



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021

A Time Together

## PRELUDE

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Sunday School/Choir/ Church Chat, 9:15am PADS Collection Sunday United Methodist Student Day
Tues, Nov. 30	UMCAP, 9am-2pm SPRC, 6pm/All Saints Room Church Conference, 7pm/ Wesley Hall
Thurs, Dec. 2	UMCAP, 9am-2pm
Sun, Dec. 5	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Sunday School/Choir/ Church Chat/Youth Group, 9:15am Communion

*~Please note, one of the worship services is recorded and streamed to the internet. It is usually the 10:30am service. Also, we follow Lake County Covid Guidelines which include wearing a mask indoors and allowing for proper distancing. If you would like a copy of our guidelines, please see an usher.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-The NIC Disaster Mission Collection is due today. Please see Carol Dunn with any questions.

-Advent has begun, and we are still in need of readers for the **8am service** to light the Advent candle(s). There is a sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall. The office will contact you with your reading so you can have it ahead of time. Thanks for helping!

-Our Church Conference will be this Tuesday, November 30 at 7:00pm in our sanctuary. Everyone is invited to come and meet our new District Superintendent and help us do the annual business of the church. The SPRC will meet at 6:00pm before the Church Conference in the All Saints Room.

- Christmas Eve poinsettias have been ordered for our sanctuary. As per tradition, you may make an offering towards the flowers of any amount in honor of a loved one. Please print clearly the name and “in honor of” or “in memory of”. Mark your envelope “flowers”. The names of those honored will be in our bulletin on Christmas Eve. Please turn your names into the office by Dec. 19. Plants will be available to take home following the 7pm Christmas Eve service.



## **LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE**

8:00am service	Denny Sathoff & Nicole Heyl
10am service	Joanne & Nancy Rae

## **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: The year starts anew. Once again, we come back to the beginning, to be reminded that we are waiting for something important.

**P: We wait for Jesus to come among us as a baby and we wait for Jesus to come among us again, for the final time.**

L: While we wait, we can spend the time preparing.

**P: We will prepare our homes and our trees. We will prepare our hearts, minds, and spirits.**

L: This Advent we will work to set aside some time to hear God's voice remind us of why exactly we do all we do.

**P: We will make room in our schedules and in our lives, for Jesus to come.**

**\*HYMN Red Hymnal #211**

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

**\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**Lord, we come looking for justice and righteousness. We wish we could see that everywhere in the world right now. Unfortunately, we don't, so we look to you. As we gather for worship in this time and place, show us the signs we need to keep hoping, to keep preparing, to keep making a way for Jesus in our world. And now, O God, hear us as we pray as Jesus taught us ...**

**\*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.**

**HYMN Red Hymnal # 196**

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

**WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)**

**Holy Child, the One for whom we are preparing, we ask you to guide our thinking, our praying, and our hoping. Focus our eyes and ears in these moments as we hear your Scriptures read and interpreted so that we might have a greater understanding. May our time together with you help us all to be more prepared for your coming. Amen.**

**WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS** – Jeremiah 33:14-16 &  
Luke 21:25-36

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”

“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see

these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. “Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

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**REFLECTION**    There Will Be Signs                      Rev. Katie Voigt

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## **MORNING PRAYERS**

**Joys/Concerns**

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Nicole Heyl

## **OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY Red Hymnal #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**Mighty and Glorious God, in this season of long and dark nights, sometimes we can get lost in the vastness of your creation. Thank you for this community in which we can ground ourselves and help us find our way. May what we offer here today, and throughout the week, be multiplied for your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #202**

*People, Look East*

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

**L:** We can look and look and look, and still only see what we want.

**P:** May God give us eyes to see, whether with our actual eyes or our hearts, whatever it is that will help us take the next right step.

**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"

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***Worship Attendance & Giving for***

***Sunday, November 21, 2021***

8:00am	32
10:30am	46
General Fund	\$2,012
Building	\$215

## *Worship Leadership*

<b>Today</b>		<b>December 5</b>
<b>Greeters</b>		
8:00am	LouAnn Holmes	Anne Dickson
10:30am	Terry King	Joanne Rae
<b>Ushers</b>		
8:00am	Bob Raukohl	Jim Menzer
10:30am	Tom Kessell	Tom Kessell
<b>Sound Board</b>		
8:00am	Bert Kibbler	Walt Cichonski
10:30am	Chris Shannon	Chris Shannon
<b>Liturgist</b>		
8:00am	Shelby Wais	Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Carol Dunn	Joanne Rae
<b>Coffee Servers</b>		
8:00am	Pat & Irv Metz Carol & Walt Cichonski	Mike DeBenedetto Ken Graesser
10:30am	Cheryl Collins Carol Frazier	Sue DeRoche Ashleigh Greene
<b>Communion</b>		
8:00am		Carol & Walt Cichonski
10:03am		Robin Kessell

Thank you to everyone who served in worship today and to Paul Bleadow for filling in for Debbie on the organ!

The Church Nursery is available at both services 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.



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Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month-**for the FOLLOWING month**

Send info to [editorumca@att.net](mailto:editorumca@att.net) in Word Doc form or body of email.

Next deadline is December 15<sup>th</sup> for the January newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.