



United Methodist Church of Antioch

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2024

PRELUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun, Sept. 8 Worship 8am & 10:30am
Choir/Sunday School 9:15am
Confirmation Class 3-4pm/Wesley Hall
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Mon, Sept. 9 Missions Mtg. 10am/Wesley Hall
Quilters 9am-12pm
AA 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Tues, Sept. 10 PEO Mtg. 12-3pm/Green Rm 104
UMCAP Board Mtg. 2:15pm/Wesley Hall
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
Bible Study 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
- Wed, Sept. 11 AA 7-8pm & 8-9pm/White Rm 102
- Thurs, Sept. 12 AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- Fri, Sept. 13 AA 6:30-7:30pm/White Rm 102
- Sat, Sept. 14 Installation of New D.S. Rev. Wendy Hardin
Herman, Barrington UMC
AA 6-7pm/White Rm 102
- 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

~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

-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 2nd and 9th 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 27th! 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.

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: It can be so easy to let our priorities slip. We choose which to put at the top.

P: It is so easy to decide we want to be rich at the cost of being good people, or to decide that we will maintain the status quo at the cost of those who are marginalized.

L: God wants us to be better than that. God has high ideals for us.

P: We come to worship today – and every week – to hear again God’s desire for our lives. We come to be challenged to grow.

L: Sometimes the instructions sound easy, but they can be difficult to maintain.

P: We will hear the Lord who pleads the cause of those who are in need. We will serve Jesus where we are called.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #147**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Glorious God, we pause now to gather our thoughts. They have been scattered all week, and today, in this moment, we want to focus on you. Direct our thoughts and energy to all that we might see, read, sing, or hear this day that draws us closer to you. In this hour of worship, may your priorities be clear and true. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN’S TIME

HYMN Green Hymnal #3128 *Whatever You Do*

“Whatever you do to the least ones of these,
I tell you in truth that you do unto me!”

Lord Jesus, you taught us! May we learn anew
that when we serve others, we also serve you.

When poor, waiting children pray hunger will end,
when those long-forgotten cry out for a friend,
When thirsty ones whisper, “O Lord, where are you?”
we hear, in their longing, that you’re calling, too.

In prisons and jails, Lord, we find a surprise:
we see you in people whom others despise.
At hospital bedsides we offer a prayer
and find, when we visit the sick, you are there.

When we reach to others in flood-stricken lands
and offer our hearts there, and offer our hands,
we notice, Lord Jesus, the gift of your grace;
we see, in the crowds of the suffering, your face.

“Lord, when did we see you?” Your teaching is clear
that when we serve others, we’re serving you here.
And when your church heeds you and helps those in pain,
then out of the chaos, hope rises again.

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 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
and favor is better than silver or gold.

The rich and the poor have this in common:
the Lord is the maker of them all.

Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity,
and the rod of anger will fail.

Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
or crush the afflicted at the gate;
for the Lord pleads their cause
and despoils of life those who despoil them.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Sowing Justice

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 *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Loving Creator, we dedicate these offerings with hearts guided by your wisdom and grace. As we gather on this September Sunday, may our gifts embody the teachings of Proverbs, spreading honor, kindness, and justice to all. Use these offerings to uplift those in need, fostering hope and peace in our community. May we live out your wisdom in our actions and generosity. This we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #581**

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

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

L: The Lord is the maker of all us – rich and poor.

P: We, too, will plead the cause of the poor. We will sow justice to reap peace.

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**

Come, People of the Risen King

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday September 1, 2024

9:15am- 71

General Fund: \$5,333

Missions: \$28

Building: \$345

Raccoon: \$5

UMCAP: \$31

Boiler: \$130

Repair the Harm: \$50

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

September 8

September 15

Greeters

8:00am

Anne Dickson

Ken Graesser

10:30am

Nancy Rae

Sally Rogers

Ushers

8:00am

Dawn Vogel

Irv Metz

10:30am

Jerry Topcik

Tom Kessel

Soundboard

8:00am

Walt Cichonski

Denny Sathoff

10:30am

Isaac Platzbecker

Chris Shannon

Liturgists

8:00am

Leta Sathoff

Wayne Buck

10:30am

Sue DeRoche

Phil Georgia

Coffee Servers

8:00am

Mary Geier

Dave Vogel

Irv Metz

Dawn Vogel

10:30am

Caroline Adams

Carol Frazier

Betty Collins

Sue DeRoche

Church Openers

Sathoff Family

Metz Family

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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 September 15th for the October newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.