



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 2026



PRELUDE

Dixie Dudes

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, Feb. 15

Mardi Gras
Service!

Worship **9:15am**
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102

Mon, Feb. 16

President's
Day

Office Closed
Quilting 9am-12pm/Green Rm. 104
AA 6-7pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102

Tues, Feb. 17

Bible Study 4-5pm/Wesley Hall
Trustee Mtg. 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102

Wed, Feb. 18

Ash
Wednesday

Worship 6:30pm
AA 6-7pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102

Thurs, Feb. 19

AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102

Fri, Feb. 20

AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102

Sat, Feb. 21

Pat Wagner Memorial Service
-Visitation 10-11am with service to follow
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102

Sun, Feb. 22

Worship 8am & 10:30am
Choir/Sunday School/Church Chat 9:15am
New Members Class 2pm/Wesley Hall
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

-Missions February focus: The *Veterans Closet* needs our help! February calendars are available and a poster is in Wesley Hall for items from the *Veteran's Closet* wish list. There are carts labeled in Wesley Hall for collecting donations.

-A New Members Class is starting in a week! The classes will be on February 22nd, and March 1st, 8th, and 15th at 2pm. Please talk to Pastor Katie if you are interested!

-Lent begins next week. We still have a couple of parts available for our weekly skits. Please see Nicole if you can help.

-A Special Church Conference has been called for Wednesday, February 25 at 6:30pm (our regularly scheduled Church Council night) for the purpose of amending the resolution that established our Endowment Fund.

-You can help shape the future of The United Methodist Church! The Council of Bishops is preparing for their 2026 Leadership Gathering. They have released denomination-wide surveys and webinars to help them discern our Wesleyan identity and new vision. **The survey closes today.** For more information, see the letter in Wesley Hall, and feel free to grab a copy. Visit this link or scan this QR code to fill out the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UMCLG2026>



-Reminder: Feed My Starving Children is Sat., Feb. 28th from 11:30a-1:15p in Libertyville if you signed up!

-Interested in applying for scholarships from The United Methodist Church? Many scholarship deadlines are the first week in March.

You can explore scholarship options with this link:

<https://www.umcnic.org/grants>

-Please let the church office know of anyone that would like to have the Upper Room devotional magazine sent to them if they are a shut in. We send a bi-monthly letter and the magazine to anyone in need. Thanks.

-The Northern Illinois Conference is launching the #BeUMC Awards for the upcoming Annual Conference! NIC will present #BeUMC Awards in 3 categories: an outstanding layperson, an outstanding clergy member, and an outstanding congregation. The deadline to submit a nomination is April 15th. For more information and access to nomination forms visit:

<https://www.umcnic.org/news/announcing-the-beumc-awards>

PARADE OF SAINTS

When the Saints Go Marching In

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: On this Transfiguration Sunday, we gather on the mountaintop with Jesus, wondering what we will encounter.

P: We come to encounter God's glory revealed.

L: We witness the revelation of Christ's divinity made plain before us.

P: We come to witness God's glory revealed.

L: We remember that God's glory is not about spectacle but truth, not about show but about Love made real among us.

P: We come to remember God's glory revealed.

L: We follow Jesus down from the mountaintop into the valleys, as God's glory goes before us and behind us.

P: We come to be sent out to share God's glory revealed.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

(Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2025.)

***HYMN Black Hymnal #2158**

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Radiant God, we come to you on the mountaintop to experience your glory. You come to us in the valleys. We meet you in gladness in a place where heaven and earth collide. May our worship of you encourage us on the journey and make us aspire to reflect your kin-dom in the world. Transform us and keep us near to you. Amen.

(Written by Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay, Minister for Worship and Theology, United Church of Christ. Posted on the Worship Ways website at <https://www.ucc.org/worship-way/transfiguration-sunday-year-a-february-19>.)

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Red Hymnal #585

This Little Light of Mine

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

Oh Lord, we are in the middle of the toughest parts of winter. It feels like the sun might never shine again, although we do know how seasons work, and we are holding on to the hope that those long, warm days are coming. Even still, we can feel the brightness of your Light in this place. As we hear your word read and proclaimed, we ask you to help us focus and open ourselves to what you want us to learn. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS— Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking

with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION	Shh!	Rev. Katie Voigt
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ANTHEM

UMCA Handbell Choir

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

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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.

OFFERTORY

Dixie Dudes

Gifts collected in the plates going around Wesley Hall will go to the church. Gifts collected in the basket on the stand in the back will go directly to the Dixie Dudes

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Radiant God, you meet us in moments of mystery and transformation, calling us to listen, to follow, and to give ourselves in love. As we offer these gifts, we confess our impatience with waiting and our longing for clarity, even when you speak from the cloud. Let these offerings be more than habit; let them reflect the light of Christ we have glimpsed on the mountaintop and the hope we carry into the valleys below. Use them – and us – to shine your love where shadows linger, until all your beloved children know they are seen, named, and cherished. In the name of your Beloved Son, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #526**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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

L: We will come down from the mountain with mountain-like faith and we will walk on God's paths as bright, shining lights.

P: We will live in God's ways with faith, hope, and love.

We will go into the world transformed and renewed!

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.

(Adapted from a Benediction in the Abingdon Worship Annual. Posted on the Cokesbury website, <http://www.cokesbury.com/forms/DynamicContent.aspx?pageid=830&id=198>. Re-posted on the re:Worship blog at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2015/02/benediction-for-transfiguration-sunday.html>.)

***POSTLUDE**

Dixie Dudes

Red indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

Black indicates "The Faith We Sing"

One License # A-739071

Thank you, Dixie Dudes, for joining us today and sharing your musical talents with us.

Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday

February 8, 2026

8:00am- 29 10:30am- 52

General Fund: \$6,539.14 Missions: \$3.14

Building: \$705 Air Conditioner: \$25

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

February 18

Ash Wednesday

Greeters	6:30pm Only- Leta Sathoff
Ushers	Wayne Buck
Soundboard	Mike Lapke

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

February 15
(9:15am ONLY)

February 22

Greeters

8:00am	Denny Sathoff	Shelby Wais
10:30am		Susan Antonelli

Ushers

8:00am	Valerie Lapke	Jim Menzer
10:30am		Tom Kessell

Soundboard

8:00am	Chris Shannon	Denny Sathoff
10:30am		Mike Lapke

Liturgists

8:00am	Tom Reilly	Wayne Buck
10:30am		Joanne Rae

Coffee Servers

8:00am	Barb Cantrell Nikki & Phil Georgia	Marty Garrett Jean Haling
10:30am		Nancy & Joanne Rae

Openers

	Cichonski Family	Metz Family
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Prayer Card

8:00am	Shelby Wais	Shelby Wais
10:30am		(Needed)

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Next deadline is February 15th for the March newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.