



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

PRELUDE *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun, Apr. 5 Worship 8am & 10:30am
Easter Choir/Sunday School/Church Chat 9:15am
Sunday AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Mon, Apr. 6 **Office Closed**
Quilting 9am-12pm/Green Rm 104
AA 6-7pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Tues, Apr. 7 Private Group 9:30am-12pm/ White Rm 102
PEO 12-3pm/White Rm. 102
Bible Study 4pm/Wesley Hall
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Wed, Apr. 8 UMCAP Board Mtg 2:15pm/Wesley Hall
AA 6-7pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Thurs, Apr. 9 District Book Group 12-1:30pm/ Wesley Hall
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Fri, Apr. 10 AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
- Sat, Apr. 11 AA 8-9am & 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Sun, Apr. 12 Worship 8am & 10:30am
Choir/Sunday School/Church Chat 9:15am
Lake Area Community Band Concert 2:30pm/
-In Wesley Hall
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 church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, April 6.

-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 on 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.

-Our church will be one of the groups hosting the Prairie Central District Book Discussion Groups of Spring 2026! Join together with clergy and laity across the district to read and discuss the book *Innovating for Love* by Kenda Creasy Dean. It will be at 12pm every Thursday starting April 9 through May 14. For more details, see the poster on the table in Wesley Hall.

-The Northern Illinois Conference is launching the *#BeUMC Awards* for the upcoming Annual Conference! **The deadline to submit a nomination has moved up to April 10th.** For more information and access to nomination forms visit: <https://www.umcnic.org/news/announcing-the-beumc-awards>

-The Lakes Area Community Band will have their Spring Concert at our church on Sunday, April 12 at 2:30pm. They welcome us, friends, and family to enjoy this free concert. There will be refreshments following the concert. See the flyers on the table in Wesley Hall for more details.

-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.

-The preschool would like to thank everyone for dropping off bread bags. At this point in time, we have plenty and do not need anymore.



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: Easter people, Christ is risen! God is doing a new thing!

P: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

L: Life has conquered death! Love has overcome fear!

P: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

L: God has transformed a dead end into a new start!

P: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

L: Easter people, raise your voices! Christ is risen!

P: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, September 2025.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #302**

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

Accompanied by: UMCA Handbell Choir &

Isaac Platzbecker, trumpet

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Risen and Living Savior, we come to celebrate your victory over death. Our world can feel upside down and backwards, but you make all of it right side up. Point us in your direction, teach us your ways, and guide us in your footsteps. Use this time to remind us of your love for your people and your world. In Jesus' resurrected name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Red Hymnal #304

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

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 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’s head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

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 touch 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.

REFLECTION	Believing	Rev. Katie Voigt
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CHORAL ANTHEM (10:30am Service)

UMCA Choir

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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

#636 *Christian People, Raise Your Song*

#638 *This Is the Feast of Victory*

#620 *One Bread, One Body*

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Help us to set our minds on the things that are above. 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 *Let All Things Now Living*

8:00am service- Debbie Gillette

10:30am service- Greg Goldbogen

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

God of New Beginnings, you roll away more than stones. You roll away despair and doubt, fear and failure. On this Resurrection morning, we offer our gifts in gratitude for the new life we have found in Christ. Let these offerings be signs of our commitment to live differently – eyes open, hearts awakened, hands ready to serve. May what we give today help announce to the world that hope is alive, love has triumphed, and joy cannot be contained. Use us and what we offer to keep telling the story: Christ is risen, indeed! Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #322**

Up from the Grave He Arose

***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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Thank you to all who shared their musical talents with us today.

Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday

March 29, 2026

8am- 36 10:30am- 54

General Fund: \$1,704.67 Missions: \$26.50

Building: \$260 Easter: \$620

Flowers: \$222 AC: \$1,500

Memorial: \$70 United Voices for Children: \$261



2026

*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, Daniel Magrini, & Michael Tarr

Donald Carroll in memory of Joanne Carroll

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

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

Mike DeBenedetto in memory of Joe and Millie DeBenedetto and Geo &
Eleanor Gundelach

Kim Dodd in memory of Barry Bates

Bill & Priscilla Fick in memory of Gertrude Schultz

Dan & Janet Fluck in honor of Pastor Katie and in memory of Sterling

Carol Frazier in memory of my family: Dad, Mom, Cheri, Cathy, Larry, and
Cari

Martha (Marty) Garrett in memory of Terry Garrett

Howard & Mary Geier in honor of our family

Phil & Nikki Georgia in memory of Stew Georgia, Roy & Jeanie Morgan,
and Cora & Henry Silvis

Pamela Goldbogen in memory of Betty & Clara

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 Louis & Harriett Albano, Charles
& Jule Holmes, Jim Holmes, and Harriet Laws

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

Jennifer & Phillip Klingler in memory of Aunt Dale, Gary, and Brad

Erik Lane in memory of Janai Symons

Ardy Lange in memory of Ted Lange

Mike Lapke in memory of Harriett, Gus, Bob & Rick Lapke

Heather & Jim Menzer in memory of Lillie Petty, W.C. Petty, Trudy
Petty, Bill Petty, Anna Glendenning, Orville Glendenning, Hildreth
Menzer, and James Menzer

Richard Paddock in memory of Carol Paddock

Rae Family in memory of Susan Rae

Rebecca Reckamp in memory of Bill Reckamp, Stuart & Mary Sue
Montooth

Sally Rodgers in memory of David Michael Ruhl

Leta Sathoff in memory of Gene & Barb Smith

Chris Shannon in memory of Lisa Shannon and Terry King

Evie Skidmore in memory of Don Skidmore and Steve Skidmore

Gerold Topcik in memory of all the loved ones and friends over the
years who passed to the other side. I often speak to and think of you.

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 and brother Terry
Lear

Gary & Janet Wilke in memory of our loved ones in Heaven

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

Andrea Zachotina in honor of Pastor Katie

Margaret Zaller in memory of Earle and Myrtle Palmer

Nancy Zitkus in memory of Lester Zitkus, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Zitkus, and
Mr. & Mrs. Al Swenson

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

**April 5
(Easter)**

April 12

Greeters

8:00am	Becky Johnson	Vi Kluth
10:30am	Nancy Rae	Sally Rodgers

Ushers

8:00am	Wayne Buck	Walt Cichonski
10:30am	Jerry Topcik	Tom Kessell

Soundboard

8:00am	Walt Cichonski	Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Isaac Platzbecker	Mike Lapke

Liturgists

8:00am	Dick Schlake	Wayne Buck
10:30am	Tom Reilly	Joanne Rae

Coffee Servers

8:00am	LouAnn Holmes Joe Rossdeutcher	Mike DeBenedetto Pat & Irv Metz
10:30am	Cathy & Tom Reilly	Nikki & Phil Georgia Metz family

Openers

Prayer Card

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

Communion

8:00am	Nancy Colby Linda Hensgen	-----
10:30am	Nancy Rae Margaret Zaller	

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April's Newsletter



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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 April 15th for the May newsletter.

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