



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 6, 2022

A Time Together

## PRELUDE

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Today          | Worship, 8am & 10:30am<br>Sunday School/Choir/<br>Church Chat/Youth Group, 9:15am<br>Communion Sunday |
| Tues, Feb. 8   | UMCAP, 9-2pm<br>UMCAP Board Mtg, 2:15pm   |
| Wed., Feb. 9   | Church Council Mtg, 6:00pm, Wesley<br>Hall  |
| Thurs, Feb. 10 | UMCAP, 9-2pm<br>PCD Lay Leadership, 7pm/Zoom  |
| Sat, Feb. 12   | Laity Convocation 9-12pm/Zoom   |
| Sun, Feb. 13   | Worship, 8am & 10:30am<br>Sunday School/Choir/<br>Church Chat, 9:15am                                 |

*~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:

-Good news! Coffee and snacks will start again next Sunday, February 13! We are blessed that the positivity rate has gone down substantially and we can again be together in fellowship in Wesley Hall with food and coffee. Thank you for your patience. The ReTurn Team

-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.

- The Youth Group is having a Super Sunday Snack Sale Sunday February 13<sup>th</sup>. Tackle your game day eats and be a champion by supporting the youth group! We will have homemade baked goods, appetizers and a few pre-made subs for your game day snacking! Items will be available for purchase after each service. All proceeds will be donated to our random acts of kindness mission and other mission projects. We need bakers! If you would like to assist us with baking, that would be fantastic! Please drop baked good items off on Sunday morning February 13<sup>th</sup> in the Youth Group Room or at the baked goods table. Thank you for supporting our Youth Group! For more information contact Beth Stahl 847-828-5338

-Missions: Open Arms needs size 5&6 baby diapers. If you would like to donate, please bring diapers to church and place in the Open Arms cart in Wesley Hall. Thank you!

- The preschool needs gently used children's clothes for both boys and girls ages 2-5. Items needed: Mittens, socks, pull on pants, tops, 1 or 2 winter coats, hoodie type coats. Donations can be left near the top of the stairs in bags labeled preschool. Thank you, Kim Dodd & UMCAP Teachers

-The United Methodist Higher Education Foundation (UMHEF) is accepting scholarship applications for the 2022-2023 academic year until March 1, 2022. Students who are members of The United Methodist Church and planning to attend a United Methodist-related school, college, university, or seminary full-time are eligible to apply. More information on eligibility criteria, the application process, and FAQs can be found at [umhef.org/scholarships](http://umhef.org/scholarships).

*-Hold Fast to the Mast: Strengthening our Spiritual Lives*, Laity Convocation will be held Saturday, February 12 via Zoom from 9am-noon. Kara Lassen Oliver, associate publisher of The Upper Room; Rev. Dr. Regina Bridges Davis, Spiritual Clinical Counselor/Ordained Deacon; and George Groves, UM Men President of the NIC will be featured. Registration is January 3-February 1 at [www.umcnic.org/calendar/laity-convocation-2022](http://www.umcnic.org/calendar/laity-convocation-2022)

### **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:** I don't know about you, but I just want to set down every hard thing I'm carrying and never pick it up again. I'd like for life to be easy.

**P:** That sounds like a great plan! Let's do it!

L: Well, that would be great, except that Jesus doesn't really promise us an easy life. He tells us we can rest in him, but that doesn't mean life will be easy.

**P: Thanks for being a killjoy.**

L: Life will still be complicated, and that means we have to figure out how to navigate within the complexities.

**P: As long as we don't have to figure it out alone, we will probably do o.k.**

**\*HYMN Red Hymnal #133**

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

**\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**O Lord who is our Refuge, we come to you now because the world is a mess and we are overwhelmed thinking about it. We'd really like you to just fix everything already. Now? How about now? Well, if not, teach us how to love you and our siblings in Christ around the world so that your love is more abundant than other forces out there. 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 Hymnal # 3003

### *Jesus, I am Resting, Resting*

1. Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.  
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, and Thy beauty fills  
my soul, For by Thy transforming power, Thou hast  
made me whole.
2. O, how great Thy loving kindness, vaster broader than  
the sea! O, how marvelous Thy goodness, lavished all  
on me! Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved, know what wealth  
of grace is Thine, Know Thy certainty of promise and  
have made it mine.
3. Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as  
Thou art, And Thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies  
my heart; Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies  
its every need, Compasseth me round with blessings:  
Thine is love indeed!
4. Ever lift Thy face upon me as I work and wait for Thee;  
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's shadows  
flee. Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my  
Father's face, Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me  
with Thy grace.

*Refrain:* Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou  
art; I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.

TEXT: Jean S. Pigott

MUSIC: James Mountain

From the *Hymnal for Worship and Celebration*

TRANQUILITY

## **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**

*Lean on Me*

## **WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS**

-Mathew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So, faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

**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: Set it Down

## **MORNING PRAYERS**

Joys/Concerns

Confession & Pardon

**(Unison): Most merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(Pastor): Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**(Unison): In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

## **SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION HYMN #617**

*I Come with Joy*

### **PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Use us – even us – now, as your disciples. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**OFFERTORY**      *His Eye is on the Sparrow*

**\*DOXOLOGY Red Hymnal #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**O God, our Wonderful Counselor, we come to you for everything. We offer to you today, not only the financial gifts we have given both in worship today and electronically, but our very lives. Help us to live in such a way that we balance work and rest, service and sabbath. May all we do give you the glory. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #629**

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart vs 1,3,5*

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

**L:** As we take up the responsibilities that come with serving Jesus, may we also know the rest that accompanies walking alongside One who will carry us.

**P:** **Better understanding the both/and world, may we be willing to go where Christ commands and to serve as he asks.**

**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**

*All Glory Be to God on High*

*-by Johann Pachelbel*

*Red* indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

*Black* indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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***Worship Attendance & Giving for  
Sunday, January 30, 2022***

8:00am 27

10:30am 38

General Fund \$3,825

Building \$120

UVC \$105

The Church Nursery is available at both services for children 4 years and under. Please speak to an usher if you need nursery care. We follow our Safe Sanctuary policy, a copy of which is available in the nursery room.

**Notes:**

## *Worship Leadership*

<b>Today</b>		<b>February 13</b>
<b>Greeters</b>		
8:00am	Denny Sathoff	Anne Dickson
10:30am	Sally Rodgers	Audrey Van Slochteren
<b>Ushers</b>		
8:00am	Dawn Vogel	Jim Menzer
10:30am	Jerry Topcik	Tom Kessell
<b>Sound Board</b>		
8:00am	Walt Cichonski	Bob Raukohl
10:30am	Kenz Rae	Mike Lapke
<b>Liturgist</b>		
8:00am	Shelby Wais	Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Margaret Zaller	Joanne Rae
<b>Communion</b>		<b>Coffee Stewards</b>
8:00am	Carol & Walt Cichonski	Pat Metz Dawn Vogel
10:30am	Nancy Rae	Nikki & Phil Georgia



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

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.