



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 2024

## PRELUDE

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun, Nov. 10      Worship 8am & 10:30am  
Choir/Sunday School 9:15am  
Confirmation Class 3-4pm/Wesley Hall  
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Mon, Nov. 11      Office Closed  
Veterans Day      AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Tues, Nov. 12      UMCAP Board Mtg 2:15pm/Wesley Hall  
Bible Study 4-5pm/Wesley Hall  
SPRC Mtg 6:30pm  
Church Conference 7pm  
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Wed, Nov. 13      AA 7-8pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Thurs, Nov. 14      AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Fri, Nov. 15      AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
- Sat, Nov. 16      AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Sun, Nov. 17      Worship 8am & 10:30am  
Choir/Sunday School 9:15am  
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, hymnals, and Bibles available. See an usher if you would like one. Additionally, there are handicap accessible restrooms located in Wesley Hall.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-With Advent just a couple weeks away, we need people to read and help light the Advent candles. Please see the sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall.

-Autumn is in the air, and it's time to think about the annual cookie/stocking stuffer fundraiser that will take place on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> this year. This is the only fundraiser, besides the money raised from the sales tables, that supports all the mission links we donate to annually. Please consider baking or donating to this project. If you do plan to bake, please let LouAnn know what you are making. Thank you in advance. Please contact LouAnn Holmes with any questions, (815) 675-6552.

-Save the date! Our annual Church Conference with the District Superintendent will be *this* 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please return gifts by *next week*. 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.

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### 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: Sometimes it feels like we have nothing to offer the world.

**P: There are so many requests for financial assistance, it can be hard to tell the real stories from the scams.**

L: God tells us that when we offer what we have for God's purposes, we are reaching out for the right reasons.

**P: We can't control what other people do, but we can listen with discernment and share where it makes sense.**

L: Jesus tells a story about how different people with different financial backing gave to the synagogue's treasury.

**P: Sometimes a small, sacrificial gift makes all the difference in the world.**

**\*HYMN Red Hymnal #87**

*What Gift Can We Bring*

**\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**Generous God, we thank you for reminding us that we can't simply sit still and think all things are enough. You challenge us to become more faithful in our reading of your word, in our serving of your world, and more generous in our experience with one another. Open our minds to what you are calling us to do today and always. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**HYMN Green Hymnal #3128**

*Whatever You Do*

“Whatever you do to the least ones of these,  
I tell you in truth that you do unto me!”

Lord Jesus, you taught us! May we learn anew  
that when we serve others, we also serve you.

When poor, waiting children pray hunger will end,  
when those long-forgotten cry out for a friend,  
when thirsty ones whisper, “O Lord, where are you?”  
we hear, in their longing, that you’re calling, too.

In prisons and jails, Lord, we find a surprise:  
we see you in people whom others despise.  
At hospital bedsides we offer a prayer  
and find, when we visit the sick, you are there.

When we reach to others in flood-stricken lands  
and offer our hearts there, and offer our hands,  
we notice, Lord Jesus, the gift of your grace;  
we see, in the crowds of the suffering, your face.

“Lord, when did we see you?” Your teaching is clear  
that when we serve others, we’re serving you here.  
And when your church heeds you and helps those in pain,  
then out of the chaos, hope rises again.

### **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 12:38-44**

As he taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

<b>REFLECTION</b>	Giving	Rev. Katie Voigt
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**CHORAL ANTHEM** (10:30 service)

UMCA Choir

*The Gift of Love*

**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**     *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**O Lord, who is our inspiration, we thank you for giving us amazing gifts to share. Thank you for calling us to use what you have given us to improve things for other people. Show us how blessed we are when it feels like we have nothing. Keep our eyes focused on your world and how we can share your gifts. Bless the pledges we are making today. Help us to keep these commitments the best we can. Use all that we offer today and always so that more people will know your love and grace. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN Black Hymnal #2153**

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

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

**L:** The ministry of the church is something we all do together.

**P:** We will share what Jesus asks us to share so that people might come to know the love of Christ.

**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**

*Come, Ye Thankful People Come*

*Red* indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

*Black* indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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# Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday November 3, 2024

8am- 42	10:30am- 63
General Fund: \$6,252	Missions: \$59.18
Building: \$205	Repair the Harm: \$10
Boiler: \$225	Food Pantry: \$10

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

**November 10**

**November 17**

### **Greeters**

8:00am Shelby Wais Jane Buck

10:30am Jennifer Klingler Nancy Rae

### **Ushers**

8:00am Wayne Buck Dawn Vogel

10:30am Valerie Lapke Jerry Topcik

### **Soundboard**

8:00am Denny Sathoff Denny Sathoff

10:30am Phil Georgia Mike Lapke

### **Liturgists**

8:00am Leta Sathoff Mary Geier

10:30am Sue DeRoche Margaret Zaller

### **Coffee Servers**

8:00am Pat Metz Leta Sathoff

Dawn Vogel Denny Sathoff

10:30am Carol Frazier Chris Hofius-Krampe

Sue DeRoche Jeannine Leonhart

### **Openers**

Mike DeBenedetto Cichonski Family

### **Prayer Card**

### **Ministry**

8:00am Shelby Wais Nancy Colby

10:30am Ardy Lange Nancy Rae

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**Please Note:**

**Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month-for the FOLLOWING month Send info in Word doc or body of email to [editorumca@gmail.com](mailto:editorumca@gmail.com)**

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

*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*