



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Transfiguration Sunday

March 2, 2025



PRELUDE

Dixie Dude Band Selection

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Sun, Mar. 2</u>	Worship 9:15am
Mardi Gras Service	Confirmation Class 3-4pm/Wesley Hall AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
<u>Mon, Mar. 3</u>	Quilters 9am-12pm/Green Rm 104 AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
<u>Tues, Mar. 4</u>	Private Group 9:30am-12pm/White Rm 102 PEO 12-3pm/White Rm 102 Bible Study 4pm/Wesley Hall AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
<u>Wed, Mar. 5</u> Ash Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Service 6:30pm- 1 st day of Lent AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
<u>Thurs, Mar. 6</u>	AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
<u>Fri, Mar. 7</u>	AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
<u>Sat, Mar. 8</u>	Lakes Area Band Spring Concert 2pm/Wesley Hall AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
<u>Sun, Mar. 9</u>	Worship 8am & 10am Choir/Sunday School 9:15am 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

-We welcome you to join us for our Ash Wednesday Worship Service this Wednesday, **March 5 at 6:30pm.**

-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!

-The Lakes Area Community Band will have their Spring Concert at our church Saturday, March 8 at 2pm. They welcome us, friends, and family to enjoy this free concert. There will be refreshments following the concert.

-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

-Scholarship opportunities through the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry are open! You can submit one application, and it will be screened for all eligible programs on their list. Apply by March 31, 2025. For more details and to submit visit:

<https://www.gbhem.org/scholarships/>

-Scholarships through the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation are open! Apply by April 1, 2025. For more details and to submit visit: <https://umhmf.org/2025-scholarship-applications/>



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: Disciples of Christ, today your Savior calls you to come up the mountain and pray. Will you come?

P: We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

L: Will you follow when Christ's glory overwhelms your senses, and you sit astounded at God's greatness?

P: We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

L: Will you follow when Jesus won't let you stay on the mountaintop, insisting that you return to the valley where people are hurting and in need of good news?

P: We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

L: Disciples, come! Let us worship God, whose glory shines on the mountaintop and in the eyes of our neighbors.

P: Come, let us worship God, whose glory shimmers all around us, even now!

(Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2024.)

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

O Holy One, we want to see you in all your glory. As we gather to worship you today, help us to focus on how you change the world for everyone around; for us, for others, for the world. You light up the world and we can cover in the power, but instead show us how to take that strength

**and use it to continue to change the world in your name.
All this we pray in the powerful name of Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Red Hymnal #526

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

Oh, Lord, we are grateful that you share your grace in amazing ways. Thank you for helping us to learn and grow in you. As we think about how your grace goes before, justifies, and sanctifies, help us to understand and respond as best we can. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS – 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the

shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Seeing the Glory of the Lord

Rev. Katie Voigt

ANTHEM

Wade in the Water

Handbell Choir

Accompanied by: Liam Klingler

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.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Hymns Sung During Receiving

#352 *It's Me, It's Me, O Lord*

#378 *Amazing Grace*

#369 *Blessed Assurance*

Accompanied by: Debbie Gillette, Liam Klingler, and Anna with the Dixie Dudes

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 Dixie Dude Band Selections

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

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

Glorious God, who reveals the light of your presence, we bring these gifts as a testament to your transforming power. Jesus was transfigured before his disciples; transform us to reflect your love and grace. Use these offerings to shine your light in the world, bringing hope and healing. In the name of your beloved Son, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Black Hymnal #2158**

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

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

L: After we see the glory of God, we have to live like we've seen it.

P: **Jesus changes our lives for the better, and we will show the world.**

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** Dixie Dude Band Selection

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.

Thank you, Liam Klingler, for sharing your musical talents with us today.

Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday

February 23, 2025

8am- 41 10:30am- 55

General Fund: \$4,283

Missions: \$111.97

Building: \$110

Boiler: \$100

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

March 5

Ash Wednesday

Greeters	6:30pm Only- Dawn Vogel
Ushers	Tom Kessell
Soundboard	Chris Shannon

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

March 2

March 9

Greeters	9:15am Only-	
8:00am	Jane Buck	Leta Sathoff
10:30am		Susan Antonelli
Ushers		
8:00am	Wayne Buck	Dawn Vogel
10:30am		Valerie Lapke
Soundboard		
8:00am	Mike Lapke	Walt Cichonski
10:30am		Mike Lapke
Liturgists		
8:00am	Mary Geier	Wayne Buck
10:30am		Phil Georgia
Coffee Servers		
8:00am		Jane Buck
	Carol Cichonski	Barb Cantrell
10:30am	Margaret Zaller	Cheryl Collins
		Caroline Adams
Openers	Cichonski Family	Sathoff Family
Prayer Card		
8:00am	Mardi Gras service-	Nancy Colby
10:30am	No cards sent	Ardy Lange
Communion		
9:15am	Jennifer Klingler	-----
	Nancy Rae	

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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.