



United Methodist Church of Antioch

5th Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

PRELUDE *Tell Me the Story of Jesus*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Sun, May 3</u>	Worship 8am & 10:30am United Methodist Student Day Choir/Sunday School/Church Chat 9:15am Handbells 11:45am Prairie Central Training 2-5:30pm/Barrington Private Group 6-8pm/Green Rm. 104 AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
<u>Mon, May 4</u>	Quilting 9am-12pm/Green Rm.104 AA 6-7pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
<u>Tues, May 5</u>	Bible Study 4pm/Wesley Hall SPRC Mtg. 6:30pm/All Saints Room AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
<u>Wed, May 6</u>	Finance Mtg. 6:30pm/Wesley Hall Private Group 7-9pm/Green Rm. 104 AA 6-7pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
<u>Thurs, May 7</u>	District Book Group 12-1:30pm/Wesley Hall AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
<u>Fri, May 8</u>	AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
<u>Sat, May 9</u>	Dementia Awareness Training 10am-12pm -Antioch Public Library Private Group 5-9pm/Green Rm. 104 AA 8-9am & 6-7pm/White Rm 102
<u>Sun, May 10</u>	Worship 8am & 10:30am Choir/Sunday School/Church Chat 9:15am 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

-If you have lost a purse, please contact Hannah in the church office.

-The Dementia Awareness Training will be at the Antioch Public Library on Saturday, May 9th from 10am-12pm. This interactive training is provided by Right at Home and the Antioch Area Healthcare Accessibility Alliance. This event is free and is open to all, so invite your friends! See the flyer on the table in Wesley Hall for more details about these organizations and the training.

-It's time to "Fill the Truck" for Midwest Mission Distribution Center. All items will go with Carol D. and Robin K. to Annual Conference in June. Look for needed items and the delivery box in Wesley Hall.

-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.

-Kingswood UMC in Buffalo Grove is hosting the "Caring Congregations Workshop" led by The Caring Congregation Team of the Church of the Resurrection. This seminar covers theological grounding, healthy boundaries, confidentiality, congregational care teams, partnerships with clergy, home visits, death and dying, hospice, hospital visits, and overall pastoral issues. This workshop costs \$30 and takes place on Friday, May 8th from 1pm-7pm and Saturday, May 9th from 9am-3pm. To find out more information about this workshop and to register visit:

<https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/caring-congregations-workshop>

-The 2026 Bishop's Appeal will benefit education for central conferences by supporting the construction of a high school in Tanzania and the endowment fund for theological education within the central conferences. We will be collecting donations for the Bishop's Appeal on Miracle Sunday, May 17th. If you would like to donate, please state "**Bishop's Appeal**" on your envelopes.



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 midst of our Easter celebration, we look to those who have been called to carry the message of Christ to the world.

P: **All of us, in some way, are called to tell the stories of Jesus.**

L: This morning we acknowledge that not everyone has been given the standing to lead our local churches.

P: **We celebrate the anniversary of a day a new path opened.**

L: This morning we celebrate the 70th Anniversary of Women's Ordination in The United Methodist Church – and our predecessor churches.

P: **Women were entrusted with the story that the tomb was empty that first Easter morning.**

L: Women are still entrusted to teach, preach, and preside so that people in our day will know the expansive love of Jesus

P: **Some of us in this room were alive when this change was enacted. Some were born into a church where women were always allowed in the pulpit and at the table. We celebrate the gifts that our leadership has brought to us!**

***HYMN Red Hymnal #156** *I Love to Tell the Story*

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Risen Savior, thank you for leaving no one behind. You include all your beloved in the responsibility to teach, preach, preside, and care for your church. We give thanks for those women who have led this church and we celebrate that you are still raising up people of every gender to serve your church into the future. Focus our eyes and ears to think through all that we would be missing if you limited who you called. Turn our attention to those who still need to hear your message of love and mercy. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Black Hymnal #2050

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

Resurrected Christ, in this Easter season, we continue to celebrate the Good News that you have overcome the grave! Thank you for calling and equipping all of us to serve you in some way. 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 be shared with all who will hear. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS— Matthew 28:1-10

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women,

“Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Go and Tell

Rev. Katie Voigt

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:30am Service)

UMCA Choir

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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

#2266 *Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine*

#2267 *Taste and See*

#2268 *As We Gather at Your Table*

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. You have met us not with demands, but with mercy. Send us now into the world in peace. Help us to carry only what is ours to carry. Help us to trust that we do not carry it alone. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY *Here I Am, Lord*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Way-Making God, your offer to us is not just to believe in heaven, but to live the kin-dom life here and now. Through Jesus, you show us the way, the truth, and the life – calling us to deeper trust, wider welcome, and greater works of grace. We celebrate and give thanks that as we grow in our discipleship, we are able to correct past wrongs and move forward in new hope. As we bring our gifts, we step into your life, choosing generosity over fear and hope over judgment. Use these offerings, and use us, to make your dwelling places visible in our community, in our compassion, and in our courage. We give, because we've heard your voice. In Christ's name. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Black Hymnal #2190**

Bring Forth the Kingdom

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

L: We celebrate how the Holy Spirit continues to move among us and call people to leadership in the church.

P: We praise God that God calls whom God chooses and we learn from all of them!

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** *We've a Story to Tell the Nations*

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday

April 26, 2026

8am- 34	10:30am- 63
General Fund: \$3,115.51	Missions: \$63
Building: \$335	AC: \$1,700
Bishop's Appeal: \$51.45	Native American Ministries
	Sunday: \$50

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

May 3

May 10

Greeters

8:00am	Dawn Vogel	Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Nancy Rae	Sally Rodgers

Ushers

8:00am	Jim Menzer	Walt Cichonski
10:30am	Tom Kessell	Chris Shannon

Soundboard

8:00am	Denny Sathoff	Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Phil Georgia	Mike Lapke

Liturgists

8:00am	Denny Sathoff	Dick Schlake
10:30am	Judy Tetour	Phil Georgia

Coffee Servers

8:00am	Barb Cantrell Mike DeBenedetto	Walt & Carol Cichonski
10:30am	Carol Frazier Cheryl Collins	Margaret Zaller Andrea Zachotina
Openers	LouAnn Holmes	Cichonski Family

Prayer Card

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

Communion

8:00am	Wayne Buck Becky Johnson	-----
10:30am	Cathy & Tom Reilly	

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