

United Methodist Church of Antioch

Christmas Eve

December 24, 2024

5:00pm



PRELUDE *What Child is This?*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tues, Dec. 24 Family Friendly Worship Service, 5pm
Traditional Communion Service, 7pm
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Wed, Dec. 25 Christmas Day- **Office Closed 12/25-1/1**
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Thurs, Dec. 26 Office Closed
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Fri, Dec. 27 AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
- Sat, Dec. 28 Feed My Starving Children 9-10:45am/
Libertyville Location
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Sun, Dec. 29 Worship 9:15am- UVC Sunday
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.

CHRISTMAS WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Please note: Pastor Katie will be on vacation from December 25 through January 1. The office will be closed during this time. If you need pastoral assistance while Pastor Katie is away, please contact Beth Stahl, Jim Menzer or Cheryl Collins. Also, please know Pastor Katie turns her cell phone off while on vacation, so she will not receive your calls, voicemail, texts, or email until she returns. Merry Christmas to all, and let us rejoice in the birth of our Lord and Savior!

-Please note: Sunday December 29th, there will only be **one** worship service at **9:15am**.

-Planning to make an end-of-the-year gift? Please have it turned in by December 31st to ensure it is counted in the correct year.

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!*

***Opening Prayer (Unison)**

Lord Jesus, thank you for coming to us on this Christmas Eve. We celebrate your birthday with excitement because we know it means you love us. We ask you to be with us and our families as we worship you with everything we have this night. Amen.

THE ABCs OF CHRISTMAS

Every time Pastor Katie says the word “Shepherds,” the Shepherds are to hold up their poster and say “Let’s go see!”
Every time Pastor Katie says the word “Wise Ones,” the Wise Ones hold their poster and say “Look, a star!” When Pastor Katie says the word “Angel,” the angels say, “Hallelujah!”

A-E

Hymn #230

O Little Town of Bethlehem

F-G

Hymn#240

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

H – light an advent candle

I-J – light an advent candle

Hymn#246 *Joy to the World*

Isaac Platzbecker, trumpet

Owen Richards, trombone

J-L – light an advent candle

M

Hymn #217 *Away in a Manger*

N-O

Offertory *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

Isaac Platzbecker, trumpet

Owen Richards, trombone

Doxology

P – light an advent candle

Q-U

V-Z – light the Christ candle

You are invited to break your glow sticks at this time. If people need help cracking them, please help one another.

Hymn #239 *Silent Night*

***POSTLUDE** *Sing We Now of Christmas*

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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Next deadline is January 15th for the February newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.