



United Methodist Church of Antioch

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2024

PRELUDE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun, August 4 Communion Sunday
Worship 9:15am
Sport: Running
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Mon, August 5 AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Tues, August 6 PEO 12-3pm/White Rm 102
Bible Study 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Wed, August 7 Nominations Mtg 6pm/Wesley Hall
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Thurs, August 8 AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Fri, August 9 AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
- Sat, August 10 Antioch Gardening Club 12pm-3pm/
Wesley Hall
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Sun, August 11 Worship 9:15am
Sport: Soccer
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 needs have changed. Most children are using tablets for their school work. This year Open Arms is asking for \$20 Walmart Gift Cards to 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. God Bless You and Thank You for your support. Questions? Please ask Judy Degand (Project Coordinator), Jane Buck, or Carol Cichonski.
- Save the Date: September 7th 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. There are jobs for all, including labeling which requires sitting with gusto! Learn more about Feed My Starving Children at <https://www.fmssc.org>.
- New Bible Study: A study of the gospel of John by Adam Hamilton will start on Tuesday, August 6th at 6:30pm. 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 11th we will have a thank you celebration for TeKeesha. We will celebrate TeKeesha and her family at our worship service and at coffee hour. To show our gratitude, SPRC would like to compile thank you cards and/or gift cards. Please give your card and/or gift card to an SPRC member, or to Carol Cichonski, prior to August 11th.
- 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.

-Quilters will not be meeting this coming Monday, August 5th. We are taking the month of August off. Due to Labor Day, we will meet on Sept 9th and Sept 23rd. After September, we will return to meeting on the first and third Mondays of the month. We have lots to do before the end of the year, all are welcome! If you have any questions call Mary Geier 262-857-8079.

-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!

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: Why does it seem like every time we turn around there is something standing in our way?

P: Sometimes they are just small bumps and we get over those fairly easily.

L: But sometimes... Sometimes they loom like sky-scrapers, intimidating us to go back the way we came.

P: We will not let them win. We will keep working to do what God asks us to do.

L: Stumbling blocks stand in everyone's way, at some point in their lives.

P: We might stumble, but we will not fall. We will keep following Jesus forever.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #2208** *Guide My Feet*

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Mighty God who can withstand anything, we have days that are completely frustrating. We only see darkness and we live in the fear. You are the Light of the World and this morning, we are asking you to shine brightly, for us and for all the world. Let your light continue to call us forward, to see you, and to hear your truth. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Red Hymnal #128 *He Leadeth Me*

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 – Hebrews 12:1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that

is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Running: Keep Running

Rev. Katie Voigt

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light*
Judy Tetour, Vocal 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 (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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymns Sung During Receiving

#2254 *In Remembrance of Me*

#618 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

#620 *One Bread One Body*

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. May we be people who keep running in your direction, listening to your voice for guidance. 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 *La Vie En Rose*

Mike and Valerie Lapke, Ukulele & Cello Duet

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Today, O God, we come, drenched in sweat after a long run. We are weary and worn, but we give you everything. We offer to you our lifestyles, our families, our hopes, our jobs, our money – our very beings. Bless what we give you and multiply the good to be used for your Kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Black Hymnal #2281**

May You Run & Not Be Weary

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

L: Even when it feels like we are defeated, we will keep running with God.

P: Jesus and the Holy Spirit will give us the strength we need to continue to follow.

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- 72

General Fund: \$5,427

Missions: \$107.75

Building: \$55

Racoon: \$40

UMCAP- \$313

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

August 4

August 11

Greeters

Denny Sathoff

Dawn Vogel

Ushers

Dick Paddock

Valerie Lapke

Soundboard

Phil Georgia

Isaac Platzbecker

Liturgists

Jane Buck

Judy Tetour

Coffee Servers

Marty Garrett

Leta Sathoff

Margaret Zaller

Chris Hofius-
Krampe

Church

Sathoff Family

Metz Family

Openers

Communion

Wayne Buck

Margaret Zaller

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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.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.