



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

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

November 17, 2024

## PRELUDE

*Above All*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, Nov. 17

Worship 8am & 10:30am

Choir/Sunday School 9:15am

Handbells 11:45am

Confirmation Class 3-4pm/Wesley Hall

Private Group 3:30-6pm/ASR, Choir Room,  
and Youth Room

AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102

Mon, Nov. 18

Quilting 9am-12pm

AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102

Tues, Nov. 19

Private Group 9:30a-12pm/White Rm 102

Bible Study 4-5pm/Wesley Hall

AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102

Wed, Nov. 20

Trustee Mtg 6:30-7:30pm/Wesley Hall

AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102

Thurs, Nov. 21

AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102

Fri, Nov. 22

AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102

Sat, Nov. 23

AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102

Sun, Nov. 24

Worship 8am & 10:30am

UM Student

Choir/Sunday School 9:15am

Day

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.

-Everyone loves cookies! The annual cookie/stocking stuffer fundraiser is 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. Plan ahead of time! Please turn in a cookie sheet, and let LouAnn know what you are making. Thank you in advance. Please contact LouAnn Holmes with any questions, (815) 675-6552.

-The Kids Above All Christmas Gifts drive for 30-35 children from Waukegan is now under way. Please return gifts *today* and they will be delivered tomorrow. 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.

-The final CROP Walk donation to Church World Service was \$1,695, with 25% (\$423.75) sent to our own Open Arms Food Pantry. Thank you to our walkers: Pastor Katie, Susan Antonelli, Nancy Colby, Anne Dickson, Denny Sathoff, Shelby Wais, Vicki Walker, Liz Winters, Carol & Walt Cichonski. Thank you to all who sponsored and prayed for our walk.

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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: It can be easy to think that bigger is better.

**P: Our world will show us big and shiny distractions, hoping to lure us away from God.**

L: Jesus points us toward God, showing us that God should be our first priority.

**P: What would we fight about then, if we all agreed Jesus is the Way?**

L: Jesus teaches that even the tangible things we think are important are not the most important thing.

**P: We will focus on God, the love we know in Jesus Christ, and the empowerment we receive through the Holy Spirit.**

**\*HYMN Red Hymnal #730**

*O Day of God, Draw Nigh*

**\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**Holy God, help us this day. Help us to set our temptations aside to focus on you. In these moments we have to worship you, show us your face, teach us your way, give us your love. Unite those of us gathered here, and those in our community who are beyond this place, with others we might encounter until we are your kin-dom in the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**HYMN Green Hymnal #3048**

*View the Present Through the Promise*

View the present through the promise, Christ will come again. Trust despite the deepening darkness, Christ will come again. Lift the world above its grieving through your watching and believing  
in the hope past hope's conceiving: Christ will come again.

Probe the present with the promise, Christ will come again.  
Let your daily actions witness, Christ will come again.  
Let your loving and your giving and your justice and forgiving  
be a sign to all the living: Christ will come again.

Match the present to the promise, Christ will come again.  
Make this hope your guiding premise, Christ will come again.  
Pattern all your calculating and the world you are creating  
to the advent you are waiting: Christ will come 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 13:1-8**

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him,  
“Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!”  
Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not  
one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown  
down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the  
temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately,  
“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all  
these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began  
to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many  
will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead  
many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do  
not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to

come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**REFLECTION**

Idolatry

Rev. Katie Voigt

**CHORAL ANTHEM** (10:30 service)

UMCA Choir

*Here I am to Worship*

**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**     *Cornerstone*

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

All Loving Lord, we take these moments to share with you what we have. You are the one who teaches us not to be distracted, not to listen when others share lies, to trust in you at all times. As we bring our financial gifts this day for your blessing, we pray that you would also multiply what we give in time and energy so that more people will come to know your truth. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #512**      *Stand By Me*

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

L: We will not listen to rumors and those who say that they come in your name, but don't produce the accompanying fruit.

**P: We trust in Jesus Christ, who reminds us that we should have no other gods.**

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**      *How Firm a Foundation*

*Red* indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

*Black* indicates "The Faith We Sing" One License # A-739071

**Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday November 10,  
2024**

8am- 36	10:30am- 60
General Fund: \$2,194	Missions: \$47
Building: \$100	Women in Faith: \$2
Memorial: \$600	Hurricane Relief: \$100

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

**November 17**

**November 24**

### **Greeters**

8:00am Jane Buck Ken Graesser

10:30am Nancy Rae Sally Rodgers

### **Ushers**

8:00am Dawn Vogel Jim Menzer

10:30am Jerry Topcik Tom Kessell

### **Soundboard**

8:00am Denny Sathoff Denny Sathoff

10:30am Mike Lapke Chris Shannon

### **Liturgists**

8:00am Mary Geier Denny Sathoff

10:30am Margaret Zaller Nikki Georgia

### **Coffee Servers**

8:00am Leta Sathoff Jane Buck

Denny Sathoff Barb Cantrell

10:30am Chris Hofius- Nancy Rae

Krampe Joanne Rae

Jeannine Leonhart

**Openers** Cichonski Family Metz Family

### **Prayer Card**

### **Ministry**

8:00am Nancy Colby (Needed)

10:30am Nancy Rae Rebecca Reckamp

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

*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*