



United Methodist Church of Antioch

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

PRELUDE

I Will Enter the Gates (He Has Made Me Glad)/This Is the Day

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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
- Mon, Apr. 20 Quilting 9am-12pm/Green Rm 104
AA 6-7pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Tues, Apr. 21 Private Group 9:30am-12pm/White Rm 102
Bible Study 4pm/Wesley Hall
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Wed, Apr. 22 Cabinet Mtg 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
AA 6-7pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Thurs, Apr. 23 Golden Gems Luncheon 11:30am/Wesley Hall
District Book Group 12-1:30pm/ White Rm 102
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Fri, Apr. 24 AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
- Sat, Apr. 25 Private Group 4-6pm/Green Rm 104
AA 8-9am & 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Sun, Apr. 26 Worship 8am & 10:30am
Choir/Sunday School/Church Chat 9:15am
Walt's 80th Birthday 1-5pm/Anastasia's
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

-Come out and join Pastor Katie and Denny Sathoff as they make the Empower 5K Run. Sign-up here:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Libertyville/EmpowerRun5k>

-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>

-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.

-The Prairie Central Training, “Culture Shift: Cultivating Healthy Congregations **Part 2**” is right around the corner! This is a free follow-up training that builds on the training from January 31st. This event will be on Sunday, May 3rd, from 2-5:30pm at Barrington UMC. For more details, see the flyer on the table in Wesley Hall or visit: <https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/prairie-central-training-culture-shift-part-2>

-Kingswood UMC in Buffalo Grove is hosting the “Caring Congregations Workshop” led by The Caring Congregation Team of the Church of the Resurrection. This seminar covers theological grounding, healthy boundaries, confidentiality, congregational care teams, partnerships with clergy, home visits, death and dying, hospice, hospital visits, and overall pastoral issues. This workshop costs \$30 and takes place on Friday, May 8th from 1pm-7pm and Saturday, May 9th from 9am-3pm. To find out more information about this workshop and to register visit:

<https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/caring-congregations-workshop>

-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.

-You are all invited to Walt's 80th birthday bash! Check out the invitation on the table in Wesley Hall.

-Hannah will not be in office Thursday, April 30th.

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: Serving Joyfully is our call from Christ.

P: Sometimes we serve easily and joyfully, and other times we serve reluctantly.

L: Finding the joy in serving is our worldly challenge.

P: Some days we don't want to get off the couch, let alone do it with a smile on our faces.

L: When we serve joyfully, we choose the path of Christ.

P: We will choose the joyous path to serve as God teaches.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #89** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

O Jesus, you are clear that we are called to serve you with our whole lives. We ask this morning, that you would help us to do that joyfully. Show us how to share in the delight that comes from serving others. In your name we pray.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Red Hymnal #582 *Whom Shall I Send?*

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

– John 13:14-15 & 1 Peter 4:10

(Today's readings are from the *First Nations Version: An Indigenous Translation of the New Testament*)

If I, your Wisdomkeeper and Chief, have washed your feet, then you should wash each other's feet. So follow my footsteps and do for each other what I have done for you.



Each one of you has been given a gift, so use it to serve one another, as a good manager of the many kinds of gifts Creator gives.

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

Serve Joyfully

Rev. Katie Voigt

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:30am Service)

UMCA Choir

Make a Joyful Noise

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 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

More than anything else we have done here this morning, O God, this act of offering is our opportunity to serve joyfully in this space. May our giving reflect the joy of being found, the wonder of Resurrection, and the call to share good news. Use these gifts to kindle faith, feed the hungry, and proclaim your presence in every moment. We give because we've seen you – alive, loving, and leading us still. In Jesus' name, Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Black Hymnal #2270**

He Has Made Me Glad

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

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

P: We will choose joyful service 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** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday

April 12, 2026

8am- 39

10:30am- 45

General Fund: \$4,195

Missions: \$42.86

Building: \$910

AC: \$3,190

Easter: \$5

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

April 19

April 26

Greeters

8:00am	Leta Sathoff	Shelby Wais
10:30am	Susan Antonelli	Pat Calkins

Ushers

8:00am	Jim Menzer	Wayne Buck
10:30am	Valerie Lapke	Jerry Topcik

Soundboard

8:00am	Denny Sathoff	Walt Cichonski
10:30am	Chris Shannon	Isaac Platzbecker

Liturgists

8:00am	Linda Hensgen	Leta Sathoff
10:30am	Nikki Georgia	Caroline Adams

Coffee Servers

8:00am	Leta & Denny Sathoff	Jean Haling Mary Geier
10:30am	Joanne & Nancy Rae	Margaret Zaller Brian Hofius-Krampe

Openers	Sathoff family	Cichonski family
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Prayer Card

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

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Next deadline is May 15th for the June newsletter.

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