



United Methodist Church of Antioch

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 9, 2025

PRELUDE

God Leads Us Along

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Sun, Feb. 9</u>	Worship 8am & 10:30am Choir/Sunday School 9:15am
Winter Sport: Football!	Handbells 11:45am Confirmation Class 3-4pm/Wesley Hall AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
<u>Mon, Feb. 10</u>	AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
<u>Tues, Feb. 11</u>	UMCAP Board Mtg. 2:15pm/Kitchen Bible Study 4pm/Wesley Hall AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
<u>Wed, Feb. 12</u>	Trustees Mtg. 6:30pm/Wesley Hall AA 7-8pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
<u>Thurs, Feb. 13</u>	AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
<u>Fri, Feb. 14</u>	AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
<u>Sat, Feb. 15</u>	AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
<u>Sun, Feb. 16</u>	Worship 8am & 10:30am Choir/Sunday School 9:15am
Winter Sport: Hockey!	Handbells 11:45am Confirmation Class 3-4pm/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

-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 Hockey.

-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 on 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 June 8-14. 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!

-We're looking for volunteers to be guests/mystery readers for our preschoolers! A signup sheet is in Wesley Hall for Tuesdays or Thursdays anytime 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!

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: It is good for us to gather together.

P: **We all have roles to play. Without each of us, we are missing something.**

L: Each of us does something that no one else can do.

P: **Being the unique people God created us to be is important and world-changing work.**

L: I will do what I can.

P: **We will do what we can.**

L: The gifts that each of us have been given will be used for God's glory.

P: **When all of us work together, lives are changed in the name of Jesus Christ!**

***HYMN Red Hymnal #114**

Many Gifts, One Spirit

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Lord, each of us brings something only you have provided. Help us to see how you want us to use the gifts you have given to share your message of love, hope, peace, and forgiveness. May we be stronger because of those who worship with us, may the Gospel move farther through the world because different congregations do the specialized ministries to which each of us has been called, and ultimately, may your world be changed for the better. Amen.

CHILDREN’S TIME

HYMN Black Hymnal #2175

Together We Serve

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 12:12-31a

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, “Because I

am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Football: Just Doin' My Job

Rev. Katie Voigt

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:30 service)

UMCA Choir

*I Place My Trust in You***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*We Are an Offering****DOXOLOGY #95***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow****WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD (Unison)**

Just as you have given each of us a job, Holy God, we celebrate that we each can contribute something to the offering. We praise you that you have given each of us resources that we can give back to you. Lord, we dedicate to you the offering of money that we present today, the

offering of our time and talents we give on a daily basis, the offering of our prayers on a continual basis, and the offering of our voices in witness to your goodness whenever the opportunity arises. May all these things be multiplied for your Kin-dom. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #558**

We Are the Church

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

L: We each have a specific role to play for Jesus Christ.

P: **We will coordinate with others who are fulfilling their call from Christ, so that together we build the kin-dom.**

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**

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday

February 2, 2025

8am- 30 10:30am- 56

General Fund: \$12,975

Missions: \$55

Building: \$365

Food Pantry: \$60

Boiler: \$5,225

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

February 9

February 16

Greeters

8:00am

Becky Johnson

LouAnn Holmes

10:30am

Nancy Rae

Sally Rodgers

Ushers

8:00am

Jim Menzer

Irv Metz

10:30am

Valerie Lapke

Tom Kessell

Soundboard

8:00am

Walt Cichonski

Denny Sathoff

10:30am

Chris Shannon

Mike Lapke

Liturgists

8:00am

Wayne Buck

Leta Sathoff

10:30am

Carol Dunn

Phil Georgia

Coffee Servers

8:00am

Jean Haling

Leta & Denny Sathoff

Dawn Vogel

10:30am

Carol Frazier

Phil & Nikki Georgia

Karen Heinsohn

Openers

Metz Family

Mike DeBenedetto

Prayer Card

8:00am

Shelby Wais

(Needed)

10:30am

Ardy Lange

(Needed)

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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 February 15th for the March newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.