



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 13, 2022

A Time Together

## PRELUDE

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Sunday School/Choir/ Church Chat, 9:15am Youth Group-Super Snacky Sunday
Tues, Feb. 15	UMCAP, 9-2pm
Wed, Feb 16	Bible Study, 6:00pm Wesley Hall Trustees Meeting, 6:00pm, White Room
Thurs, Feb. 17	UMCAP, 9-2pm Wesley Afternoon Circle, 2:15pm/Wesley Hall
Sun, Feb. 20	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Sunday School/Choir/ Church Chat, 9:15am New Members Class, 2pm/ Wesley Hall

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-Pastor Katie will be on a clergy work trip February 15-19. If you need pastoral assistance while she is gone, please contact Dawn Vogel, Carol Dunn, or the church office for the on-call pastor's information.

-A New Members class will begin later this month and run through March. The dates are Feb. 20 & 27 and March 6 & 13. All classes meet at 2pm in Wesley Hall.

-Wesley Afternoon Circle will meet on Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 2:15 pm in Wesley Hall. There will be a program and refreshments. Reminder calls will be made on the preceding Monday. If you need a ride, there is always one available! Thanks, Anne Dickson

-Pastor Katie is starting a **Lenten** study next month. Classes will be held March 8,15,22,29 & April 5,12 at 6pm in Wesley Hall. Matt Rawle's *The Grace of Les Misérables* will need to be purchased at \$10/book by February 20. A sign-up sheet is in Wesley Hall.

-Christian Wellness Ministry knitters and crocheters have been busy making lapghans/blankets for wheelchair bound individuals and are donating 23 to Wisconsin Veterans Home and Dayton Care Facility Center. Thanks to Dan Fluck for delivering these. If you know of places that could use lapghans, please e-mail Shelby Wais. Thank you!

-Thank you to Paul Bleadow for leading us in music today and to everyone who served in the worship service!

*~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet. 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.*

## **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 world tells us that if we aren't in a romantic relationship we aren't loved.

**P: The truth is we have lots of relationships where love is manifest that aren't romantic relationships.**

L: God loves us first and foremost. Our parents loved us next – well, hopefully they loved us, or we found someone to step in and love us like parents. Many of us had siblings who may or may not have loved us. There are lots of kinds of love that remind us that we are never alone.

**P: God's love is more than any other kind of love. It is bigger than anything we could ever imagine.**

L: God defines love in such a way as to include more than how we feel, but also how we behave.

**P: Love can be challenging for us. We try not to make people feel bad for what is or is not present in their lives, but sometimes, we, in the church, have set a standard for the family and when people fall short, they feel left out. Love is more than romantic relationships.**

**\*HYMN**

*I've Got the Joy, Joy Down in My Heart*

Joy...Love of Jesus...Peace that Passes Understanding...

Wonderful Love of my Blessed Redeemer (way down in the depths of my heart)

**\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**Holy Lord, who is our Alpha and Omega, our Beginning and our End, we celebrate that you were there at the beginning of the world and at our beginning. We give thanks and are reassured by the fact that you will outlast us. Your love is never-ending. Use this time as we have gathered to worship you to teach us how to love each other. 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.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**HYMN Red Hymnal # 334**

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

**WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)**

**O God of Change and New Beginnings, we seek your guidance as we turn to what is old and familiar. Open our eyes, ears, and minds to hear a new word this day. Turn our attention to what we may have missed when we had heard only what we wanted to hear in the past. Take the old and reveal something new. Amen.**

**OLDIE BUT GOODIE**

*Put a Little Love in Your Heart*

**WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS**

-1 Corinthians 13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but

rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now, we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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

**P:** **Thanks be to God.**

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**REFLECTION**

Rev. Katie Voigt

Oldies but Goodies: God's Definition of Love

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**MORNING PRAYERS**

**Joys/Concerns**

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

UMCA Choir

10:30am service

*Compassion Hymn*

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY Red Hymnal #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**Holy One who loved us before we knew what love was, before we knew we needed to be loved, thank you. Thank you for being so generous. Thank you for loving us, especially on days when we have behaved in unlovable ways. In our gratitude, we return to you part of what you first gave to us. Take everything that we share and use it so that others will come to know a kind of love that only can begin with you. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #408**      *The Gift of Love*

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

**L:** As we go from this place with more love in our hearts because we have the love of Christ, may we share that with any person we meet.

**P:** Jesus challenges us to love with our hands, our feet, and our words, not just a feeling we feel. We will take up this challenge and live in such a way that the world knows God's love.

**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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<i>Worship Leadership</i>		
<b>Today</b>		<b>February 20</b>
<b>Greeters</b>		
8:00am	Anne Dickson	LouAnn Holmes
10:30am	Audrey Van Slochteren	Terry King
<b>Ushers</b>		
8:00am	Jim Menzer	Irv Metz
10:30am	Tom Kessell	Dan Fluck
<b>Sound Board</b>		
8:00am	Bob Raukohl	Bob Raukohl
10:30am	Mike Lapke	Chris Shannon
<b>Liturgist</b>		
8:00am	Denny Sathoff	Shelby Wais
10:30am	Joanne Rae	Jeannine Leonhart
<b>Coffee Servers</b>		
8:00am	Pat Metz Dawn Vogel	Carol & Walt Cichonski
10:30am	Nikki & Phil Georgia	Margaret Zaller Carol Frazier
<b>Church Openers</b>		
	Heather Menzer	Shelby Wais

*Worship Attendance & Giving for  
Sunday, February 6, 2022*

8:00am 28

10:30am 38

General Fund \$3,199

Building \$60



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

Next deadline is February 15<sup>th</sup> for the March newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.