



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

Day of Pentecost

May 28, 2023

**PRELUDE**      *Holy, Holy, Holy*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Today         | Worship, <b>9:15am Service Only</b><br>AA, 8-9pm/White Rm   |
| Mon, May 29   | Office Closed for Memorial Day<br>AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm                                       |
| Tues, May 30  | AA, 6-7pm/White Room  |
| Wed, May 31   | AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm   |
| Thurs, June 1 | AA, 6-7pm/White Rm  |
| Fri, June 2   | AA, 10-11am; 6:30-7:30pm;<br>Private Gathering, 3-8pm/Kitchen/Wesley Hall<br>8:30-9:30pm/White Room |
| Sat, June 3   | AA, 6-7pm/White Rm<br>UMCAP Annual Art Show, 10am-3pm/Educ<br>Wing/Wesley Hall                      |
| Sun, June 4   | Worship, 9:15am<br>Rev. Matt Mariani Preaching<br>AA, 8-9pm/White Rm                                |

*~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Please note, Pastor Katie will be on vacation following today's service through June 12. If you need pastoral assistance while she is away, please contact Dawn Vogel or Carol Dunn for the on-call pastor's information. Also, please know Pastor Katie turns her cell phone off while on vacation, so she will not receive your call, voicemail, text, or email until she returns. Thank you.

-There is a box for lost and found items in Wesley Hall on top of the coat rack. A black jacket, black umbrella, and an eyeglass case are in there this week. In the future, there may not be an announcement regarding things found. Please look in the box. All items will be donated after 30 days.

-CWM is hosting a blood drive on Saturday, June 10th from 9:30am-1:30pm in Wesley Hall. Please spread the word among your family so we can help save lives. The blood bank shortage is real. There are flyers posted at various places throughout UMCA with the link for sign up. Your help is appreciated!

-UMCAP will be hosting its annual art show and silent auction featuring local artists on Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00am-3:00pm. There is no entrance fee, but goodwill donations are appreciated and will benefit the preschool. Also, Stella the baby sloth will be back from 10am-11am. Bring your camera and take a picture with Stella for a \$10 cash donation. Free face painting for children will be available as well! Please join us for our last preschool function of the year!

-There is a box in Wesley Hall for Midwest Missions Center donations. We are specifically collecting cleaning products and personal dignity items. Please see the list attached to the box for more details. Carol Dunn and Robin Kessell will be attending Annual Conference and will deliver these items to the Midwest Missions truck between June 6-8, 2023. Please donate as you can and thanks in advance for the help!

-Music Opportunity: We have an opportunity to purchase a 5-octave set of handbells for the church at a much-reduced price. We have an initial gift of \$2000 toward this project, but will need to raise an additional \$12,500 within the next month to make it happen. If you are willing and able to help, please mark your donation envelope "Church Bells." If we don't raise the funds, we will not purchase the bells. Thank you.

-Fellowship of Asian Americans Dinner takes place on June 7, 5 to 7 p.m., at Our Saviour's UMC, Schaumburg. Program includes honoring retiring Asian American clergy, welcoming new Asian American clergy, and welcoming Rev. Hwa-Young Chong as Prairie North District Superintendent. Fee: \$15. Contact **Rev. Ayla Samson** at [pastorayla05@gmail.com](mailto:pastorayla05@gmail.com) to reserve your place.

-Pastor Kurt and Betsy will be leading a trip to the Holy Land in Jan. 2024. This will be my (Pastor Kurt's) third trip to Israel and along with the Holy Land portion of the trip. There is a flyer in Wesley Hall with additional information. If you have questions, please feel free to email Kurt at [kagoffice@earthlink.net](mailto:kagoffice@earthlink.net) or call 630-341-1414.

## **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:** Like the disciples, we gather in this space, united by our relationship with the Risen Christ.

**P:** We come ready to receive what God has to give.

**L:** Just as tongues of fire descended on the disciples,

**P:** We receive the gift of the Spirit's power and inspiration.

**L:** Just as the resurrected Christ breathed the Spirit onto the disciples,

**P:** We receive the gift of the Spirit's peace and wisdom.

**L:** As the life-giving and peacemaking Holy Spirit blazes through us today,

**P:** We receive the gift of the Spirit's fire that unites us as the Body of Christ. Amen.

*(Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, November 2022.)*

**\*HYMN Red Hymnal #422**

*Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love*

**\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all. Open your hand to us, O God, giver of good things. Do not hide your face from us. Should you remove your Spirit from us, we shall surely return to the dust. Send forth your Spirit in this worship service today and let us be re-created. Renew us, O God, with your spirit. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

*(Written by Marilyn E. Thornton, The Africana Worship Book, Year A (Nashville: Discipleship Resources, 2006), 66.)*

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**HYMN Red Hymnal #539**

*O Spirit of the Living God*

**WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)**

**God, send your Spirit upon us once again today. Help us to hear with fresh ears and to understand with a fresh mind how your Spirit came to be among your first disciples and still lives with us today. Amen.**

**WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS**

-Acts 2:1-21

John 20:19-23

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were

filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon

to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'



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."

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

**P:** Thanks be to God.

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| <p><b>REFLECTION</b> He Breathed on Them Rev. Katie Voigt</p> |
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**CHOIR ANTHEM**

UMCA Choir

*Be Present, Spirit of the Lord*

## **MORNING PRAYERS**

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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**      *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

## **\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**God of wind and flame: set us on fire this morning as we celebrate the explosion of your Holy Spirit coming into the world on the Day of Pentecost! Remind us that the gift you gave that day was not just the gift to speak in different tongues, but also the gift of hearing and comprehension. May your Holy Spirit keep us attuned to the voices all around us, to those who need us to be bearers of your love and compassion, and may these gifts we give help us, through your church, meet those needs. In the holy name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**



**\*CLOSING HYMN #404**

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

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

L: While so much of the road ahead is uncertain and the path constantly changing, we know some things that are as solid and sure.

**P: We know God is love. We know Christ's light endures. We know the Holy Spirit is here, found in the space between all things, closer to us than our next breath, binding us to each other, until we meet we again.**

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**

*Shine, Jesus Shine*

*Red* indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

*Black* indicates "The Faith We Sing" One License # A-739071

## **Worship Leadership: Sundays 9:15am**

### **Today**

### **June 4**

#### **Greeters**

Jane Buck

Susan Antonelli

Pat Calkins

Vicki Walker

#### **Ushers**

Tom Kessell

Wayne Buck

#### **Soundboard**

Chris Shannon

Walt Cichonski

#### **Liturgists**

Wayne Buck

Margaret Zaller

#### **Coffee Servers**

Ken Graesser

Linda Hensgen

Sue DeRoche

Vi Kluth

Mike DeBenedetto

#### **Church Openers**

Cichonskis

Cichonskis

#### **Communion**

Cichonskis

Robin Kessell

## **Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday May 21, 2023:**

General Fund: \$2,930

8:00am -37

Building: \$10

10:30am -66

Hand Bells: \$1,690

## Notes:

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Send info to [editorumca@att.net](mailto:editorumca@att.net) in Word doc or body of email.

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

*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*