



United Methodist Church of Antioch

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2024

PRELUDE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun, August 11 Worship 9:15am
Sport: Soccer
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Mon, August 12 AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Tues, August 13 UMCAP Board Mtg. 10am/Wesley Hall
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
Bible Study 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
- Wed, August 14 Council Mtg 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
AA 7-8pm & 8pm-9pm/White Rm 102
- Thurs, August 15 AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Fri, August 16 AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
- Sat, August 17 Gardening 9am/Wesley Hall
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Sun, August 18 Worship 9:15am
Sport: Volleyball
Hand Bells 10:30-11am
Playground Clean Up ~12:30pm
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 August Focus: Open Arms Back to School. School supplies have changed due to advancing technology. This year Open Arms is asking for \$20 Walmart Gift Cards. The Mission Cmte will purchase the gift cards if a cash donation is easier for you. These clearly labeled donations can be turned into the church office. Questions? Please ask Judy Degand, Jane Buck, or Carol Cichonski.

-A statement from the Mission Cmte: Thank you for donating to the recent Mission Project. Your donations went to the Veterans Housing and Recovery Program Fairchild Hall at Union Grove, WI. Currently, there are 33 Homeless Veterans in the program. The Veterans are working with case workers to become employable and obtain housing to be self-sufficient. Thank you again for your generous donations.

-On August 18th around 12:30pm, the youth group is cleaning up the playground outside! We want to make the playground beautiful and useable for the UMCAP children this upcoming season. Debbie Gillette has kindly worked out with Kim Dodd what needs done - some weeding, wood chip spreading, washing toys. We would love help and encouragement from anyone. Not up to it but want to help keep us motivated? Bring a chair and help supervise from the side lines!

-Join us on August 25th for UMCA's 1st International Break Bread with Jesus Potluck! We are celebrating our unique backgrounds through our love of Jesus and sharing of food. Please see the sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall if you would like to participate in sharing your culture, or representing a culture you love! You are welcome to decorate a table ahead of time, costumes/special clothing are not required but encouraged! Food will be served in Wesley Hall after worship.

-Confirmation is going to start August 25th at 3pm, if you are middle through high school age and are interested please let Pastor Katie know as soon as possible, if you haven't already.

-The Northern Illinois Conference United Methodist Men are inviting the men in our congregation to join the 2024 Spiritual Congress. This will be held September 13th-15th at Conference Point in Williams Bay, WI. This year's theme is "A Thousand Roads- Every Man's Journey of Faith." Register online and see more details at www.nicummm.org. Register by September 6th if you would like to attend.

-We have restarted a church Facebook page. Please search United Methodist Church of Antioch (our profile picture is the cross and flame) and like or follow us.

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: There is so much to do. If we don't hurry, we won't have everything done by the deadline!

P: **We know this sentiment very well. There is usually something that we must get done.**

L: So, what happens when we run out of steam? What happens when there is no more to give?

P: **Unfortunately, for many of us, we just keep plugging along because we have to do these things and then one day, we just can't.**

L: Today the call is to find time for us to stop and listen, so that we don't collapse trying to do it all.

P: **We can already hear ourselves questioning our ability to do this! But we also genuinely hear the call to pause and rest, to restore our souls.**

***HYMN Black Hymnal #2202** *Come Away with Me*

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Lord, help us to rest, here in these moments. Help us to truly rest in you. Open our hearts to hear the reminder to rest in the moments of deep stress and pressure. Whisper in our ears to pray, to deepen our relationship with you, and to share that which has overflowed from you to us, your love. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Black Hymnal #2018 *Honor and Praise*

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 – Matthew 11:27-12:8

All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the sabbath; his disciples were hungry, and they began to pluck heads of grain and to eat. When the Pharisees saw it, they said to him, “Look, your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on the sabbath.” He said to them, “Have you not read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? He entered the house of God and ate the bread of the Presence, which it was not lawful for him or his companions to eat, but only for the priests. Or have you not read in the law that on the sabbath the priests in the temple break the sabbath and yet are guiltless? I tell you, something greater than the temple is here. But if you had known what this means, ‘I desire mercy and not sacrifice,’ you would not have condemned the guiltless. For the Son of Man is lord of the sabbath.”

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

P: Thanks be to God.

<p>REFLECTION Soccer: The Importance of Halftime Rev. Katie Voigt</p>
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SPECIAL MUSIC *Cast Your Burden on the Lord*
Christi Nicholson

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

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Almighty One, we come today, tired and weary from all the world demands of us. You ask to us be obedient and to rest in you. It is our honor and privilege to offer back to you what is already yours. Use these resources of money and time and talent and energy to change lives, restore hope, and share love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Black Hymnal #2064**

O Lord, You're Beautiful

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

L: We really do need to rest. We need our Sabbath time with God.

P: Before the world starts stacking up against us, we will rest.

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**

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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Thank you to Paul Bleadow for filling in for Debbie while she's on vacation!

Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday July 28, 2024

9:15am- 88

General Fund: \$4,768

Missions: \$26.08

Building: \$420

Racoon: \$5

UMCAP: \$170

Boiler: \$105

Food Pantry: \$10

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

August 11

August 18

Greeters

Dawn Vogel

Shelby Wais

Ushers

Valerie Lapke

Dawn Vogel

Soundboard

Isaac Platzbecker

Mike Lapke

Liturgists

Judy Tetour

Margaret Zaller

Coffee Servers

Leta Sathoff

Mike DeBenedetto

Chris Hofius-

Nancy Rae

Krampe

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Cichonski Family

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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 August 15th for the September newsletter.

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