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Happy are we, O God, when our hearts are full, our ways are yours, our spirits enlivened by your call. Happy are we, O God, when our lives are guided by delight. We gather here today for just that, holy God. We gather to draw on all you would give us to be more fully yours. In Jesus' name. Amen.

(Written by Rev. Kaji S. Douša and posted on the Worship Ways website of the United Church of Christ at https://www.ucc.org/worship-way/pentecost_21_october_25/.
Accessed at https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/always-give-thanks/week-2-twenty-second-sunday-after-pentecost-year-a/week-2-twenty-second-sunday-after-pentecost-year-a-always-give-thanks-liturgical-resources)

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Red Hymnal #402 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

Holy God, your love is expansive, and because of that we struggle to believe just how far it extends. We are better with things we can know the parameters of. We are better when we can put our arms around something and figure out just how big it is. Your arms wrap around all of creation in a way that challenges our brains. Help us to navigate a world where you truly mean it when you ask us to include all parts of your creation. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS– Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell on everyone who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. They heard

them speaking in other languages and praising God. Peter asked, “These people have received the Holy Spirit just as we have. Surely no one can stop them from being baptized with water, can they?” He directed that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited Peter to stay for several days.

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

REFLECTION All Means All: One Disruption at a Time
Rev. Katie Voigt

CHOIR ANTHEM (10:30 Service) UMCA Choir
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

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

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

***WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD (Unison)**
Loving God, you call us not only to believe the gospel, but to live it. You test our hearts not with trials meant to break us, but through the daily invitation to serve, to love, and to share our lives with one another. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and our willingness to embody the good news of Christ. Use what we offer to nurture communities of compassion, where faith is lived gently, courageously, and with humility. May our witness, like Paul's, be rooted not in pride or gain, but in love that gives itself freely for others. Amen.
(https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/always-give-thanks/week-2-twenty-second-sunday-after-pentecost-year-a/week-2-twenty-second-sunday-after-pentecost-year-a-always-give-thanks-offertory-prayer)

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #604**
Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God

***WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING (Responsively)**
L: What can stop those who desire Jesus from receiving Him?
P: Nothing! We will not stand in people's way of receiving the gift of new life from God!
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**

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

Thank you to Paul Bleadow for filling in for Debbie!

"Who's Who" fact for Oct. 25th:
In 2010 I carried the Stanley Cup Trophy with the Chicago Blackhawks.

Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday
October 18, 2026

8am- 41 10:30am- 33

General Fund: $2,793.27 Missions: $40.51

Building: $242.50 Food Pantry: $50

UMCOR Disaster Response: $20

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

	October 25	November 1
Greeters		
8:00am	Vicki Walker	Jane Buck
10:30am	Sally Rodgers	Susan Stansfield
Ushers		
8:00am	Wayne Buck	Rich Paddock
10:30am	Jerry Topcik	Tom Reilly
Soundboard		
8:00am	Walt Cichonski	Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Mike Lapke	Phil Georgia
	Ricky Lane	
Liturgists		
8:00am	Jane Buck	Linda Hensgen
10:30am	Phil Georgia	Judy Tetour
Coffee Servers		
8:00am	Pat & Irv Metz	Leta & Denny Sathoff
	Dawn Vogel	
10:30am	Nancy Rae	Hayley & Ricky Lane
	Brian Hofius-Krampe	Cheryl Collins
Openers	Metz Family	LouAnn Holmes
Prayer Card		
8:00am	Nancy Colby	Nancy Colby
10:30am	**(Needed)**	**(Needed)**
Communion		
8:00am	----------	Carol & Walt Cichonski
10:30am		Nancy Rae
		Margaret Zaller

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October's Newsletter

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Next deadline is November 15th for the December newsletter.

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