



United Methodist Church of Antioch

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 2, 2025

PRELUDE

I Stand in Awe

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun, Feb. 2 Worship 8am & 10:30am
Choir/Sunday School 9:15am
Winter Sport:
Basketball! Handbells 11:45am
Confirmation Class 3-4pm/Wesley Hall
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Mon, Feb. 3 Quilters 9am-12pm/Green Rm 104
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Tues, Feb. 4 Private Group 9:30am-12pm/White Rm 102
Bible Study 4pm/Wesley Hall
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Wed, Feb. 5 AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Thurs, Feb. 6 AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Fri, Feb. 7 AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
- Sat, Feb. 8 Laity Convocation- New Lenox UMC
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Sun, Feb. 9 Worship 8am & 10:30am
Choir/Sunday School 9:15am
Winter Sport:
Football! Handbells 11:45am
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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 Football.

-The 2025 Laity Convocation is coming soon! This is Saturday Feb. 8th from 9:30am-12:30pm at New Lenox UMC. The theme is Star Wars: "Episode MMXXV: A Renewed Hope, May God's Grace Be With You." All are encouraged to wear Star Wars apparel. For more information and to register visit:

<https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/2025-laity-convocation>

-United Voices for Children is partnering with Children's Advocates for Change and invites us to join a virtual meeting about youth mental health and accessibility. The meeting takes place Feb 10th from 6:30-7:45pm. See the flyer in Wesley Hall for more details and how to register!

-Prairie Central District UMM is inviting all of us to hear Rev. Jane Eesley discuss her responsibilities in Jerusalem. This is a free event on Feb 15th at Barrington United Methodist Church from 9-10am. See the flyer in Wesley Hall for more details.

-Save the date! On Saturday and Sunday, February 15th and 16th, the First UMC of Evanston is hosting "Rainbows, Resistance, and Reconciliation- A Celebration of our Intersectional Pride." See the flyers in Wesley Hall or visit

<https://faithatfirst.org/rainbows-resistance-and-reconciliation/> for more info and to register!

-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 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 8-14 June. The youth director from Grace United Methodist Church 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!

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: As we come to worship this morning, we are grateful for our shared experience.

P: **We have weathered storms together, we have rejoiced at the goodness of God together.**

L: There is something to be said for all of us occasionally doing the same thing.

P: **It doesn't mean that everything we do here is our favorite, but we are learning to be shaped by God and how others might connect to God.**

L: We pray that there will be something in this worship service that allows God to speak to each one of us.

P: We come together to worship Jesus Christ, who has saved us from our sin. Together we will listen to hear God's message for us.

***HYMN Black Hymnal #2236**

Gather Us In

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

God of both miracles and the ordinary, we are grateful to find a place in your world. You call each of us to specialized roles, and at the same time, you call all of us to love, to forgive, and to offer hope to a hurting world. Help us to start with the basics and do those well so that those who have differing gifts than we do can still experience your love in us. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Black Hymnal #2176

Make Me a Servant (sing twice)

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 – 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Basketball: Triple Threat

Rev. Katie Voigt

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:30 service)

UMCA Choir

Knowing You

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Confession & Pardon

Let us together, confess our sins to God.

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.

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!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymns Sung During Receiving

#2222 The Servant Song

#2223 They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

#2226 Bind Us Together

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Let us be all things to all people that they might know your redeeming love. 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 *Shout to the Lord*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

As we hone these basic skills of loving, forgiving, and offering peace, Lord, we pray that even when we don't get it all right, that some good might come because of our efforts. Take what we give this day and use it to create in others a love for you and your people. We want to serve as those who are devoted to you. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #569**

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

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

L: There are some things that all of us should be able to do for Jesus.

P: We will offer love, forgiveness, and peace to the world in the name of Christ.

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**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Red indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

Black indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday

January 26, 2025

8am- 40 10:30am- 61

General Fund: \$1,997

Missions: \$98.19

Building: \$90

Human Relations Day: \$50

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

February 2

February 9

Greeters

8:00am	Wayne Buck	Becky Johnson
10:30am	Jennifer Klingler	Nancy Rae

Ushers

8:00am	Dawn Vogel	Irv Metz
10:30am	Jerry Topcik	Valerie Lapke

Soundboard

8:00am	Denny Sathoff	Walt Cichonski
10:30am	Phil Georgia	Chris Shannon

Liturgists

8:00am	Denny Sathoff	Wayne Buck
10:30am	Margaret Zaller	Carol Dunn

Coffee Servers

8:00am	Marty Garrett	Jean Haling
	Mary Geier	Dawn Vogel
10:30am	Margaret Zaller	Carol Frazier
	Andrea Zachotina	Karen Heinsohn
	Sathoff Family	Metz Family

Openers

Prayer Card

8:00am	Shelby Wais	Shelby Wais
10:30am	Rebecca Reckamp	Ardy Lange

Communion

Stewards

8:00am	Carol & Walt Cichonski	
10:30am	Carol Dunn	-----
	Margaret Zaller	

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Next deadline is February 15th for the March newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.