



United Methodist Church of Antioch

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 2024

PRELUDE

Open My Eyes, That I May See

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun, Oct. 27 Worship 8am & 10:30am
 Choir/Sunday School 9:15am
 CROP
 Walk Confirmation Class 3-4pm/Wesley Hall
 AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Mon, Oct. 28 AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Tues, Oct. 29 Private Event 1-2pm/Wesley Hall
 Bible Study 4-5pm/Wesley Hall
 AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Wed, Oct. 30 Finance Mtg 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
 AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Thurs, Oct. 31 Golden Gems Mtg 10-11:30am/Kitchen
 UMCAP Trick or Treat Parade
 1:30-2pm/Wesley Hall
 AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Fri, Nov. 1 AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
- Sat, Nov. 2 AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Sun, Nov. 3 Worship 8am & 10:30am
 Choir/Sunday School 9:15am
 All Saints
 Sunday 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 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 appreciation month! Please take time to share your thanks and appreciation with Pastor Katie today.

-UMCAP Trick or Treat is this week! 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.

-UMCAP Holiday Tealight Jar Making Fundraiser! On Saturday Nov. 9th from 10am-12pm UMCAP will host a craft fundraiser. It is \$20 for 2 tea light jars. Payment is needed by Nov. 6th. All supplies and materials will be provided. See the sign up sheet in Wesley Hall for more details.

-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.

-The Kids Above All Christmas Gifts drive for 30-35 children from Waukegan is now 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 today 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. Today is the last day 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: Many in the world think that once you start following Jesus, someone will just tell you what to do.

P: **Actually, Scripture seems to indicate that Jesus wants our participation.**

L: Jesus doesn't want us to do anything we don't understand. He's not into forcing people to follow him.

P: **Jesus offers an invitation for mercy, wholeness, and forgiveness.**

L: In that invitation, we find new life.

P: **We choose to follow more each day.**

***HYMN Red Hymnal #262** *Heal Me, Hands of Jesus*

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Holy God, who is the Foundation of our whole lives, we thank you for your invitation to be in relationship with you and each other. Today help us to put aside all other things for just a little while and focus on you. Use this hour to teach, shape, and guide us into people who say yes when you call. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Red Hymnal #349

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (3x)

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

Blessed Redeemer, we come during this season of looking at our true priorities to ask you to help us focus, particularly in the next few minutes. Open our eyes and ears as we read and hear your Word. May we learn and grow from the opportunity we have today. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS – Mark 10:46-52

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION	Self-Determination	Rev. Katie Voigt
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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

8:00am Martha Garrett

10:30am Ardythe Lange

Theodore Lange

(Pastor to those who are new members):

As members of Christ's universal Church,
will you be loyal to Christ through The United
Methodist Church, and do all in your power to
strengthen its ministries?

New Members: I will.

(Pastor to those who are new members):

As members of this congregation,
will you faithfully participate in its ministries
by your prayers, your presence,
your gifts, your service
and your witness?

**New Members: I will, as guided and empowered by the
Holy Spirit.**

(Pastor): And, now to the whole congregation I ask you:

Members of the household of God,
I commend these persons to your love and care.

Will you do all in your power to increase their faith,
confirm their hope, and perfect them in love?

All:

We will, as guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you
in the body of Christ
and in this congregation
of The United Methodist Church,**

we renew our covenant

faithfully to participate

in the ministries of the Church

by our prayers, our presence,

our gifts, our service, and our witness

that in everything God may be glorified

through Jesus Christ.

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:30 service)

UMCA Choir

Joshua-Jericho

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 *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Merciful God, you open our eyes to your truth, and we bring our gifts to you with gratitude. As we reflect on the story of Bartimaeus, we bring our offerings as a

response to your call, a step in faith to follow you more closely. Use these gifts to spread your love and light, helping others to see your grace and mercy. Bless our giving and open our hearts to see the needs around us so that we may serve with compassion and humility. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Black Hymnal #2130**

The Summons

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

L: Jesus didn't force Bartimaeus to be healed. He asked and Bartimaeus was able to respond.

P: Jesus doesn't assume on our behalf. He allows us to think, pray, and respond.

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** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Else*

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday October 20, 2024

8am- 36	10:30am- 54
General Fund: \$2,137	Missions: \$26
Building: \$10	Raccoon: \$40
UMCAP: \$64	Hurricane Relief: \$145
Food Pantry: \$10	

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

October 27

November 3

Greeters

8:00am Vicki Walker Dawn Vogel

10:30am Susan Antonelli Pat Calkins

Ushers

8:00am Dick Paddock Jim Menzer

10:30am Jerry Topcik Tom Kessell

Soundboard

8:00am Denny Sathoff Walt Cichonski

10:30am Phil Georgia Chris Shannon

Liturgists

8:00am Mike DeBenedetto Wayne Buck

10:30am Jeannine Leonhart Phil Georgia

Coffee Servers

8:00am Jean Haling Linda Hensgen

LouAnn Holmes Vi Kluth

10:30am Andrea Zachotina Jennifer Klingler

Nikki Georgia Phil Klingler

Openers Cichonski Family Sathoff Family

Communion

Stewards

8:00am Carol & Walt

Cichonski

10:30am Lisa Shannon

Nancy Rae

Prayer Card

Ministry

8:00am Heather Menzer (Needed)

10:30am Betty Collins Nancy Rae

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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.