



United Methodist Church of Antioch

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 2023

PRELUDE *All Creatures of Our God and King*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Today Worship, 9:15am
AA, 8-9pm/White Rm
Father's Day
- Mon, June 19 Office Closed- Juneteenth
Quilters, 9-12pm/Green Room
AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Room
- Tues, June 20 UMCAP, 9-2pm
AA, 6-7pm/White Room
- Wed, June 21 AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Worship Planning, 9:30am/Choir Rm
Trustees, 6:30/Wesley Hall
- Thurs, June 22 AA, 6-7pm/White Rm
Antioch Chamber Wesley Hall set up, 9am
- Fri, June 23 AA, 10-11am; 6:30-7:30pm;8:30-9:30pm
- Sat, June 24 AA, 6-7pm/White Rm
Wizardsing Weekend, 1-4pm/Wesley Hall
- Sun, June 25 Worship, 9:15am
AA, 8-9pm/White Rm
Pastor Katie's 20 Years Ministry Celebration

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

Father's Day Prayer

“Loving God, we give thanks for the men of virtue who have touched our lives. Those who have shown us kindness, courage, generosity, truth, compassion, faith, and love. Bless all sons, brothers, fathers, and grandfathers who reveal a glimpse of your loving presence on earth. Amen”

<https://www.umc.org/en/content/a-united-methodist-prayer-for-fathers>).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-The preschool is accepting applications for a teacher in the two-year-old program, a teacher that would float between the 3 classrooms, and for substitutes. Applications are on the wooden cabinet near the top of the preschool stairway, or you can go to the church's website and click the link to the preschool for one.

-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.

-Early Adopters: In an effort to connect with our neighbor, the Village of Antioch, we have committed to participate in several village events. The first, Wizards' Weekend, is on Saturday, June 24th from 1-4pm. Wesley Hall will become a photo opportunity and Quidditch arena. Village organizers will decorate and be present, but we need a couple of church volunteers to be available from 12:30-2:30pm and two more from 2:30- 4:30pm. A small clean-up crew would also be appreciated at 4pm to make sure tables are ready for coffee hour on Sunday. Please sign up in Wesley Hall. The second

will be Antioch's Taste of Summer in July. We will begin collecting donations of bottled water and/or cash donations in Wesley Hall for water to hand out during this event. Thank you for helping us connect with our community.

-Spring cleaning is underway at UMCA. Please take a look at items on the tables in the education wing to see if there is something that belongs to you/your ministry. All remaining items will be donated and/or trashed at the end of the month. There are also metal folding chairs available for UMCA members. If you would like a few, please see Walt Cichonski.

-Open Arms: The Missions Committee is collecting personal adult items to be donated to Open Arms Food Pantry. The collection begins today and ends June 25. Open Arms is always so grateful for all the donations we give them but ask if they could be in smaller packaging versus large economy sizes so more people can benefit from them. Items needed include: tooth paste/brushes, mouthwash, shampoo, conditioner, tampons, men's/women's deodorant, lotion, bar soap. (They do not need adult diapers at this time). Donations can be put in the cart in Wesley Hall. Thank you for your generosity. If you have any questions, you can contact LouAnn Holmes.



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

L: Be joyful in the Lord, all the earth; serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

P: **Our Lord is God, who created us; and we are the people of his grace.**

L: Come into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise.

P: **Let him purge our hearts to bless his holy name.**

***HYMN Red Hymnal #159**

Lift High the Cross

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Son of God, we give you thanks for all that has brought us to this place. Your grace extended far and wide made a place for us to land. You are amazing. Open us to ways that we might share that grace with others, so they know, too, that they are loved by you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Red Hymnal #591

Rescue the Perishing

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

Powerful God, who can open what is closed, we ask that you would help us to set aside all that is in our heads, hands, and hearts that distracts us for your desires. Focus us on your word being read and proclaimed so that we might be more faithful followers of yours than we were yesterday. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

-Romans 5:1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION	Accessible	Rev. Katie Voigt
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SPECIAL MUSIC

Amazing Grace

Cello solo: Liam Klingler

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 *By Faith*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Mighty God, with your powerful arms, hold up your church! We are struggling through tough times in our churches and in our world; we need to be renewed again and filled with your power. Reach inside us and open hearts wide that we might give the full measure of our devotion. As you revived the saints who came before us, revive us to go out and welcome the forgotten, heal the sick, speak the words of comfort and hope to the discouraged. May what we have given today do just that. In the holy name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #374**

Standing on the Promises

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

L: As we have received Christ, it is now ours to go and share Christ.

P: We will welcome others as God has welcomed us. We will share the grace that we first received in Christ's name.

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**

Blessed Assurance

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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Worship Leadership: Sundays 9:15am

	Today	June 25
Greeters	Dan Fluck Wayne Buck	Ken Graesser Nancy Rae
Ushers	Irv Metz	Dick Paddock
Soundboard	Isaac Platzbecker	Mike Lapke
Liturgists	Bob Raukohl	Nikki Georgia
Coffee Servers	Denny & Leta Sathoff Marilyn Hall	Cheryl Collins Barb Cantrell
Church Openers	Irv Metz	Mike DeBenedetto

Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday June 4, 2023:

9:15am -73

General Fund: \$2,472

Building: \$110

Hand Bells: \$22

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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 or body of email.

Next deadline is July 15th for the August newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.