



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024

**PRELUDE**     *More Love, More Power*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, July 28	Worship 9:15am Private Event 3-7pm Wesley Hall/Kitchen AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Mon, July 29	AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Tues, July 30	AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
Wed, July 31	Golden Gems Setup 3-5pm/Kitchen Finance Meeting 6:30pm/Wesley Hall AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Thurs, August 1	Golden Gems Luncheon 10a-3pm/Wesley Hall & Kitchen AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
Fri, August 2	AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
Sat, August 3	AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
Sun, August 4	Communion Sunday Worship 9:15am Sport: Running AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102

*~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet, and there are large print bulletins and Bibles available. See an usher if you would like one. Additionally, there are handicap accessible restrooms located in Wesley Hall.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Your mid-year statements are available in Wesley Hall.

***Please help the church save stamps by picking them up by today.*** All remaining statements will be mailed.

-Missions Cmte August Focus: Open Arms Back to School.

Due to all the technological changes to how teachers teach our children, school supplies have also changed. Most children are using tablets for their school work. So, this year Open Arms is asking for \$20 Walmart Gift Cards. This will help with any incidentals. The Mission Committee will purchase gift cards if a cash donation is easier for you than making a trip to Walmart. These clearly labeled donations can be turned into the church office and your giving statement will reflect your gift. God Bless You and Thank You for your support. If you have questions, please ask Judy Degand (Project Coordinator), Jane Buck, or Carol Cichonski.

-Our next Golden Gems Luncheon is this week! If you are 80 years of age or older and have not received your invitation, please do not hesitate to call Carol at 630-399-0089. Happy summer!

-Save the Date: September 7<sup>th</sup> from 2pm-3:45pm for a work trip to Libertyville to pack lunches for Feed My Starving Children. We will try to carpool to Libertyville. Watch for a sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall in August. We'll hand-pack rice, soy, dried vegetables, and a nutritionally complete blend of vitamins and minerals into bags which are then sealed, boxed, placed on pallets and shipped children around the world. There are jobs for all, including labeling which requires sitting with gusto! Learn more about Feed My Starving Children at <https://www.fmssc.org>.

-Another Bible study starting! The small group for the Lenton Study is going to start an Adam Hamilton study of the gospel of John on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm (times for future meetings will be decided by the group on this day). All are welcome- no previous Bible study required! If you are interested or you'd like more info, please talk to Pastor Katie, Nancy Colby, Dick Schlake, Judy Tetour or Cheryl Collins.

-A Note From SPRC: Join us for a Farewell Celebration. On Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> we will have a thank you celebration for TeKeesha to show our appreciation. We will celebrate TeKeesha and her family at our 9:15 AM worship service and at coffee hour. To show our gratitude, SPRC would like to compile thank you cards and/or gift cards to show our appreciation. Please give your card and/or gift card to a SPRC member (Beth Stahl, Jim Menzer, Alex Young, Chris Hofius-Krampe, Judy Tetour, Rebecca Johnson) or to Carol Cichonski prior to August 11<sup>th</sup> so we can have all compiled for the celebration. We hope you all can be a part of this celebration; special refreshments will be served in her honor.

Please join me in welcoming Hannah Tilman as our new Administrative Assistant. Hannah is off to a great start. We're excited to see Hannah apply her experience and assist us with growing our social media presence and with the office organization. Hannah is in the office Monday through Thursday from 9:00am to 2:30pm with a half hour lunch each day, so if you haven't yet, stop by and introduce yourself and give Hannah a warm UMCA welcome!

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## **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: At the start of each new day, we have the best of intentions. This day will be better than yesterday.

**P: And then we put our feet on the floor and we remember all that we were going to do last night to make this morning easier.**

L: Despite our flaws and challenges, God loves us with an abundant and steadfast love.

**P: Thank goodness! We rely on the love of God to help us start well.**

L: God starts everything with love – every piece of Creation is loved by our God.

**P: We will hold out hope that we, too, can start every interaction and every conversation holding the love of God as primary.**

**\*HYMN Red Hymnal #111**    *How Can We Name a Love*

**\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**If you can start with love, O Lord, we ask that you help us to do the same. Use this time of worship to focus our minds and shape us to be people who share the love we've experienced. We confess that sometimes it is a challenge to love others we don't know very well or to put aside our judgments so that we love as you taught. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**HYMN Red Hymnal #170**

*O How I Love Jesus*

## **WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)**

**O God, we often categorize sports as being something about which you really don't care. And, that's probably true, concerning who wins. But, we also know that we can see you in anything if we just look hard enough. As we look at some sports this summer, open our eyes to your presence in all the places – including in the reading and hearing of your word today. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

## **WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS – Genesis 1:1-2:4**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. The

earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the

cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.”

God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so.

God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens.

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

**P:** **Thanks be to God.**

**REFLECTION** Tennis: It All Starts with Love

Rev. Katie Voigt

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Gift of Love*

Nicole Heyl & Jeanna Daebelliehn, duet

## **MORNING PRAYERS**

**Joys/Concerns**

**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.**

## **OFFERTORY**

*I Love You, Lord*

## **\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**God of Love, we thank you for all your many gifts; For people who love and care for us in this world, for the ways you care for us from a world we can only imagine, and for the growth we are invited to experience at your call. We have brought gifts this morning, yes, gifts of money, but we are also asking you to bless everything we bring, our time, our passion, our hopes, our dreams, and even our disappointments, Lord. Use everything we offer to bring glory to your name and your Kin-dom to earth. Amen.**



**\*CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #384**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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

L: How will we serve in the world?

**P: We will start with Love!**

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**

*How Firm a Foundation*

*Red* indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

*Black* indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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## **Notes:**

# Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday July 21, 2024

9:15am- 58

General Fund: \$3,334

Missions: \$51.15

Building: \$35

Racoon: \$1,300

UMCAP- \$104

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

### July 28

### August 4

**Greeters**

Vi Kluth

Denny Sathoff

**Ushers**

Tom Kessell

Dick Paddock

**Soundboard**

Denny Sathoff

Phil Georgia

**Liturgists**

Sue DeRoche

Jane Buck

**Coffee Servers**

Carol Cichonski

Marty Garrett

Jeannine Leonhart

Margaret Zaller

**Church**

Mike DeBenedetto

Sathoff Family

**Openers**

**Communion**

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Wayne Buck

Margaret Zaller

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**Please Note:**

**Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month-for the FOLLOWING month Send info in Word doc or body of email to [editorumca@gmail.com](mailto:editorumca@gmail.com)**

Next deadline is August 15<sup>th</sup> for the September newsletter.

*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*