



United Methodist Church of Antioch

24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2023

PRELUDE *For the Beauty of the Earth*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Today Worship, 8am & 10:30am
 Choir/Sunday School, 9:15am
 AA 8-9pm/White Rm
- Mon, Nov 13 Office Closed
 UMCAP 9am-2pm
 SPRC 6:30pm/All Saints Rm
 Church Conference 7pm/Sanctuary
 AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
- Tues, Nov 14 UMCAP 9am-2pm; UMCAP Train Exhibition
 12:30pm-2pm/Wesley Hall
 AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Wed, Nov 15 UMCAP 9am-2pm
 AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
 Trustees 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
- Thurs, Nov 16 UMCAP 9am-2pm
 AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Fri, Nov 17 AA 10-11am
 Fire Alarm Inspections 6am
 AA 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm
- Sat, Nov 18 AA 6-7pm/White Rm
 Gun Violence Town Hall Mtg 11am-2pm,
 Waukegan
 Quilt Set up in Sanctuary
- Sun, Nov 19 Quilt Dedication
 Worship, 8am & 10:30am
 Choir/Sunday School/Youth Group, 9:15am
 Handbell Choir 11:45am-12:30pm/Rm 101
 Missions Mtg 11:45am/White Room
 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. Jeffery Bross is tomorrow, November 13 at 7pm in the sanctuary. Anyone is welcome to attend.

-Quilters: We will have a quilt blessing November 19. The quilts will go to the Lake County Children's Advocacy Center in Gurnee.

-If you signed up to serve in worship, you should have received your winter schedule via email from the office this week. Please contact the office if you did not receive it. Thank you.

-Kim & the UMCAP teachers would like to thank everyone that participated in the preschool Halloween celebration. The children loved receiving candy from you!

-Your gifts for our Kids Above All gift drive are due **next Sunday, November 19**. You can leave them in the office during the week or bring them to church with you. Thank you.

-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.

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: We would choose to do most things on our own. We want to prove that we are capable to live our lives well.

P: **We have discovered though, that if we don't say things out loud, we can easily tell ourselves something else later.**

We need people to help us stay accountable.

L: When we have people we can truly be honest with, it helps us open up to God.

P: **God doesn't call us into relationship to judge us, but to love us.**

***HYMN Red Hymnal #554**

All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Lord, help us to order our lives so that our habits point us and others toward you. Help us to lean on each other when life is a challenge, and when life is good. Show us that in Christian community we can find all that we lack on this earth. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Black Hymnal #2175

Together We Serve

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 Corinthians 12:12-26

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them,

as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Wesleyan Renewal: Accountable Discipleship

CHOIR ANTHEM 10:30am Service

UMCA Choir

We Will Be Your People

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

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.

OFFERTORY *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

The community you have given us, O God, is truly a precious gift. Thank you for sharing so generously with us so that we might know what love looks like in practice. Take what we give here today, what we have given in other means, and what we give each and every day of our lives, and multiply it all for your sake in the world. May others know you and your love because we have been obedient to the call of connection in Jesus. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #438**

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

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

L: Living a life of faithfulness toward you, O God, is our goal.

P: We will open ourselves to vulnerability if it helps us grow deeper in our faith.

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**

I'll Fly Away

Red indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

Black indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday Nov 5, 2023

8:00am -36

10:30am -52

General Fund: \$4,371

Missions: \$35

Building: \$110

Boiler: \$25

Racoon Cleanup: \$50

Memorial: \$100

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

Nov 19

Greeters

8:00am

Jane Buck

Vi Kluth

10:30am

Carol Dunn

Dan Fluck

Ushers

8:00am

Wayne Buck

Dawn Vogel

10:30am

Dan Fluck

Jerry Topcik

Soundboard

8:00am

Walt Cichonski

Walt Cichonski

10:30am

Phil Georgia

Mike Lapke

Liturgists

8:00am

Wayne Buck

Denny Sathoff

10:30am

Sue DeRoche

Carol Dunn

Coffee Servers

8:00am

Walt & Carol
Cichonski

Jean Haling
Mary Geier

10:30am

Caroline Adams
Betty Collins

Phil & Nikki
Georgia

Church Openers

Cichonskis

Sathoffs

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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.