



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

PRELUDE

*This is My Father's World
This is the Day*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Today Mother's Day
 Worship, 8am & 10:30am
 Choir/Church Chat/
 Sunday School, 9:15am
- Tues, May 10 UMCAP, 9-2pm
 UMCAP Board Mtg, 2:15pm/
 Wesley Hall
 SPRC, 6:00pm/Wesley Hall
- Thurs, May 12 Julie Cunningham Visitation 10am &
 Funeral, 11am/UMCA
 UMCAP, 9-2pm
 Last PCD Lay Leadership Mtg,
 7pm/Zoom
- Sun, May 15 Worship, 8am & 10:30am
 Choir/Church Chat/
 Sunday School, 9:15am

*~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet.
Also, we follow Lake County Covid Guidelines, which encourages mask
wearing for greater protection per personal discretion.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-It's time to retire some of our more battered red hymnals.
Please help yourself to those in Wesley Hall. They are free to
anyone that would like one!

-Wesley Afternoon Circle will meet on Thursday May 19 at 2:15 p.m. Please bring your favorite memory of a Wesley Evening or Afternoon Circle to share. Refreshments will be served. If you need a ride to the meeting, call Anne Dickson.

-A funeral for Julie Cunningham will be held here at UMCA Thursday, May 12. A reception will follow in Wesley Hall. The family requests that masks are worn during the visitation and funeral service; however, you are welcome to remove your mask during the luncheon.

-A special word of thanks: “To everyone who sent letters and cards for Mail Call for my Honor Flight. Thank you very much. Your thoughts and well wishes were appreciated. Sincerely, Dan Fluck”

- Unbudgeted Expense: Our pipe organ has loose tuning caps. After the many years of tuning, our service company, Fabry, recommends that all the tuning caps on the two racks be fixed. The quoted cost is \$885 for parts and labor. If you wish to help with this expense, please indicate “building account/pipe organ” on your donation. Thank you, Church Trustees.

-The conference is sponsoring a dinner and program on ending Anti-Asian violence on May 22,2022. The program starts at 4pm, and the dinner starts at 6pm at the First Korean United Methodist Church in Wheeling. If you are interested, please see Pastor Katie or contact the church office for more information. Event is free, but registration is encouraged at <https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/asian-pacific-american-heritage-month>

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: Our culture tells us that our biological family carries total importance over all other relationships.

P: Sometimes, though, our biological families fail us and we turn to our friends and our church families for what our biological families couldn't give us.

L: When people have great bio families, it can be a challenge to understand how and why others struggle with the assumption that all circumstances are just like that.

P: We have to pay attention to what our basic assumptions are. Did everyone really grow up like I did? Would it be a good thing if they did?

L: The widows grieved for their friend Dorcas. She had been a vital part of their community, and they felt her loss deeply.

P: We will do our best to surround those in our community who need care and support.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #128**

He Leadeth me: O Blessed Thought

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Almighty and Gracious God, we come into your presence at this time, grateful that we gather with this group of people. This is our community of faith – at least for today –

and we ask you to help us find our place here. Show us how we can lift one another up and share support and encouragement as each needs. In this time of worship may we give you the glory for how you have gifted us so we can share. And now, O God, hear us as we pray as Jesus taught us ...

***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.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30)

Zora Lyn Reedy

Daughter of Steve & Jessica Reedy

Sister of Ava Reedy

Granddaughter of George & Carolyn Acs;

Monica Barreiro & Jonathan Smith;

John & Gina Curzi

Sponsors: Alix & Greg Loewen

HYMN (8:00) Red Hymnal #127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

(10:30) Black Hymnal #2249

God Claims You (use "Zora" in the refrain)

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

Ever-Present God, we pause now before the Scripture lesson is read, asking for your help in understanding what will come. We are in the season of Easter, we will hear stories of Jesus appearing to his disciples, of his disciples performing miracles in his name, and we will wonder what that means for us. Now what? What do we do now? Help us. Show us what you would have us learn. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

-Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time, she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

What about Her?

Rev. Katie Voigt

CHOIR ANTHEM (10:30am)

UMCA Choir

The Gift of Children

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERTORY *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Precious Lord, we thank you for our community of faith. We thank you that we don't have just one person in this life on whom we can rely. Out of our gratitude for your abundant blessings we give today in these offering plates, we give electronically, we give of our time and our presence with the greater community, we give to you when we pray for ourselves and for others, and we give when we share the stories of how you have changed our lives and the larger world. May what we share here extend your reach and show a greater love to those who haven't yet come to know how much you love them. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #474** *Precious Lord, Take my Hand*

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

L: Peter hears the disciples' call to come quickly, and he goes to the community of faith who is in deep grief.

P: He is able to raise Dorcas and she is able to continue to serve Christ out of love. We will remember that we, too,

have been given the gift of new life, and we will serve Christ because he first loved us.

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**

In Christ Alone

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing” One License # A-739071

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

May 15

Greeters

8:00am	Dawn Vogel	Shelby Wais
10:30am	Sally Rodgers	Audrey Van Slochteren

Ushers

8:00am	Jim Menzer	Irv Metz
10:30am	Tom Kessell	Dan Fluck

Soundboard

8:00am	Walt Cichonski	Bob Raukohl
10:30am	Chris Shannon	Mike Lapke

Liturgists

8:00am	Shelby Wais	Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Phil Georgia	Margaret Zaller

Coffee Servers

8:00am	Leta & Denny Sathoff	Davie & Dawn Vogel
10:30am	Nancy & Joanne Rae	Phil & Nikki Georgia

Church Openers

Cichonskis	Leta Sathoff
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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday May 1, 2022:

8:00am -28	10:30am -38
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General Fund: \$8,432	Building: \$110
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Native American Ministries: \$336



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Please Note:

Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15th of each month-**for the FOLLOWING month**

Send info to editorumca@att.net in Word Doc form or body of email.

Next deadline is May 15th for the June newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.