



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2025

## PRELUDE

*How Great Is Our God*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun, April 27      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
- Mon, April 28      Missions Fairchild Hall Veterans Meal Prep  
   @ 11:30am-3:30pm/Kitchen  
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Tues, April 29      Bible Study 5pm/Wesley Hall  
   AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Wed, April 30      Cabinet Mtg 6:30-7:30pm/Wesley Hall  
   PM&L Rehearsing 7-9pm/Green Rm 104  
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Thurs, May 1      AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Fri, May 2      AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
- Sat, May 3      A Safe Place 5k - Independence Grove  
   AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Sun, May 4      Worship 8am & 10:30am  
   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

-The meal prep for Fairchild Hall Veterans Housing and Recovery Program is tomorrow, Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. Following the meal preparation, we will be delivering the meal and all of the donations. Thank you to everyone who donated. Thank you to Pat and Irv Metz for delivering everything.

-Please support Pastor Katie, Denny Sathoff, and Carol Cichonski as they participate in the 5k run/walk for A Safe Place. The 5k is on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Independence Grove in Libertyville, IL at 9:00am

-The preschool is getting ready to do their end-of-year cleaning. They need some cleaning supplies like Mr. Clean Magic Erasers, sponges, and gently used wash cloths and bath towels. Donations can be left near the top of the stairs to the preschool.

-Lakes Area Community Band is hosting another free concert at our church! The concert will be on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, and they are providing refreshments after the show.

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

-Vacation Bible School – All Are Welcome! Join us for a week of faith, fun, and friends as we partner with Lake Villa United Methodist Church and St. Ignatius Episcopal Church for an exciting VBS from June 30 to July 4, 2025, from 10 AM to 2 PM, with early drop-off available at 8 AM. Open to ages 4 to 14. Volunteers are also needed! See the fliers in Wesley Hall for details.

-The youth group is asking the congregation, family, and friends to collect pennies (or any money, for that matter!) for their collection bucket to save for the summer mission trip expenses. They will be going to Birmingham, Alabama June 8-14! The trip is open to everyone – youth and young at heart who would like to go.

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## **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:** In the rising of the morning sun, the Holy speaks:

**P: You are my children. Shine!**

**L:** In the greening of the Earth and blooming of creation, the Holy speaks:

**P: You are my children. Grow!**

**L:** In the mountains reaching toward the sky, the Holy speaks:

**P: You are my children. Stand with strength!**

**L:** In the darkness of the winter days, the Holy speaks:

**P: You are my children. Trust!**

**L:** In the presence of the skies that float above us and the assurance of the Earth beneath us and with the calm of the Spirit within us, the Holy speaks:

**P: You are my children. Live!**

*(Written by Rev. Sally Johnson, United Methodist Creation Justice Movement)*

## **\*HYMN Red Hymnal #315**

*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain vs. 1, 4, 5*

## **\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**Creator God, you call us to take on the holiness you have planted within us. In our worship this day, open our eyes and hearts to your movement that longs to make a home in us. So be it. Amen.**

*(Adapted from Rev. Sally Johnson, United Methodist Creation Justice Movement)*

## CHILDREN'S TIME

### HYMN Black Hymnal #2212

*How Can I Keep from Singing*

#### **WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)**

**Risen Savior, Jesus Christ, we cannot stop celebrating that the tomb couldn't hold you. As we offer our voices to share your stories of Good News, we ask that you would help us to understand what we learn and what we share. Give us the courage to share boldly about your love because we have first heard it here. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

#### **WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS –**

Acts 5:27-32 & John 20:19-31

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man’s blood on us.” But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

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When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples

rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

**P:** Thanks be to God.

**REFLECTION**      How Can I Keep from Singing?

Rev. Katie Voigt

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS** (10:30am Service)

Rick & Joanna Carlberg

Thomas & Cathy Reilly

## **RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION**

*(Pastor to those who are new members):*

As members of this congregation, the United Methodist  
Church of Antioch,

will you faithfully participate in its ministries  
by your prayers, your presence,  
your gifts, your service  
and your witness?

**New Members: I will, as guided and empowered by the  
Holy Spirit.**

## **COMMENDATION AND WELCOME**

*(Pastor):* 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?

**All:**

**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**

**\*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 Sing the Mighty Power of God*

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**God, from you comes every bounty. Every sacrifice of life that sustains ours is the sacrifice of your beloved. As we return a small part of the bounty you have blessed us with, we pray that it will be used to forge stronger connections among all creation until the whole world is redeemed by your love. In the name of our Risen Savior, we pray. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #505**

*When Our Confidence Is Shaken*

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

L: Jesus lives every moment of his life to the fullest, even the moments that seem so difficult to us.

**P: We will follow in Jesus' footsteps and live our lives to the fullest as well.**

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**      *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

*Red* indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

*Black* indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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**Worship Attendance/Giving for  
Thursday April 17, 2025 & Friday April 18, 2025**

Thursday 6:30pm- 46

Friday 6:30pm- 95

General Fund: \$220

Easter: \$20

Building: \$20

Maundy Thursday: \$30

**Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday  
April 20, 2025**

8am- 64

10:30am- 102

General Fund: \$5,569

Missions: \$101

Building: \$160

Youth Mission Trip: \$50

Boiler: \$500

Flowers: \$20

Easter: \$2,136



# WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

April 27

May 4

## **Greeters**

8:00am	Becky Johnson	Vi Kluth
10:30am	Pat Calkins	Jen Klingler

## **Ushers**

8:00am	Wayne Buck	Dawn Vogel
10:30am	Jerry Topcik	Tom Kessell

## **Soundboard**

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

## **Liturgists**

8:00am	Mary Geier	Wayne Buck
10:30am	Carol Dunn	Judy TeTour

## **Coffee Servers**

8:00am	Carol & Walt Cichonski	Mike DeBenedetto LouAnn Holmes
10:30am	Carlberg Family Reilly Family Cichonski Family	Sue DeRoche Carol Frazier Metz Family

## **Openers**

## **Prayer Card**

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

## **Communion**

## **Stewards**

8:00am	-----	Nancy Colby Linda Hensgen
10:30am		Lisa Shannon Carol Dunn

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Next deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup> for the June newsletter.

*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*