



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

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

Aug 20, 2023

## PRELUDE

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 9:15am Fire Drill Practice AA 8-9pm/White Rm
Mon, Aug 21	AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm Quilters 9am-12pm/Green Rm
Tues, Aug 22	AA 6-7pm/White Rm PEO 9am-12pm/White Rm
Wed, Aug 23	AA 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Rm
Thurs, Aug 24	AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Fri, Aug 24	AA 10-11am; 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm UMCAP Meet the Teacher 6pm
Sat, Aug 26	AA 6-7pm/White Rm
Sun, Aug 27	Worship, 9:15am AA 8-9pm/White Rm

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Howard and Mary Geier would like to invite all of you for cake and coffee after service today in Wesley Hall in celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

-Missions: This year's backpack drive will focus on grade school size backpacks. Collections will take place now through Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, and delivered on Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>. Please see LouAnn Holmes with any questions. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

-Missions: Everything on the sales tables is half off today!

-On September 10, we will return to the two service times of **8am and 10:30am**. It has been a fun summer of having just one service and getting the opportunity to meet guest speakers and other UMCA family members who worship at a different hour. Hopefully, you made new connections!

- Sunday School for kids and youth starts September 10! Join us at **9:15am** in the Sunday School wing for a kickoff celebration featuring treats and more as we look to the year ahead. Come and help us make great plans! If you have questions, please contact Elisa Gueffier at [elisagueffier@gmail.com](mailto:elisagueffier@gmail.com).

-On Wed, Sept 6, the United Women in Faith will be presenting a seminar from AAHAA (Antioch Area Healthcare Accessibility Alliance), a referral source and assistive not-for-profit organization for the public that includes local food pantries, doctors, Medicare/medical insurance questions,

school physical information, in-home help, Network nurses, utilities/rent help, senior assistance, non-judgmental help with addictions, and many other applications. Please join us in Wesley Hall at 1:15p.m. for an informative, helpful means of finding appropriate and needed resources.

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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**

**L:** In real estate, they tell you that location is everything. Where you build matters.

**P:** **Scripture teaches that it isn't so much about where, but about what is underneath what you build that matters.**

**L:** So, it still is about location, just differently than we think. How strong, how firm is our foundation?

**P:** **Well, this is the question, isn't it? Some days we feel strong and sure, like we've built on a solid Rock, and other days we feel as weak as if we'd built on sand.**

**L:** That is why we've gathered for worship today. We turn our attention to God in Christ and the Holy Spirit as a reminder of that Rock-solid foundation.

**P:** **We are here to shore up our foundation for the storms of life. We want to be sure of the foundation on which we stand.**

**\*HYMN Red Hymnal #545**

*The Church's One Foundation* vs. 1,2,4,5

**\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison):**

**Gracious and Ever-loving God, we praise your name that you are strong and sure. Thank you for guiding and directing us, for never leaving nor abandoning us. Help us to continue to build on that rock-solid foundation, that we can grow into strong and faithful followers of Jesus Christ, all the days of our lives. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**HYMN Black Hymnal #2030**

*First Song of Isaiah*

**WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**Almighty God, we come to you today, knowing that you enjoy fun and joy. Help us to learn something in a new way today. Use the childlike to help us understand your Word. Amen.**

**WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS**

*-Matthew 7:24-27*

“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!”

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

**P:** Thanks be to God.

## **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**

### **\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

## **WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**Lord, we pray your blessing on the financial gifts we have placed in the offering plates today and on the gifts that we share that don't fit in the plates. May they be used to build a foundation in Jesus Christ by us and by people who are not us. Lord, we also ask that you would make us part of the work crew. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #140**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

**\*WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING**

L: Life doesn't always look the way we would choose.

**P: We will love God anyway!**

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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## **Worship Leadership: Sundays 9:15am**

	<b>Today</b>	<b>August 27</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Ken Graesser Dan Fluck	Becky Johnson Nancy Rae
<b>Ushers</b>	Dawn Vogel	Irv Metz
<b>Soundboard</b>	Mike Lapke	Phil Georgia
<b>Liturgists</b>	Mike D.	Nikki Georgia
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Nikki & Phil G. Pat & Irv M.	Rebecca R. Leta & Denny Sathoff
<b>Church Openers</b>	Cichonskis	Tom Kessell

## **Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday August 13, 2023**

9:15am -88

General Fund: \$2,035    Missions: 21

Building: \$320                  Boiler: \$100

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Send info to [editorumca@att.net](mailto:editorumca@att.net) in Word doc or body of email.

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

*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*