



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 20, 2022

A Time Together

**PRELUDE**      *Abide with Me*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Today          | Worship, 8am & 10:30am<br>Sunday School/Choir/<br>Church Chat, 9:15am<br>New Members Class, 2pm/<br>Wesley Hall                |
| Mon, Feb. 21   | Office Closed for Presidents' Day  |
| Tues, Feb. 22  | UMCAP, 9-2pm   |
| Thurs, Feb. 24 | UMCAP, 9-2pm   |
| Sun, Feb. 27   | Worship, <b>9:15am</b><br>Mardi Gras Sunday<br>PADS Sunday<br>Dixie Dudes Performing<br>New Members Class, 2pm/<br>Wesley Hall |

*~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.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

-An opportunity to help others! In the next few weeks, 5 Afghan refugee families will be coming to the Great America Islamic Center (GAIC) in Lake Villa. Many items will be needed by March 6 to help settle them. Please see the board in Wesley Hall for more information.

-Hey Church Family! The Mission Committee Resale Table is 1/2 off everything today!

-The Youth Group would like to thank you all for supporting our Super Snack Sunday event. Thank you for baking and for all of your donations! The youth have decided to make the following donations from our proceeds: \$100 to PADS, another \$100 to Open Arms, and the remainder will be used to further our "Acts of Kindness" mission that we've been working on this year! Thank you so much for supporting our youth!

-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 TODAY, February 20. A sign-up sheet is in Wesley Hall.

- PADS: Providing Advocacy, Dignity, and Shelter—please see the February Newsletter for a reminder of who/what PADS is in the community. February collection will be February 27<sup>th</sup>. Let's focus on lunch and dinner items. Please remember microwavable items need pop tops and refrigeration is not available. Gift cards to fast food restaurants and grocery stores are always appreciated. Food donation requests: Individual, ready-made meals (i.e., Dinty Moore), tuna, ramen noodles, rice cups, Chef Boyardee meals, mac-n-cheese cups, canned soup (with pop-tops), instant coffee, & water bottles/Gatorade. Non-Food Items: Hand sanitizer, latex gloves, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, reusable shopping bags and boxes, pocket-sized address books, & calendars. Please contact Carol Cichonski if you need pickup of your donation.

## **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:** Being reassured and comforted does not always mean what we think it means.

**P:** We have to know the source of the words. We have to know why they were said.

**L:** When Satan tempts Jesus, he twists Scripture to try to make it mean something other than what its original intent was. We have to be careful.

**P:** We cannot always accept things at face value. We always should look a bit deeper.

**L:** Once we know the whole truth, we can understand better.

**P:** We come to worship each week to be reminded of and to be challenged by the Truth.

## **\*HYMN Red Hymnal #553**

*And Are We Yet Alive*

## **\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**O God, who is our Comforter, we come to you seeking reassurance. So much in our world has gone haywire. It probably was before, but we are truly feeling it now. We would like you to put things back together. Selfishly, we'd like them back in the order they were, but truly, God, maybe they could go back better. Maybe more of us could figure out a way to live as your disciples each and every day. Help us to grow into that behavior. 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 Black Hymnal # 2234**

*Lead On, O Cloud of Presence*

**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**

*Stand by Me*

**WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS -Deuteronomy 31:1-8**

When Moses had finished speaking all these words to all Israel, he said to them: "I am now one hundred twenty years old. I am no longer able to get about, and the Lord has told me, 'You shall not cross over this Jordan.' The Lord your God himself will cross over before you. He will destroy these nations before you, and you shall dispossess them. Joshua also will cross over before you, as the Lord promised. The Lord will do to them as he did to Sihon and Og, the kings of the Amorites, and to their land, when he destroyed them. The Lord will give them over to you and you shall deal with them

in full accord with the command that I have given to you. Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread of them, because it is the Lord your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you.” Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel: “Be strong and bold, for you are the one who will go with this people into the land that the Lord has sworn to their ancestors to give them; and you will put them in possession of it. It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.”

**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: Final Words

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**MORNING PRAYERS**

**Joys/Concerns**

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

UMCA Choir

10:30am service

*Standin' in the Need of Prayer*

**OFFERTORY**

*There is Power in the Blood*

**\*DOXOLOGY Red Hymnal #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**O God who is the Foundation of all we are and all we do. Thank you for all you have given us, from the bounty of what we have to the wisdom you have passed on down through the ages. We give back to you this day a portion of those gifts, and we ask you to multiply those so that others will come to experience your wisdom and love through the work and ministry of this church and others in our denomination. Because of our work together, Lord, may you receive all the glory. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #378**      *Amazing Grace*

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

**L:** Whatever our final words may be, may they be filled with the promises of God.

**P:** Hey, Pastor! That's a lot of pressure. Maybe we can just live our lives so that people see the promises of God in our words and actions, whenever they happen. Less worrying about our final words, that way!

**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**      *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

*Red* indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

*Black* indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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## Worship Attendance & Giving for Sunday, February 13, 2022

8:00am 27

10:30am 41

General Fund \$2,437

Building \$110

### WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

**Today**

**February 27**

**9:15 Service Only**

#### **GREETERS**

8:00am LouAnn Holmes

Vi Kluth

10:30am Terry King

Carol Dunn

#### **USHERS**

8:00am Irv Metz

Bob Raukohl

10:30am Dan Fluck

Jerry Topcik

#### **SOUND BOARD**

8:00am Bob Raukohl

Walt Cichonski

10:30am Chris Shannon

Phil Georgia

#### **LITURGISTS**

8:00am Shelby Wais

Carol Dunn

10:30am Jeannine Leonhart

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#### **COFFEE SERVERS**

8:00am Carol & Walt

Leta & Denny Sathoff

Cichonski

Terry King & Family

10:30am Margaret Zaller

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Carol Frazier

#### **CHURCH OPENERS**

Shelby Wais

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

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

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.