



United Methodist Church of Antioch

6th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 16, 2025

PRELUDE

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun, Feb. 16 Worship 8am & 10:30am
Choir/Sunday School 9:15am
Winter Sport: Handbells 11:45am
Hockey! Confirmation Class 3-4pm/Wesley Hall
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Mon, Feb. 17 **Office Closed-** President's Day
Quilting 9am-12pm/Green Rm 104
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Tues, Feb. 18 Private Group 9:30am-12pm/White Rm 102
Bible Study 4pm/Wesley Hall
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Wed, Feb. 19 PADS Lunch Making 10am-12pm/Kitchen
Church Council Mtg. 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
AA 7-8pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Thurs, Feb. 20 AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Fri, Feb. 21 AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
- Sat, Feb. 22 AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Sun, Feb. 23 Worship 8am & 10:30am
Choir/Sunday School 9:15am
Winter Sport: Confirmation Class 3-4pm/Wesley Hall
Wrestling! 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

-Pastor Katie is doing a sermon series on winter sports! Feel free to dress in clothes you would wear to participate in or cheer on that sport! Next week is Wrestling.

-The Monday/Wednesday Preschool Enrichment class has been learning about kindness. They created a little hand painted project for you to find (hint- kindness rocks)! If you should find a little treasure, please take it to enjoy. If you would like to share some kindness, please leave a message for the children on the table in Wesley Hall and Kim will read your message to the kids.

-The youth group is asking the congregation, family, and friends to collect pennies for their collection bucket to save for the summer mission trip expenses. They don't know where the trip will be to yet, but the dates will be June 8-14. The youth director from Grace UMC will come and talk about the trip for any one – youth and young at heart who would like to go. Keep your eyes open for a date!

-We're looking for volunteers to be guests/mystery readers for our preschoolers! A signup sheet is in Wesley Hall for Tuesdays or Thursdays between 9:30-11am. If you have any special talents or hobbies you would like to share with our preschoolers, please contact Kim Dodd or Linda Hensgen!

-Missions February Focus: PADS. On February 19th at 10am we will prepare 40 lunches in the church kitchen. These will go to the main PADS office in Waukegan. Throughout February, we will collect shelf-stable items in microwaveable ready bowls: Easy Mac, Chef Boyardee, Dinty Moore meals, Cup of Soup, etc. Gift cards for food or gas are also appreciated. You can also directly purchase items from their Amazon Wish List link:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/ZK4KVX8VAV3A?ref=wl_share

-Join a Bible Study with the Bishop! On Monday, Feb 24th, laity can join a bible study with the Bishop via zoom from 6:30-8pm. Learn more and register at:

<https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/bible-study-with-the-bishop>

-The Prairie Central Spring 2025 Lay Academy will be at Barrington UMC on Saturdays, March 9, 16, 23, & 30 from 2 to 5pm. See the flyer in Wesley Hall for more details. Contact Mary at mary.mecker@gmail.com with any questions. You can register at: [umcnic.org/calendar/prairie-central-lay-academy-spring-2025](https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/prairie-central-lay-academy-spring-2025)

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: Come today to worship our God! Ooh – look, pretty windows!

P: Um...? The windows have been pretty before now, and you just noticed?

L: Oops! Sometimes it is so easy to get distracted, even by good things.

P: There is so much happening around us, we can understand distractions.

L: Let's do our best to focus on God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, during this time of worship.

P: We want to set aside the things that distract us to hold onto Jesus Christ.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #504**

The Old Rugged Cross

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

O God, help us to turn our attention to you. We desire to pay closer attention, we really do. Use this desire to start new behavior in us, that allows us to follow you more closely. Especially during this hour, we ask that you show us what we are capable of when we turn our attention to you. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Red Hymnal #382

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

O God, we often categorize sports as being something about which you really don't care. And, that's probably true, concerning who wins. But, we also know that we can see you in anything if we just look hard enough. As we look at some sports this winter, open our eyes to your presence in all the places – including in the reading and hearing of your word today. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS – Colossians 3:1-4

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Hockey: Don't Lose the Puck

Rev. Katie Voigt

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:30 service)

UMCA Choir

*Rejoice and Be Glad***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*I Will Sing of My Redeemer****DOXOLOGY #95***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow****WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD (Unison)**

Our focus needs to be on You, O Lord. Take these offerings of money, time, space, and opportunity to help us focus. And we humbly ask, as well, that our focus on you might turn another's head in your direction. Open our minds, mouths, and movement to be used for the building up of your Kin-dom. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Black Hymnal #2129**

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

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

L: We will learn to set aside the things that distract us.

P: We will focus on what is important.

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** *Lord, Reign In Me*

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday

February 9, 2025

8am- 42 10:30am- 51

General Fund: \$3,624

Missions: \$74.18

Building: \$105

Food Pantry: \$50

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

February 16

February 23

Greeters

8:00am

LouAnn Holmes

Vi Kluth

10:30am

Sally Rodgers

Joanne Rae

Ushers

8:00am

Irv Metz

Wayne Buck

10:30am

Tom Kessell

Chris Shannon

Soundboard

8:00am

Denny Sathoff

Walt Cichonski

10:30am

Mike Lapke

Phil Georgia

Liturgists

8:00am

Leta Sathoff

Jane Buck

10:30am

Phil Georgia

Judy Tetour

Coffee Servers

8:00am

Leta & Denny Sathoff

Pat Metz

LouAnn Holmes

10:30am

Phil & Nikki Georgia

Andrea Zachotina

Caroline Adams

Openers

Mike DeBenedetto

Cichonski Family

Prayer Card

8:00am

Shelby Wais

Carleen Wurster

10:30am

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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 March 15th for the March newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.