



United Methodist Church of Antioch

April 10, 2022
A Time Together

PRELUDE *Cry of My Heart*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Today | Palm Sunday
Worship, 8am & 10:30am
Choir/Church Chat/
Sunday School/Youth Group, 9:15am
New Members Welcome |
| Mon, April 11 | Butter Braid Pickup, 11am/Wesley Hall
Knitters & Crocheters, 1pm/
All Saints Room |
| Tues, April 12 | UMCAP, 9-2pm
UMCAP Picture Day/Wesley Hall
Lenten Bible Study, 6pm/Wesley Hall |
| Wed, April 13 | ALICE Training, 7:15-4pm/Educ Wing |
| Thurs, April 14 | Holy Thursday
UMCAP, 9-2pm
Worship Service, 6pm |
| Fri, April 15 | Good Friday Worship Service, 6pm |
| Sat, April 16 | Morning Gardening, 9am |
| Sun, April 17 | Easter Sunday
Worship, 8am & 10:30am
Choir/Church Chat/
Sunday School, 9:15am |

~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet. Also, we follow Lake County Covid Guidelines, which encourages mask wearing for greater protection per personal discretion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-Great news! The Morning Gardening crew is ready to start back up. Join us this Saturday at 9am to begin Spring cleanup around the church. We'll meet every 3rd Saturday until Fall.

-Discipleship Ministries is excited to announce the return of a course for local church leaders: **The Church's Ministry with Dementia** -a hybrid-model teaching series designed to help churches see and engage with those living with dementia and other vulnerable adults. Register here <https://discipleship-ministries.teachable.com/p/dementia2022>

-Knitters and Crocheters will meet April 11 in the All Saints' Room at 1pm.

-Open Arms is in need of the following donations: Dish Soap, jelly, peanut butter, & shampoo. Please bring to church & put in Open Arms Mission basket in Wesley Hall. Thank you, UMCA Missions Committee

-Easter lilies have been ordered for our sanctuary. You are welcome to make an offering towards the flowers in honor of a loved one. Please print clearly the name and "in honor of" or "in memory of." Mark your envelope "flowers." The names of those honored will be in our bulletin on Easter Sunday. Please turn your names into the office by **Tuesday, April 12**. Flowers will be available to take home following the 2nd Easter service. Sorry for the late notice.

-CWM: The April 23 sign up for CPR/First Aid classes at UMCA is in Wesley Hall. If you have email, you should have already received an email with the link to sign up online. Thank you!

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: We've seen more than our fair share of things that feel like revolution recently.

P: We know the fear and surge of emotions that come from those images, depending on which side of the issue we agree with.

L: And, yet, sometimes a revolution is just the thing that turns the tide.

P: We do, occasionally, lift up a revolution as something to be proud of.

L: And, yet. And yet, the revolutionary story that we tell today is unlike any other revolution in history.

P: Yes, Jesus does things his own way. His kingdom is not of this world.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #278**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

On this Sunday, we remember, Jesus, your triumphal entry into Jerusalem. We remember the lowly donkey that carried you. We remember the palm branches announcing your arrival. There were no war horses, no trumpets clearing your path. Just you and your friends cheering you on. And yet, here we are, thousands of years later, with a

parade of our own to celebrate. We know where this week ends, Lord, and it makes us uncomfortable, but don't let us turn away. Help us to start now facing your truth. And now, O God, hear us as we pray as Jesus taught us ...

***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.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Red Hymnal #439

We Utter Our Cry, vs 1,2,5,6

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

In this season of Lent, we come seeking grace in stories that have been told and re-told. Help us use a familiar tale and the Scriptural stories to understand to an even greater depth your love for us, O God. Awaken us in these moments to a new awareness. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

- Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs

it and will send it back here immediately.” They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Do You Hear the People (or Rocks) Sing?

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

8:00am

Jane Buck

Wayne Buck

Cynthia (Cindy) Chiappori

Rebecca (Becky) & Tammy Johnson

10:30am

Russel & Dolores Brearley

Meghan Burks

Diane Pawasarat

RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

As members of Christ's universal Church,
will you be loyal to Christ through The United
Methodist Church, and do all in your power to
strengthen its ministries?

I will.

RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

As members of this congregation, will you faithfully
participate in its ministries by your prayers, your
presence, your gifts, your service and your witness?

I will, as guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons
to your love and care. Will you do all in your power to
increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them
in love?

We will, as guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you in the body of Christ
and in this congregation of The United Methodist
Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to
participate in the ministries of the Church
by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service,
and our witness that in everything God may be
glorified through Jesus Christ.**

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

CHOIR ANTHEM

UMCA Choir

Do You Hear the People Sing?

OFFERTORY *He Touched Me*

*DOXOLOGY #95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD (Unison)

Triumphant God, we echo the shouts of “Hosanna!” as we relive the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and all that waits in the week to come. Like that first parade so long ago, we may have different ideas of what kind of a messiah we long to welcome. Many of us seek one who thinks like we think, who will wield power to meet our longings. As we give our gifts this morning, may we be of the heart and mind of submission. You know better than we do the messiah that is needed for your kingdom to come on earth, as it is in heaven. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #280 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Musical Accompanists:

Trumpet: Ben Georgia & Alex Young

Clarinet: Quentin Gueffier

Violin: Vivian Gueffier

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

L: As we leave from here to walk the path of the week ahead, we will choose to be revolutionaries for Jesus, people who choose to shout when others try to silence the Gospel truth.

P: Our call for Holy Week just might be to see what revolution Jesus is asking us to participate in here in Antioch.

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**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

April 17

GREETERS

8:00am	Anne Dickson	LouAnn Holmes
10:30am	Carol Dunn	Terry King

USHERS

8:00am	Jim Menzer	Irv Metz
10:30am	Jerry Topcik	Tom Kessell

SOUNDBOARD

8:00am	Walt Cichonski	Bob Raukohl
10:30am	Kenz Rae	Chris Shannon

LITURGISTS

8:00am	Shelby Wais	Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Joanne Rae	Jeannine Leonhart

COFFEE SERVERS

8:00am	LouAnn Holmes Christina Swanson	Dave & Dawn Vogel
10:30am	Cheryl Collins Ashleigh Greene	Carol Frazier Joanne & Nancy Rae

CHURCH OPENERS

Shelby Wais	Carol Cichonski
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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday April 3, 2022:

8:00am -34	10:30 -44
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General Fund: \$7,450	Building: \$70	UMCOR: \$120
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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP FOR HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday

Good Friday

USHERS

6:00pm

Dan Fluck

Tom Kessell

SOUNDBOARD

6:00pm

Kenz Rae

Phil Georgia

COMMUNION STEWARDS

6:00pm

Margaret Zaller

Carol Dunn

Carol Cichonski



Notes:



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Please Note:

Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15th of each month-**for the FOLLOWING month**

Send info to editorumca@att.net in Word Doc form or body of email.

Next deadline is April 15th for the May newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.