



United Methodist Church of Antioch

3rd Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025

PRELUDE *I Am Thine, O Lord (Draw Me Nearer)*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Sun, May 4</u>	Worship 8am & 10:30am
Native American Ministries Sunday	Choir/Sunday School/Church Chat 9:15am Confirmation Class 3-4pm AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
<u>Mon, May 5</u>	Quilting 9am-12pm/Green Rm 104 AA 6-7pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
<u>Tues, May 6</u>	PEO Mtg 12-3pm/White Rm 102 Bible Study 5pm/Wesley Hall SPRC Mtg 6:30pm AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
<u>Wed, May 7</u>	UWF Mtg 11:45am/Wesley Hall & Kitchen Church Council Mtg 6:30pm/Wesley Hall AA 6-7pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
<u>Thurs, May 8</u>	Golden Gems Luncheon @11:30am AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
<u>Fri, May 9</u>	AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
<u>Sat, May 10</u>	AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
<u>Sun, May 11</u>	Worship 8am & 10:30am Choir/Sunday School/Church Chat 9:15am Confirmation Class 3-4pm 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

-Thank you to all that donated to, cooked for, and delivered items to Fairchild Hall Veterans Recovery Program. A special thank you to Judy Degand for feeding the kitchen workers lunch. Look for a couple of pictures in the next Newsletter.

-United Women in Faith will have a meeting this Wednesday, May 7th. Lunch (bring your own) starts at 11:45am and the meeting will begin at 12:15pm in Wesley Hall. This will be the last meeting until September.

-The preschool is getting ready to do their end-of-year cleaning. They need some cleaning supplies like Mr. Clean Magic Erasers, sponges, and gently used wash cloths and bath towels. Donations can be left near the top of the stairs to the preschool.

-Lakes Area Community Band is hosting another free concert at our church! The concert will be on Saturday, May 24th at 2pm, and they are providing refreshments after the show.

-JOY Camp's annual summer camp is coming! This is a week-long overnight camp for incoming 5th grade students through newly graduated high school seniors. The camp takes place June 22nd-28th at Camp Reynoldswood in Dixon, IL. The itinerary includes outdoor activities, arts/crafts, worship, and more! For more information visit: <https://www.joycamp.org/>

-Vacation Bible School – All Are Welcome! Join us for a week of faith, fun, and friends as we partner with Lake Villa United Methodist Church and St. Ignatius Episcopal Church for an exciting VBS from June 30 to July 4, 2025, from 10 AM to 2 PM, with early drop-off available at 8 AM. Open to ages 4 to 14. Volunteers are also needed! See the fliers in Wesley Hall for details.

-The youth group is asking the congregation, family, and friends to collect pennies (or any money, for that matter!) for their collection bucket to save for the summer mission trip expenses. They will be going to Birmingham, Alabama June 8-14! The trip is open to everyone – youth and young at heart who would like to go.

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 lives are full. We always have something to do.

P: Sometimes those are good things – and sometimes the things we do, well, they don't add love to the world.

L: In Christ, our lives have the potential for change.

P: We don't have to keep doing what we've always done, if it isn't working for us.

L: God calls us to new life in Jesus Christ.

P: Oh, Lord, we want nothing more than for you to come and live in us!

***HYMN Red Hymnal #304**

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Almighty and Powerful God, we pause in these moments, as we turn our attention to you, to focus. We want you to be our priority, we want you to know that we love you. Open our hearts and minds to you and your presence in our lives. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Red Hymnal #388

O Come and Dwell in Me

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

Risen Savior, Jesus Christ, we cannot stop celebrating that the tomb couldn't hold you. As we offer our voices to share your stories of Good News, we ask that you would help us to understand what we learn and what we share. Give us the courage to share boldly about your love because we have first heard it here. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS –

Acts 9:1-20 & John 21:1-19

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But

Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.” But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.”



After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he

put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

O Come and Dwell in Me

Rev. Katie Voigt

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:30am Service)

UMCA Choir

*Take and Eat***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

#640 *Take Our Bread*

#2265 *Time Now to Gather*

#2164 *Sanctuary*

#2167 *More Like You*

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Following Christ wherever we go, 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 *Breathe On Me, Breath of God*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

We bring our offerings to feed your lambs and tend your sheep, gracious God. May these gifts extend love in the form of food, pure water, shelter, and acceptance. Let them provide outreach to the world and opportunities for growth within this congregation. Help us focus on what is important, that we may work together to make a difference in the world. Amen.

(Written by Lavon Bayler, *Gathered By Love*, p. 91)

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #593** *Here I Am, Lord*

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

L: We will invite Jesus to live in our hearts forever.

P: O Lord, come and dwell in us, that we might share your love with all we meet.

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** *He Is Exalted*

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday

April 27, 2025

8am- 37

10:30am- 51

General Fund: \$1,485

Missions: \$60

Building: \$85

Youth Mission Trip: \$500

Boiler: \$130

Easter: \$130

UMCAP: \$20

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

May 4

May 11

Greeters

8:00am	Vi Kluth	Jane Buck
10:30am	Jen Klingler	Nancy Rae

Ushers

8:00am	Dawn Vogel	Irv Metz
10:30am	Tom Kessell	Chris Shannon

Soundboard

8:00am	Walt Cichonski	Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Chris Shannon	Mike Lapke

Liturgists

8:00am	Wayne Buck	Leta Sathoff
10:30am	Judy Tetour	Caroline Adams

Coffee Servers

8:00am	Mike DeBenedetto	Jean Haling
	LouAnn Holmes	Mary Geier
10:30am	Sue DeRoche	Chris & Brian
	Carol Frazier	Hofius-Krampe
	Metz Family	Sathoff Family

Openers

Prayer Card

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

Communion

Stewards

8:00am	Nancy Colby	-----
	Linda Hensgen	
10:30am	Lisa Shannon	
	Carol Dunn	

Notes:

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