



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

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

September 15, 2024

## PRELUDE

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun, Sept. 15      Worship 8am & 10:30am  
Choir/Sunday School 9:15am  
Handbells 11:45-12:30pm  
Confirmation Class 3-4pm/Wesley Hall  
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Mon, Sept. 16      AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Tues, Sept. 17      Bible Study 5-6pm/Wesley Hall  
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Wed, Sept. 18      Trustee Mtg 6:30pm/Wesley Hall  
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Thurs, Sept. 19      AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Fri, Sept. 20      AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
- Sat, Sept. 21      Gardening 9am  
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Sun, Sept. 22      Worship 8am & 10:30am-Baptism at 10:30  
Choir/Sunday School 9:15am  
Private Event 1-3pm/Wesley Hall & Kitchen  
Confirmation Class 3-4pm/Wesley Hall  
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

-The Bible Study on *John: The Gospel of Light and Life* by Adam Hamilton will now be meeting on Tuesdays at 5pm.

-Volunteers are needed from both services to help with our Prayer Card Ministry. This is an extremely valuable ministry of our church and a special thank you to Carleen Wurster for handling this important responsibility for nearly 30 years! Please contact Nancy Rae at 847-226-7794 (leave message) for more information.

-Save the date! 2024 Prairie Central Fall Lay Academy is back! On Saturdays, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-4:30pm. Each class is \$40 and includes materials, breakfasts, lunches, snacks, and beverages. There are 3 classes available: "Spiritual Gifts," "Polity," and "Ministry with the Forgotten: Dementia Through a Spiritual Lens." For more information visit: <https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/prairie-central-lay-academy-fall-2024>

-Save the Date: CROP Walk is coming on Oct 27<sup>th</sup>! See Walt Cichonski for more details and ask how you can get involved.

-The Resale Table is looking for fall decorations, please let Judy Degand, Jane Buck, Sue Antonelli, or Carol Cichonski know. We'll be happy to help get your donations to church.

-NIC ARTS & CULTURE QUILT PROJECT: The NIC Anti-Racism Task Force is presenting an Arts and Culture Series to represent unique art forms of different ethnicities. The ARTF team is inviting individuals/groups to participate in the making and submitting of individual blocks. All are welcome to submit squares, not just those with quilting knowledge. For example, a youth group can submit a drawing with fabric markers on a piece of quilter's cotton. For more information, visit: <https://www.umcnic.org/2024ArtsandCultureQuilt>

## **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: Wisdom cries out in the streets. Are we listening?**

**P: How long will we scoff at those speaking truth? How long will fools hate knowledge?**

**L: We come today to hear God's Wisdom speak to us.**

**P: We come today to respond when God speaks.**

**L: In a world where it is easy to be annoyed when sometimes tries to tell us what to do,**

**P: we will not be complacent when listening for direction.**

## **\*HYMN Red Hymnal #451**

*Be Thou My Vision*

## **\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**Marvelous God, we rejoice to be able to gather and worship you this day. You are the most important person in our lives, and we are so grateful that you love us, that you call us to live in relationship with you and one another, and that you ask us to follow you. Help us to humble ourselves in order to hear your voice and your teaching. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

**HYMN Black Hymnal #2121**

*O Holy Spirit, Root of Life*

## **WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)**

**Heavenly Lord, in these weeks where we ponder your First Testament, we acknowledge that we don't often spend a lot of time in these books. Open us to hear your teaching, to understand how our lives might be better as we follow you, and direct our steps in response to what we learn. Bless the reading and understanding of your sacred Word. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## **WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS – Proverbs 1:10-33**

Wisdom cries out in the street;  
in the squares she raises her voice.  
At the busiest corner she cries out;  
at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:  
“How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?  
How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing  
and fools hate knowledge?  
Give heed to my reproof;  
I will pour out my thoughts to you;  
I will make my words known to you.  
Because I have called and you refused,  
have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,  
and because you have ignored all my counsel  
and would have none of my reproof,  
I also will laugh at your calamity;  
I will mock when panic strikes you,  
when panic strikes you like a storm,  
and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,  
when distress and anguish come upon you.  
Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;  
they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.  
Because they hated knowledge  
and did not choose the fear of the Lord,

would have none of my counsel,  
and despised all my reproof,  
therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way  
and be sated with their own devices.  
For waywardness kills the simple,  
and the complacency of fools destroys them;  
but those who listen to me will be secure  
and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.”

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

**P:** **Thanks be to God.**

**REFLECTION**

Listen to Wisdom

Rev. Katie Voigt

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

### **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**     *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

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

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**Divine Source of Wisdom, we bring these offerings with hearts attuned to your call. As we gather in your presence, may our gifts reflect the wisdom and discernment you desire for us. Use these offerings to nurture understanding, compassion, and justice in our world. Guide us to listen and act with insight, spreading your love and grace. Transform our giving into actions that make a difference. Help us grow in our faith and commitment to your ways. In the holy name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #598**

*O Word of God Incarnate*

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

**L:** God's wisdom is greater than human wisdom.

**P:** We will listen and respond to God's knowledge and counsel.

**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**      *Glorious Light*

*Red* indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

*Black* indicates "The Faith We Sing"

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# Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday September 8, 2024

8am- 39	10:30am- 49
General Fund: \$3,593	Missions: \$134.05
Building: \$115	Repair the Harm: \$300
Boiler: \$1,500	

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

**September 15**

**September 22**

### **Greeters**

8:00am	Ken Graesser	Wayne Buck
10:30am	Sally Rogers	Susan Antonelli

### **Ushers**

8:00am	Irv Metz	Jim Menzer
10:30am	Tom Kessel	Valerie Lapke

### **Soundboard**

8:00am	Denny Sathoff	Walt Cichonski
10:30am	Chris Shannon	Mike Lapke

### **Liturgists**

8:00am	Wayne Buck	Mary Geier
10:30am	Phil Georgia	Keegan Stack

### **Coffee Servers**

8:00am	Dave Vogel	Leta Sathoff
	Dawn Vogel	Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Carol Frazier	Nikki Georgia
	Sue DeRoche	Phil Georgia

### **Church Openers**

Metz Family	Mike DeBenedetto
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**Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month-for the FOLLOWING month Send info in Word doc or body of email to [editorumca@gmail.com](mailto:editorumca@gmail.com)**

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

*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*