



United Methodist Church of Antioch

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 2022

PRELUDE *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Today | Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am Church Chat/Choir/ Sunday School, 9:15am PADS Collection Sunday Antioch Fire Department Pancake Breakfast, 7am-12pm |
| Mon, Sept 26 | UMCAP, 9-2pm |
| Tues, Sept 27 | UMCAP, 9-2pm Earth Keepers Online Commissioning Service, 7pm/Zoom |
| Wed, Sept 28 | UMCAP, 9-2pm |
| Thurs, Sept 29 | UMCAP, 9-2pm |
| Sun, Oct 2 | Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am Church Chat/Choir/ Sunday School/Youth Group, 9:15am World Communion Sunday |

~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet. Also, we follow Lake County Covid Guidelines, which encourages mask wearing for greater protection per personal discretion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-We have raised all the funds necessary to purchase additional air purifiers for the education wing. Thank you so much for your generosity!

-Pastor Katie will be on vacation Sept 21-27. Rev. Scott McClellan will be on call for her. If you need pastoral assistance, please contact the church office, Carol Dunn, or Dawn Vogel and they will help you be in contact with Pastor Scott.

-Men of UMCA: You are invited to the preschool's Donuts with Dad event on Tues Sept. 27th from 9:00am-9:30am. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet some of the UMCAP parents. Please RSVP to Kim at 847-395-1362 by Monday morning September 26th if you would like to attend.

- CROP Walk 2022 will be Sunday, Oct. 30 immediately following the second service. The CROP Hunger Walk is a nationwide movement sponsored by Church World Service to raise funds towards ending hunger and poverty. Visit www.crophungerwalk.org for more information. You can sign up to walk or donate at the CROP Walk table in Wesley Hall. Please contact Walt Cichonski for more details.

-CWM is hosting a flu vaccine and COVID booster clinic on Sat, Oct 8th from 10am-12pm in Wesley Hall. There is no direct cost to you! Your insurance will be billed for the vaccines, but there will not be an administrative fee. Please sign up in Wesley Hall. Alternatively, a Sign Up Genius link will be emailed to those with internet access. Walgreens requires that we have a minimum of 25 participants. If we do not reach this number, you will be notified by Thurs, Oct 6th of cancellation. If you are planning to get the booster, please bring your COVID card.

-EarthKeepers Online Commissioning Service - Tues., Sept. 27 at 7 pm. Join this webinar to celebrate the commissioning

of the 2022 Global Ministries EarthKeepers as they prepare to lead environmental projects in their communities. Learn more and register at

https://gbgm.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_b3X8Qs0hTMCiI26dVif_Ug

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 come to worship because the world gangs up on us, and it is a challenge to see the truth.

P: We know that in Jesus we are protected, but we also know that it doesn't mean that tragedy won't ever come to us, either.

L: The protection of God comes because God created us. We are simply loved and cared for because God is love.

P: We didn't earn God's love. We didn't say some magic words. God created us to be loved and to love.

L: Today we come to worship to love God and offer up our thanks.

P: We rest in God's deliverance.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #523**

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***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

O God who is our Shelter, we pause in this time of worship to turn our attention to you. We've seen news reports and updates already this morning that challenge us. Help us to slow our minds and see your peace and strength as ours. Help us to lean into you and what you offer, rather than turning away. Show us your protection and our hope. 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 Red Hymnal #143

On Eagles Wings (see insert)

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

Almighty God, we know that the faith we claim with our mouths should be reflected in our behavior. We ask you to enter into this time specifically as we listen to your Scriptures read and preached. Help us to hear the words you want us to hear. Show us how to live out our faith in ways that make our world better. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

-Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

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| REFLECTION | Phil Georgia |
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CHOIR ANTHEM

It is Well with My Soul

Men of UMCA Choir

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

OFFERTORY

His Eye is on the Sparrow

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Holy One, we thank you for all your gifts. Help us to know each of them in turn. Show us the ways you assist, bring hope, unite humanity, share yourself, and give grace. Take what we offer today as only a partial sharing of our gifts. May our whole lives be lived as our offering to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #2145**

I've Got Peace Like a River

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

L: May we never leave the shelter of God's protection.

P: **Together we will seek God's love and God's care.**

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**

How Excellent is Thy Name

Red indicates "The United Methodist Hymnal"

Black indicates "The Faith We Sing" One License # A-739071

Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday Sept 18, 2022:

8:15am -33

General Fund: \$2,665

10:00am -54

Building: \$90

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. Also, children's activity folders are available by the Usher's stand.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

Oct. 2

Greeters

8:00am

LouAnn Homes

Vi Kluth

10:30am

Carol Dunn

Dan Fluck

Ushers

8:00am

Tammy Johnson

Jim Menzer

10:30am

Tom Kessell

Jerry Topcik

Soundboard

8:00am

Walt Cichonski

Tammy Johnson

10:30am

Mike Lapke

Phil Georgia

Liturgists

8:00am

Jane Buck

Bob Raukohl

10:30am

Nancy Rae

Jeannine Leonhart

Coffee Servers

8:00am

Leta & Denny
Sathoff

Judy Degand

helper needed

10:30am

Carol Frazier
Sue DeRoche

Nancy Rae

helper needed

Church Openers

Cichonskis

Heather Menzer

Communion

8:00am

Wayne Buck

Heather Menzer

10:30am

Nancy Rae

Carol Dunn

Thank you, Phil Georgia, for leading our worship today and to our worship leadership for using your gifts to serve in God's church!



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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.