



United Methodist Church of Antioch

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 5, 2023

PRELUDE *I Will Enter His Gates; This is the Day*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Today All Saints Sunday/ Communion
Daylight Savings Ends
Worship, 8am & 10:30am
Choir/Sunday School/Youth Group, 9:15am
Handbell Choir 11:45am-12:30pm/Rm 101
AA 8-9pm/White Rm
- Mon, Nov 6 UMCAP 9am-2pm
Quilters 9am-12pm/Green Rm
Multiplying Love study w/ author 1pm/Zoom
AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
- Tues, Nov 7 UMCAP 9am-2pm
PEO 12:30pm-3pm/White Rm
AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Wed, Nov 8 UMCAP 9am-2pm
AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Church Council 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
- Thurs, Nov 9 UMCAP 9am-2pm
GriefShare 1pm-3pm/All Saints Rm
PC Gatherings 7pm/Zoom
AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Fri, Nov 10 AA 10-11am
AA 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm
- Sat, Nov 11 AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Prairie Central Fall Lay Academy 8:30am-
4pm/Our Redeemer's UMC, Schaumburg
Organ Concert 11am/Sanctuary
- Sun, Nov 12 Worship, 8am & 10:30am
Choir/Sunday School/9:15am
AA 8-9pm/White Rm

~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

-Our Church Conference with the District Superintendent Rev. Jeffry Bross is scheduled for Monday, November 13 at 7pm in the sanctuary. Anyone is welcome to attend. SPRC will meet in the All Saints Room at 6:30pm.

-Keith Lencho will present a free organ concert on our organ this Saturday, November 11, Veteran's Day at 11am. Refreshments will follow. Invite friends and family!

-Autumn is in the air, and it's time to think about the annual cookie/stocking stuffer fundraiser that will take place on Dec. 9th this year. This is the only fundraiser, besides the money raised from the sales tables, that supports all the missions we donate to annually. Please consider baking or donating to this project. Our biggest cookie donor is unable to assist this year due to health issues. Thank you in advance. Please contact LouAnn Holmes with any questions, (815) 675-6552.

-UMM: Calling all UMCA men. Our United Methodist Men's (UMM) group has been inactive since Covid. If you are interested in helping us get UMM active again, please put your name down on the sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall or call Dan Fluck (262-914-2939) or Howard Geier (224-212-1365).

-Thank you to everyone who donated caps & lids for different nonprofits to make benches. Please note, I will no longer be collecting caps & lids. -Sally Rodgers

-The Handbell Choir will have its second rehearsal today. If you missed the first practice, you are still welcome to join! Debbie will be setting out more bells. We rehearse in the Music Room 101 from 11:45am-12:30pm the first and third Sundays of each month.

-We are offering a holiday Griefshare class to help with the many issues that can arise from grief and the holidays. The dates are November 9th from 1-3pm or December 14th from 1-3pm. Both classes will be held in the All Saints Room. If you have any questions, please see/call Barb Cantrell or Judy Degand.

-The Antioch Community Chorus has begun rehearsing for the Annual Performance of the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church (24300 W. Grass Lake Rd, Antioch, IL). Rehearsals will be from 2pm-4:00pm the following Sunday afternoons: 10/29/23, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10. No rehearsal on Sunday, Nov. 26 due to Thanksgiving holiday. Performance Day is 12/17/23 from 4pm-6 p.m. at 7:30p.m. All singers are welcome to join. It is not a requirement to be at every rehearsal but do try to attend as many as possible. Contact Rebecca Reckamp with any questions.

-Kids Above All Holiday Gift Drive begins today. You can pick a child's name to sponsor before and after services. Gifts need to be \$50.00 so all kids are receiving like items. Please stop and pick a child's name to sponsor for the holiday season. Gifts will be due to the church by November 19 and should be unwrapped with name card attached. Thank you, the Missions Committee.

The Church Nursery is available for children 4 years and under. Please speak to an usher if you need nursery care. We follow our Safe Sanctuary policy, a copy of which is available in the nursery room. Also, children's activity folders are available by the Usher's stand.

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: It is easy for us to spend large portions of time not paying attention to what we are actually doing with our time.

P: **When we aren't focused on the love our God in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit has for us, it is easy to be distracted.**

L: Today we come to worship, knowing that we need God in ways that go beyond words.

P: **We come to worship today, remembering those who have gone before and using their guidance to point us toward God.**

***HYMN Red Hymnal #711** *For All the Saints* vs. 1, 4, 5, 6

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Jesus, our Rock and our Redeemer, we celebrate all that you are doing in our midst. You have given us a strong past from which we came, and we are called to inspire the future. Your love moves us to live a life committed to you. Help us to surrender our whole lives to worshipping you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Red Hymnal #356 *When We Are Living*

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

Holy God, we ask that you would move among us and revive us in your Spirit. Share your grace among us, that we might share your grace beyond us. Open us to receive your teaching and your growing edge today. May your message spread because we have been obedient. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS -1 Thessalonians 5:9-22

For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him.

Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to respect those who labor among you, and have charge of you in the Lord and admonish you; esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the faint hearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil.

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Wesleyan Renewal: Holistic Spirituality

CHOIR ANTHEM 10:30am Service

UMCA Choir

Home

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Dolores Brearley	Neal Ostergaard, Sr.
Bruce Padbury	Diane Horne
Carol Paddock	Rosmarie Meuter
Joan Fales	Sallie Stoner



**PRAYER FOR THE SAINTS AND
FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

O God of both the living and the dead, we praise your holy name for all your servants who have faithfully lived and died. We thank you for the sacred ties that bind us to those unseen who encompass us as a cloud of witnesses. We pray that, encouraged by their example and strengthened by their fellowship, we may be diligent followers and that nothing will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Confession & Pardon

(Unison): Most merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Pastor): Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

(Unison): In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

#2223 *They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love*

#2259 *Victim Divine*

#2260 *Let Us Be Bread*

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. We pray that we may follow the example of the saints as we live our lives in faith and hope. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Holy Lord, we pause now to ask you to bless what we place before you. Please bless the financial resources we have shared this morning, as well as through electronic giving. Bless the time we share with others. Bless the prayers we pray on behalf of those who are in need. Bless everything we offer for your good in the world. In the name of our Loving Jesus, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #709**

Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above

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

L: There are so many people who cleared a path so that we might worship Jesus Christ today.

P: Thank you to them! Thank you to those gathered here who share their faith. Thank you to the generations to come who will listen and learn.

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**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Red indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

Black indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday Oct 29, 2023

8:00am -32

10:30am -55

General Fund: \$1,682

Missions: \$175

Building: \$60

Boiler: \$100

Racoon Cleanup: \$1,630

UVC: \$21

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

Nov 12

Greeters

8:00am

Becky Johnson

Jane Buck

10:30am

Pat Calkins

Carol Dunn

Ushers

8:00am

Jim Menzer

Wayne Buck

10:30am

Tom Kessell

Dan Fluck

Soundboard

8:00am

Denny Sathoff

Bob Raukohl

10:30am

Chris Shannon

Phil Georgia

Liturgists

8:00am

Leta Sathoff

Wayne Buck

10:30am

Judy Tetour

Sue DeRoche

Coffee Servers

8:00am

LouAnn H

Walt & Carol

Mike D.

Cichonski

10:30am

Carol Frazier

Caroline Adams

Sue DeRoche

Betty Collins

Church Openers

Mike D.

Cichonskis

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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.