



United Methodist Church of Antioch

First Sunday after Christmas
A Service of Lessons & Carols
December 29, 2024

PRELUDE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun, Dec. 29 Worship 9:15am- UVC Sunday
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Mon, Dec. 30 Office Closed 12/25-1/1
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Tues, Dec. 31 Office Closed 12/25-1/1
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Wed, Jan. 1 New Year's Day- Office Closed 12/25-1/1
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Thurs, Jan. 2 AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Fri, Jan. 3 AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
- Sat, Jan. 4 AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Sun, Jan. 5 Worship 8am & 10:30am
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

-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.

-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.

-Save the date! 2025 Prairie Central Leadership Training is coming January 18th to Grace UMC in Naperville, IL! It is \$15 per person (includes lunch), or total of \$60 per Church (4+ people). There are a wide variety of classes, and you have the opportunity to take 3 per day. For more information, the list of classes, or to register visit:

<https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/prairie-central-leadership-training-2025>

-Worship Leaders are needed! We need coffee servers on January 5th for the 10:30am service and February 23rd for the 10:30am service. Please contact Dawn Vogel (847-395-2758) if you can help!

-The Missions Committee is starting their New Year of Giving. Please grab a month-long Open Arms calendar donation list in Wesley Hall. Bring in donations weekly or at the end of the month.

-Everything is half off on the resale table this week!



MISSION STATEMENT (Unison)

Nikki Georgia

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!*

HYMN #250

Once in Royal David's City (vs.1, 4)

MORNING PRAYERS

Judy Tetour

Silent Prayer

The Bidding 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.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

Judy Tetour

God announces in the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve's punishment for their rebellion and that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head.

CAROL #220

Angels from the Realms of Glory

SECOND LESSON

Genesis 22:15-18

Joshua Shipow

God promises to Abraham that by his descendants all the nations of the earth shall obtain blessing.

CAROL #218

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

THIRD LESSON

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Mary Geier

The prophet announces the birth of a king to a people in darkness.

CAROL #227

The Friendly Beasts (Vs. 1, 2, 6)

FOURTH LESSON

Micah 5:2-5a

Denny Sathoff

The king is coming and will usher in a reign of justice for the poor and peace for all of God's creation.

CAROL #245

The First Noel (Vs. 1-3)

FIFTH LESSON

Luke 1:26-35, 38

Ardy Lange

The angel Gabriel announces to the virgin Mary that she will give birth to God's promised Son whose kingdom shall never end.

CAROL #251

Go, Tell It On a Mountain

SIXTH LESSON

Luke 2:1-7

Tom Kessell

Against a backdrop of emperors and taxes, Jesus is born.

CAROL #228

He Is Born

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD** Tom Kessell

As we continue to celebrate the gift that you are, Jesus, we give thanks for the gifts that you have given to us. Thank you for allowing us to share them with others in your world. Multiply these gifts for your service, so that others will know your love and care. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SEVENTH LESSON Luke 2:8-16 Leta Sathoff

The shepherds go to see the Savior of the world, lying in a manger.

CAROL #229 *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

EIGHTH LESSON Matthew 2:1-11 Alvera Morgan

The wise men follow a star to find the child Jesus, the King of the Jews

CAROL #254 *We Three Kings* (Vs. 1,5)

NINTH LESSON John 1:1-14 Nikki Georgia

John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

CAROL #234 *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (Vs. 1,2,4,5)

***SENDING FORTH** Nikki Georgia

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"

One License # A-739071

Thank you to Paul Bleadow for filling in for Debbie!

Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday December 22, 2024

8am- 50 10:30am- 52

General Fund: \$3,679

Missions: \$254.88

Building: \$60

Poinsettias: \$185

Memorial: \$520

Christmas Giving: \$2,536

UVC: \$1

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

**December 29
(9:15am ONLY)**

January 5

	December 29 (9:15am ONLY)	January 5
Greeters	9:15am- Dawn Vogel	8:00am- Shelby Wais 10:30am- Nancy Rae
Ushers	9:15am- Walt Cichonski	8:00am- Wayne Buck 10:30am- Tom Kessell
Soundboard	9:15am- Chris Shannon	8:00am- Denny Sathoff 10:30am- Mike Lapke
Liturgists	9:15am- Mary Geier, Ardy Lange, Tom Kessell, Nikki Georgia, Judy Tetour, Denny & Leta Sathoff, Joshua Shipow, Alvera Morgan	8:00am- Leta Sathoff 10:30am- Nikki Georgia
Coffee	9:15am-	8:00am-
Servers	Leta Sathoff Jeannine Leonhart	Dave & Dawn Vogel 10:30am- (Needed)
Openers	Cichonski Family	Sathoff Family
Prayer Card	9:15am- Nancy Colby	8:00am- (Needed) 10:30am- Rebecca Reckamp
Communion		8:00am- Linda Hensgen
Stewards	-----	Nancy Colby 10:30am- Nancy Rae Lisa Shannon

Notes

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Scan below for December's Newsletter



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 January 15th for the February newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.