



United Methodist Church of Antioch
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 26, 2021
A Time Together

PRELUDE *Rock of Ages*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Sunday School/Choir, 9:15am
Tues, Sept. 28	UMCAP, 9-2pm
Thurs, Sept.30	UMCAP, 9-2pm
Fri, Oct. 1	Annual Conference, 6pm Ordination Service
Sat, Oct. 2	Annual Conference, 9am-3pm
Sunday, Oct. 3	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Sunday School/Choir, 9:15am World Communion Sunday

~Please note, one of the worship services is recorded and streamed to the internet. It is usually the 10:30am service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Giving statements are available for you to pick up in Wesley Hall. Statements will remain available for pick up until October 10.

-Next week is World Communion Sunday. One of six churchwide Special Sundays with offerings of The UMC. World Communion Sunday calls the church to reach out to all people and model diversity among God's children. This offering supports a diverse mix of national and

international ethnic young adults to make a global impact for Christ. Half of the offering benefits World Communion scholarships for graduate students from the U.S. and other countries. The remainder assists Ethnic Scholarships for U.S. and international undergraduates studying in the U.S. and Ethnic In-Service Training. These funds are administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry and Global Ministries. When you give generously on World Communion Sunday, you equip talented, qualified students from around the globe to become the world changers God created them to be. Giving options are easy: UMC.org/SSGive or make checks out to UMCA write "WCS" in the memo line. There will be special envelopes available next Sunday.

-Church Resale Tables: The Missions Committee would like to thank you for your donations to the Church Resale Tables. We would also like to thank those for shopping our tables. If you are dropping off donations, we would like them to be taken to the Sunday school hallway and placed outside the choir room. If possible, send Judy Degand an email (judydegand@gmail.com) to let her know about drop-offs, it would be greatly appreciated. Tables are changed monthly or as needed.

-Great news! The Trustees have been planning and preparing to replace the old manual message board out front with a more effective means of communicating with the community. The old board needed many repairs and was problematic to change, especially during inclement weather. A new, more efficient electronic message board (EMB) has been chosen and will prove beneficial in how we reach the community. Though an inexpensive EMB has been carefully chosen,

financial support is still needed and appreciated. Donations given for the new board should be clearly marked “EMB”. Thank you to the Board of Trustees for all your hard work and to the Memorial Committee and those who have already donated to the EMB fund!

-CWM has partnered with Walgreens to host a Flu Vaccination Clinic on Saturday, October 9 from 10am-12pm. 25 participants are needed for the clinic to run. You can sign up at a table in Wesley Hall or contact the church office or Carol Frazier for the link to SignUp Genius.

-Memorial United Methodist Church in Zion is hosting a concert featuring TV’s “The Voice” contestant, Todd Kessler, who is also a local. The concert will be October 15, 2021 at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 each and will be sold until September 30. Please contact Memorial UMC for more information or to purchase tickets at 847-872-5757.

-PADS had a monthlong Housewarming project all of September to help individuals and families who have been living in shelters and are now moving into their new homes. There was a long list of needs. A detailed list is displayed prominently in Wesley Hall and take away tags in the shape of houses will help you remember what you would like to donate. Please call the church office or call/email Carol Cichonski 847/265-1214/**ccichonski@comcast.net** with requests for donation pick-ups if you are unable to bring your donation to church.

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: We like things the way we like them.

P: Isn't church about us? Did we miss something?

L: It is easy to forget that when we intentionally reach out to welcome new people, they bring new ideas, and that has the potential to change things in our midst.

P: Change can frighten us and make us say and do things that we don't always think through.

L: Sometimes we forget that the true audience of our worship is not our own heart.

P: The true audience of our worship is Jesus Christ. We simply get to overhear and pick up things that add to our lives!

***HYMN Black Hymnal #2130**

The Summons

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

O God, who in the Holy Spirit, is always moving to something new, we come to you now. You promised us that we would never be alone, but we have gotten used to you, in your human form. The Holy Spirit that you promised to us seems a bit flighty and harder for us to trust. Help us to see you in all the parts of the Trinity and trust you in all

the parts of our lives. And now, O God, hear us as we pray as Jesus taught us ...

***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.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Black Hymnal #2167

More Like You

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

As we come today asking for help seeing where your path leads, Lord, use the Scriptures that are about to be read and proclaimed as a lamp to our paths. Move our path from the shadows and into your glorious light because you help us to understand. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

– Mathew 16:21-28

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? “For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Discernment: Letting Go

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision

***DOXOLOGY Red Hymnal #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Holy God, we ask you now to remove from us the stumbling blocks that stand in our way from serving you the way you call us. Take what we offer you in the plates today, electronically, and through our time and service so that we are doing what you ask. Multiply whatever we offer so that it is easier for those who don't know you, your love or mercy, can come to know how amazing you are. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN, Red Hymnal #368**

My Hope is Built

***MUSICAL BENEDICTION**

May Christ Dwell in You

8:00am Special Music

10:30am UMCA Choir

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

L: New ideas and plans for a future can be frightening. We aren't ever exactly sure where we might end up.

P: **As long as we travel with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, we will be just fine!**

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**

Rock of Ages (classic)

Red indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

Black indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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***Worship Attendance & Giving for
Sunday, September 19, 2021***

8:00am 15

10:30am 42

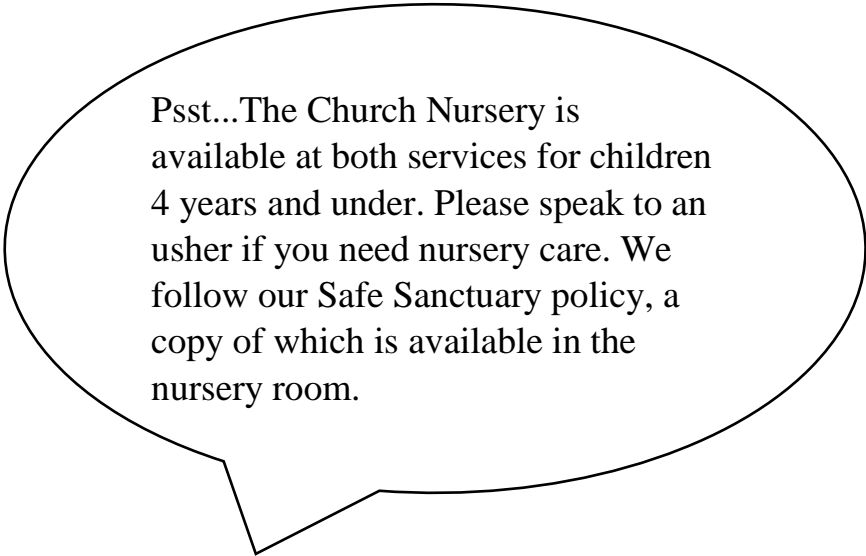
General Fund \$6,968

Building \$230

Capital Improvement \$150

Electronic Sign \$71

UMCAP Fund \$5



Psst...The Church Nursery is available at both services for children 4 years and under. Please speak to an usher if you need nursery care. We follow our Safe Sanctuary policy, a copy of which is available in the nursery room.

COVID-19 Information

Importantly, we need to ensure that safety guidelines continue to be followed by everyone to help minimize risk and maximize safety for all of our members.

These guidelines include the following:

- 1) We encourage you to stay home if you are not feeling well. (And let us know how we can pray for you!)
- 2) Lake County has now moved up to “Substantial” community transmission of COVID; therefore, face masks will be worn in the building by vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals until further advised. If you desire to get vaccinated and haven’t yet, please reach out to the church office, and we will connect you with some resources to help. The ReTurn Team encourages everyone eligible to get a vaccination against COVID-19 to do so.
- 3) Choir or congregational singing is still allowed! IDPH advises unvaccinated people to refrain from participating in singing, however.
- 4) Responsible distancing should still be practiced by all.

Finally, we are continuing to monitor COVID metrics in the community and may adjust guidelines or cancel live Sunday worship if we see a significant increase in our local risk level.

As always, we thank you for your continued
patience.

Notes:

Worship Leadership

Today	October 3
Greeters	
8:00am Denny Sathoff	Dawn Vogel
10:30am Nancy Rae	Terry King
Ushers	
8:00am Bob Raukohl	Jim Menzer
10:30am Jerry Topcik	Dan Fluck
Sound Board	
8:00am	Bob Raukohl
10:30am Chris Shannon	Chris Shannon
Liturgist	
8:00am Denny Sathoff	Carleen Wurster
10:30am Phil Georgia	Bert Kibbler
Coffee Servers	
8:00am Mike DeBenedetto Ken Graesser	Linda Hensgen Vi Kluth
10:30am Cheryl Collins Ashleigh Greene	Phil & Nikki Georgia
Communion	
8:00 am -----	Carol & Walt Cichonski
10:30am -----	Margaret Zaller Lisa Shannon

~Thank you to everyone who served in worship today!!!



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Please Note:

Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15th of each month-**for the FOLLOWING month**

Send info to editorumca@att.net in Word Doc form or body of email.

Next deadline is October 15th for the November newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.