



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

PRELUDE

You Are Crowned with Many Crowns

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Sun, April 20</u>	Worship 8am & 10:30am
Easter Sunday	Choir/Sunday School/Church Chat 9:15am AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
<u>Mon, April 21</u>	Office Closed Quilting 9am-12pm/Green Rm 104 AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
<u>Tues, April 22</u>	Bible Study 5pm/Wesley Hall AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
<u>Wed, April 23</u>	Finance Mtg 6:30-7:30pm/Wesley Hall AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
<u>Thurs, April 24</u>	AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
<u>Fri, April 25</u>	AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
<u>Sat, April 26</u>	AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
<u>Sun, April 27</u>	Worship 8am & 10:30am -New Members @10:30am service Choir/Sunday School/Church Chat 9:15am Confirmation Class 3-4pm 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

-Following Easter Sunday, the church office will be closed Monday, April 21.

-The April Missions project is Fairchild Hall Veterans Housing and Recovery Program. We will be preparing and delivering a meal on April 28th at 11:30am for 20+ veterans. We will also be delivering any donations collected. Donation wish lists are in Wesley Hall. Frozen food donations should be brought to the church on **April 27th only**.

-JOY Camp's annual summer camp is coming! This is a week-long overnight camp for incoming 5th grade students through newly graduated high school seniors. The camp takes place June 22nd-28th at Camp Reynoldswood in Dixon, IL. The itinerary includes outdoor activities, arts/crafts, worship, and more! For more information visit: <https://www.joycamp.org/>

-Golden Gems Luncheons dates are determined! Luncheons will be on May 8th, July 31st, October 2nd, and (tentatively) December 3rd or 4th. We will confirm the December luncheon date as it gets closer. Please note these dates on your calendar for planning purposes. Invitations will be sent out about one month prior to each luncheon.

-The resale table is half off today!

MUSICAL INROIT *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*
UMCA Handbell Choir

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: Beloved, Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: Our Savior is risen!

P: Our Savior is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: Steadfast Love is risen!

P: Steadfast Love is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: This is the day that God has made;

P: Let us rejoice and be glad! Alleluia!

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

***HYMN Red Hymnal #302**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

Accompanied by: UMCA Handbell Choir

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Lord Jesus, today we come celebrating God, who looked beyond our faults and saw our needs. We come celebrating that victory is ours! We come rejoicing that sin and evil did not get the last word. We praise you and we thank you for being a loving, patient God and for sending us Jesus Christ! Thank you for giving the Good News of your Son's resurrection to the dutiful Mary Magdalene. You called her name, and she finally believed and proclaimed that she had seen the Risen Lord! Like Mary, time and time again, you have called our names. You have gotten our attention, and we turned, and there you were – assuring us that God delivered you from death and God will deliver us also from sin and death. Today, we put Mary's proclamation in our hearts and on our lips. Amen.

(Adapted from Sherrie Dobbs Johnson in *The Africana Worship Book, Year C* (Nashville: Discipleship Resources, 2008), 127).

CHILDREN'S TIME

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

Resurrected Christ, on this Easter Sunday, we, once again, celebrate the Good News that you have overcome the grave! Thank you for conquering all that hinders us once and for all. You have opened up a new pathway for us to see, hear, and believe. Be with us now as we read and listen to your Word being read and proclaimed. May the message of your love, hope, peace, and joy bubble into our lives so that we might believe all our days. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS – John 20:11-18

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC (10:30am Service)

UMCA Choir

An Easter Celebration

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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymns Sung During Receiving

#618 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

#620 *One Bread, One Body*

#636 *Christian People, Raise Your Song*

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Help us see the Risen Christ in all people. 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 *Resurrection Medley*

*DOXOLOGY #95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD (Unison)

Radiant God, whose love endures forever, we gather today in the light of resurrection hope, offering these gifts as a response to the abundant grace we have received. In this period of spiritual renewal, may our giving reflect the joy of the empty tomb and the promise of life everlasting. Transform our offerings into acts of love that bring light to the world, just as Christ's light dawned in our hearts. We dedicate these gifts to your service, trusting that, in your hands, they will bring forth new life. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #310

He Lives

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

L: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

P: He is Risen, indeed! We will believe this truth with all of who we are.

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** *Christ Arose*

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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**Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday
April 13, 2025**

8am- 34

10:30am- 78

General Fund: \$5,367

Missions: \$45

Building: \$155

UMCAP: \$10

Food Pantry: \$10

Flowers: \$250

Easter: \$110



2025

*Easter Lilies for our sanctuary have been
given by:*

Caroline Adams & Family in memory of Bruce Adams

E. Russel Brearley in memory of Dolores and Andrew

Meghan Burks in memory of John & Emily Yohman

Pat Calkins in memory of James Calkins, Dan Magrini, & Michael Tarr

Donald Carroll in memory of Joanne Carroll

Walter & Carol Cichonski in memory of Jason Shymanik, Dorothy
Slichenmyer and Chester, Anna, Stanley, & Henry Cichonski

Greg & Cheryl Collins and Bev Reckers in memory of Preston Reckers
and Ila Lasco

Judy Degand in memory of Rick Degand Sr.

Anne Dickson in memory of William, Marjorie, Mary Dickson, &
Richard Saul

Carol Frazier in memory of my mother, father, brother Larry, & sisters
Cathy, Cheri, and Cari

Martha (Marty) Garrett in memory of husband Terry Garrett

Howard & Mary Geier in memory of Diego Geier & Family Members

Phil & Nikki Georgia in memory of Stew Georgia, Roy & Jeanie
Morgan, and John Pryzbyla

Ron & Mary Kay Giebelhaus in memory of our parents, Hank & Rose
Jarvis and Don & Irenne Gable

Karen Heinsohn in memory of Paul & Margaret Heinsohn

Linda Hensgen & Vi Kluth in memory of Ellen Petersen, Judy Anderle,
& Don Kluth

LouAnn Holmes & Family in memory of Jim Holmes, Louis & Harriett
Albano, Charles & Jule Holmes, and Harriet Laws

Tom and Robin Kessell in memory of Wendy Maston

Erik Lane in memory of Janai Symons

Easter Lilies for our sanctuary have been given by:
(continued)

Ted & Ardy Lange in memory of Ted's children, Barbara & David

Janet Lyons in memory of Richard Erickson

Heather Menzer & James Menzer & Heidi Gilday in memory of Lillie &
W.C. Petty, Trudy & Bill Petty, Frieda & Lawrence Yopp, Anna &
Orville Glendenning, Hildreth & James Menzer

Joan Padbury in memory of Bruce Padbury

Richard Paddock in memory of Carol Paddock and Helen Paddock

Joanne Rae in memory of Susan Rae

Rebecca Reckamp in memory of Stuart & Mary Sue Montooth, Urban &
Pauline Reckamp

Tom & Cathy Reilly in memory of our parents, the Reillys and
the Milfords

Sally Rodgers in memory of David Michael Ruhl, Tom & Esther
Jacobsen, and Don Rodgers

Leta Sathoff in memory of the Smiths & Sathoffs

Lisa Shannon in memory of Terry King

Evie Skidmore in memory of Don Skidmore and Steve Skidmore

Gerold Topcik in memory of Erhard M. Lippert, Margariete Lippert
Topcik, Aaron A. Topcik, Margaret Sisson, Jean Sisson, Jan Sisson,
Vern Sisson, Joanne Topcik, Tiffany Topcik, Tracie Musich, Alan
Topcik, Micah G. Musich, & Fred Gustafson

Pastor Katie in memory of Willis & Elizabeth Voigt; Ruth, J. Robert, &
Kathryn Curtis; and Heather Voigt

Vicki Walker in memory of parents Ward & Ila Lear

Carleen and Glinda Wurster in memory of Betty & John Sutcliffe, Carl &
Doris Wurster, Richard Mitchell, & Toodles Wurster

Andrea Zachotina in honor of Pastor Katie

Margaret Zaller in memory of Earle and Myrtle Palmer

Nancy Zitkus in memory of Peter & Anastasia Zitkus, Al & Ellen
Swenson, and Lester Zitkus

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

**April 20
(Easter)**

April 27

Greeters

8:00am	LouAnn Holmes	Becky Johnson
10:30am	Susan Antonelli	Pat Calkins

Ushers

8:00am	Irv Metz	Wayne Buck
10:30am	Valerie Lapke	Jerry Topcik

Soundboard

8:00am	Walt Cichonski	Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Phil Georgia	Isaac Platzbecker

Liturgists

8:00am	Jane Buck	Mary Geier
10:30am	Carol Dunn	Phil Georgia

Coffee Servers

8:00am	Barb Cantrell Marty Garrett	Carol & Walt Cichonski
10:30am	Nikki & Phil Georgia	Carlberg Family Reilly Family
Openers	Mike DeBenedetto	Cichonski Family

Prayer Card

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

Communion

Stewards

8:00am	Carol & Walt Cichonski	-----
10:30am	Carol Dunn Jennifer Klingler	

Notes

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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 May 15th for the June newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.