



United Methodist Church of Antioch

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2024

PRELUDE *There is a Higher Throne*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Communion Sunday Worship 9:15am Handbell Practice 10:30am AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Mon, July 8	Missions 10am AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Tues, July 9	UMCAP Board Mtg 10am
Wed, July 10	AA 7-8pm; 8-9pm/White Rm 102
Fri, July 12	AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
Sat, July 13	Antioch Garden Club 12-3pm/Wesley Hall
Sun, July 14	Handbell Practice 8:30am Worship 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 and Bibles available. See an usher if you would like one. Additionally, there are handicap accessible restrooms located in Wesley Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Missions Cmte July Focus will be on Fairchild Hall: Veterans Home Campus in Union Grove, WI 53182. Our collection wish list includes beverages (water, Gatorade, juices, coffee), snacks (shelf stable – donuts, muffins, granola bars, nuts, raisins, chips, pretzels, cookies, cupcakes), personal products (sunscreen, sunglasses, bug spray), clothing (summer shoes (all sizes), men's shorts, men's short sleeve dress shirts, t-shirts, baseball hats), house products (shower curtains or liners, twin sheet sets, art supplies, markers).

Please note, we are NOT accepting toothpaste, toothbrushes, and other clothing. Please bring only shelf stable items. Although this facility takes fresh meat and produce, we do not have the capacity to store and deliver these in a timely fashion.

-CWM is happy to announce the remaining dates for our Golden Gems luncheons this year! Please mark your calendars for August 1st, September 26th and December 5th. We will continue to send invitations to those 80 years of age and more! If you don't receive an invitation, do not hesitate to call Carol at 630-399-0089. Happy summer!

-Looking for ideas for how to invite, form, and send Christian disciples in your area? Attend the School for Congregational Development, Aug. 4-7, in Schaumburg. You'll hear from experts and see creative ministries up close. The focus is not on "fixing churches" but making disciples of all nations. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/school-of-congregational-development-20>

-The office requests any donations to include full names on the envelopes as the new secretary (Hannah) is getting to know your names. Thank you for your cooperation.

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: Affirming God's chosen leadership is important as we move forward.

P: **When we see the fruit of our obedience to follow God, it is easy to support the right people.**

L: Sometimes it can be harder for us to know, but when we settle in, we can hear God's voice.

P: **We will join with those who are following God with their words and actions.**

***HYMN Red Hymnal #127**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Holy God, we thank you for caring about us enough that you send good people to lead us. Show us how to be good leaders, teach us how to be good followers, and in all things let us trust that your Son Jesus and the Holy Spirit will direct us in your good ways. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Red Hymnal #381

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING

During this summer season, O God, we ask that you help keep us focused as we gather here. Bless our reading, our hearing, our teaching, and our learning that we might come to know more about the leadership you would choose for us. In the name of Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS – 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, “Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.” So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years...

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

O Worship the King

Debbie Gillette, alto saxophone solo

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

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

#630 *Become to Us the Living Bread*

#640 *Take Our Bread*

#733 *Marching to Zion*

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Walking always in your grace, 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

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Merciful God, in this time of reflection and offering, we acknowledge our weaknesses and limitations, knowing that it is through our struggles that we learn humility and dependence on you. As we bring forth our gifts, may we also bring our vulnerabilities, trusting in your grace to transform our weaknesses into strengths for the work of your kin-dom. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #733**

Marching to Zion

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

L: Who leads us matters. We want to follow King Jesus.

P: We will follow where Christ leads.

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**

Jesus Shall Reign

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday June 30, 2024

9:15am- 78

General Fund: \$5,805

Missions: \$42

Building: \$240

UVC: \$84

Boiler: \$1000

Raccoon: \$500

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

	Today	July 14
Greeters	Anne Dickson	Wayne Buck
Ushers	Jerry Topcik	Dick Paddock
Soundboard	Denny Sathoff	Chris Shannon
Liturgists	Jeannine Leonhart	Wayne Buck
Coffee Servers	Nancy Rae Sue DeRoche	Linda Hensgen Vi Kluth Carol Frazier
Church Openers	Sathoff Family	Metz Family
Communion	Robin Kessell	-----
Stewards	Linda Hensgen	

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Please Note:

Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15th of each month-for the FOLLOWING month Send info in Word doc or body of email to editorumca@gmail.com

Next deadline is July 15th for the August newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.