



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

A Time Together

PRELUDE *More Love to Thee, O Christ*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Today Worship, 8am & 10:30am
Choir/Church Chat/
Sunday School, 9:15am
- Tues, May 17 UMCAP, 9-2pm
- Wed, May 18 PEO, 11am-3pm/White Room
Staff Evals, 11am-1:30pm/All Saints Room
- Thurs, May 19 UMCAP, 9-2pm
Wesley Afternoon Circle, 2:15pm/
Wesley Hall
- Sat, May 21 Morning Gardening, 9am
Bridal Shower, 1-4pm/Wesley Hall &
Kitchen
- Sun, May 22 Worship, 8am & 10:30am
Choir/Last Sunday School &
Church Chat, 9:15am
PADS Sunday
Early Adopters, 1:30-5:30pm
Anti-Asian Violence Program, 4pm/
First Korean UMC Wheeling

*~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

-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.

-PADS May Collection: Next Sunday is our collection date and, suggestions are listed below. No food needed this month; isn't that wonderful! Many thanks to everyone that contributes, to the Youth Group that donated \$100 in McDonald's gift cards, and to Carleen for her Housewarming Project donations. Please contact Carol Cichonski if you need pickup of your donation. Current Wishlist: Latex gloves, grocery store gift cards (Jewel or Walmart preferred), gas gift cards, fast food gift cards, reusable shopping bags/boxes, disposable medical masks, men's and women's sweatpants and sweatshirts, new sports bras and men's and women's underwear/boxers, Ready Bath Select Scented Antibacterial Body Cleansing Cloths, diapers/pull-ups (size 3+), backpacks (larger size), hygiene kits, long johns-thermals (various sizes)

-The Bishop's Appeal for Annual Conference is monetary support for the people of Ukraine, which we will collect on **May 15, 22, and 29**. Antioch is 5000 miles from Kyiv, Ukraine. If you wish to give an offering per mile, such as a penny a mile, that would be \$50. If you choose to use a check, please make checks to UMCA. We will take a single check for the Bishop's Appeal when we attend Annual Conference. Thank you in advance for supporting the people of Ukraine! - Carol Dunn and Robin Kessell.

- 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.

-Next week a church consultant will be joining us for both Sunday worship services and some discussions with some church members and members of the larger community. This is the next step from our Early Adopters group as we look for ways we can be more relational with lots of people. Beth Estock will be joining us for Sunday, May 22 and part of Monday, May 23.

-The conference is sponsoring a dinner and program on ending Anti-Asian violence on May 22. 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>

-Give away: Several Bibles and well used red hymnals are yours for the taking in Wesley Hall. This is the last Sunday they will be available.

-Next Sunday is the last day of Sunday School and Church Chat. Classes will resume after summer. Thank you to all of our Sunday School and Church Chat leaders!

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: Sometimes we have the tendency to make life harder than it needs to be.

P: What do you mean by that?

L: We put a lot of conditions on many of the teachings of Jesus, but today his words are simple and straightforward.

P: We guess, though, that doesn't mean that they are easy to follow.

L: You are a very wise congregation! Just because it doesn't take very many words for Jesus to communicate, doesn't mean that it comes easy for us.

P: As we grow in our discipleship, we will continue to work on our ability to love.

***HYMN Black Hymnal #2223**

They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Oh, Jesus who is our Deliverer from all things, in this season of Easter, we easily forget the awe and wonder that we had on Easter Sunday when the tomb was empty and you were no longer dead. As we gather for worship today, show us how to continue the celebration and to share your love with others, so that they, too, come to know you and your love. 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

HYMN Red Hymnal #402 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

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

-John 13:31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION What should We Do? Rev. Katie Voigt
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MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

CHOIR ANTHEM (10:30am)

UMCA Choir

Be Thou My Vision

OFFERTORY *You are My King (Amazing Love)*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Holy Love, as we give our offering today, we ask that it truly be a demonstration of our love for you. Help us all to know, however, that love cannot be represented by only monetary gifts; our offering then must truly be our whole lives. Use what we share with you so that we are living out your command to “love one another.” In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #2222**

The Servant Song, vs. 1-5

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

L: The simplest instructions can be the most difficult to follow. Today let's start a revolution and truly love one another.

P: Why does that sound so hard to do? But it also sounds amazing! We will do our best to live as Christ commands. We will “love one another.”

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** *Jesus Loves Me with He Hideth My Soul*

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

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

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

May 22

Greeters

8:00am	Shelby Wais	Judy Degand
10:30am	Audrey Van Slochteren	Carol Dunn

Ushers

8:00am	Irv Metz	Dawn Vogel
10:30am	Dan Fluck	Tom Kessell

Soundboard

8:00am	Bob Raukohl	Walt Cichonski
10:30am	Mike Lapke	Phil Georgia

Liturgists

8:00am	Denny Sathoff	Bob Raukohl
10:30am	Nancy Zitkus	Joanne Rae

Coffee Servers

8:00am	LouAnn Holmes	Pat Metz
	Jane Buck	Barb Cantrell
10:30am	Phil & Nikki Georgia	Terry King & Family

Church Openers

Leta Sathoff	Bob Raukohl
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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday May 8, 2022:

8:00am -23	10:30am -60
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General Fund: \$2,055	Building: \$100	Pipe Organ: \$370
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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 June 15th for the July newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.