



United Methodist Church of Antioch

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

PRELUDE *More Love to Thee/My Jesus, I Love Thee*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun, Apr. 12 Worship 8am & 10:30am
Choir/Sunday School/Church Chat 9:15am
Lakes Area Community Band Concert 2:30pm/
-In Wesley Hall
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Mon, Apr. 13 AA 6-7pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Tues, Apr. 14 Bible Study 4pm/Wesley Hall
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Wed, Apr. 15 Trustee Mtg 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
AA 6-7pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Thurs, Apr. 16 District Book Group 12-1:30pm/ Wesley Hall
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Fri, Apr. 17 AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
- Sat, Apr. 18 Feed My Starving Children 11am-1:15pm
-In Libertyville
Private Event 1-5pm/Wesley Hall
Private Group 4-6pm/Green Rm 104
AA 8-9am & 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Sun, Apr. 19 Worship 8am & 10:30am
Native American Choir/Sunday School/Church Chat 9:15am
Ministries Handbells 11:45am
Sunday 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

-Mission Focus for April is A Safe Place. We will collect items from the poster in Wesley Hall, as well as gift cards for Target, Walmart, Aldi, and gas stations. Learn more about A Safe Place at: <https://asafeplaceforhelp.org>

-Join us *this Sat.*, April 18th from 11a-1:15p at Feed My Starving Children in Libertyville. There are jobs for all. See the sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall! For more info, contact Carol Cichonski.

-VBS 2026 will be held June 22–26 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. We are currently seeking volunteers! If you are interested in helping, please contact Valerie Lapke or the church office.

-Our church has been invited to see Claire Sardina live in concert at Memorial United Methodist Church in Zion, IL! The movie “Song Sung Blue” is the story of Claire & Mike Sardina, a Milwaukee Neil Diamond tribute band that rose to fame locally. The concert is April 25th at 6:30pm, doors open at 6pm. Tickets are \$20. For more information and to purchase tickets, see the flyer on the table in Wesley Hall.

-It is the time for Spring Cleaning! Missions is looking for **Spring and Summer donations** for the resale table. Please put donations in the bin in the hallway by the choir room. See Marty Garrett and Jane Buck if you have any questions.

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: Loving Boldly is our call from Christ.

P: Sometimes we love easily and with courage, and other times we love reluctantly.

L: Finding the audacity to love the world with Christ's boldness remains a hurdle.

P: Some of the people in our lives make it hard to love them.

L: When we love boldly, we choose the path of Christ.

P: We will choose the bold path to love as God teaches.

***HYMN Green Hymnal #3148**

There's a Spirit of Love in This Place

There's a spirit of love in this place,
there's a spirit of love in this place.

You can't see it, but it's there just as precious as the air.

There's a spirit of love in this place.

O alleluia, sing alleluia!

We bless your holy name.

O alleluia, sing alleluia!

There's a spirit of love in this place.

There's the presence of peace in this room,
there's the presence of peace in this room.

In God's tenderness is found peace that passes human bounds.

There's the presence of peace in this room.

O alleluia, sing alleluia!

We bless your holy name.

O alleluia, sing alleluia!

There's a spirit of love in this place.

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Holy God, we come this morning, basking in the love you share with us. Guide us to share that love with others in ways that influence the world around us. Help us to love boldly those in our world who are especially difficult to love. Help us to love like you do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Black Hymnal #2197

Lord of All Hopefulness

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

God of Love, Service, and Leadership, we pause this morning to set ourselves in a position to hear your challenge and your comfort. Open us to hear your teaching in the words that are shared this day. Help us to grow in our discipleship. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

—Matthew 22:37-39 & John 13:34-35

He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:30am Service)

UMCA Choir

*Thy Perfect Love***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 Love You, Lord****DOXOLOGY #95***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow****WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD (Unison)**

Compassionate and faithful God, you meet us behind locked doors and in the doubts we dare not speak aloud. Like Thomas, we long to see, to touch, to know – and yet, by your grace, you call us blessed for believing without seeing. Help us to love your world boldly. Accept now these gifts we bring, signs of our faith, acts of our trust.

Use them to reach others still searching for hope, healing, and connection. Let our giving testify to your Resurrection power and shape us into a community where wounds are not hidden but held with love. In Christ, who breathes peace upon us, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #433**

All Who Love and Serve Your City

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

L: As we continue to celebrate Easter, we will do so by loving boldly in our world today.

P: We will choose bold love whenever we can.

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** *And Can It Be? (Amazing Love)*

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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Worship Attendance/Giving for

Thursday April 2, 2026 & Friday April 3, 2026

Thursday 6:30pm- 37

Friday 6:30pm- 82

Maundy Thursday: \$212.07

Good Friday: \$50

**Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday
April 5, 2026**

8am- 58	10:30am- 100
General Fund: \$7,331.43	Missions: \$29.18
Building: \$170	UMCAP: \$45.73
Flowers: \$100	AC: \$1,270
Food Pantry: \$50	Easter: \$1,330

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

April 12

April 19

Greeters

8:00am	Vi Kluth	Leta Sathoff
10:30am	Sally Rodgers	Susan Antonelli

Ushers

8:00am	Walt Cichonski	Jim Menzer
10:30am	Tom Kessell	Valerie Lapke

Soundboard

8:00am	Denny Sathoff	Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Mike Lapke	Chris Shannon

Liturgists

8:00am	Wayne Buck	Linda Hensgen
10:30am	Joanne Rae	Nikki Georgia

Coffee Servers

8:00am	Mike DeBenedetto Pat & Irv Metz	Leta & Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Nikki & Phil Georgia	Joanne & Nancy Rae
Openers	Metz family	Sathoff family

Prayer Card

8:00am	Nancy Colby	Shelby Wais
10:30am	Ardy Lange	(Needed)

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