



United Methodist Church of Antioch

4th Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Today Worship 8am & 10:30am -Phil G. preaching
Choir/Sunday School, 9:15am
Handbell Choir 11:45am
AA 8-9pm/White Rm
- Mon, April 22 UMCAP 9am-2pm
AA 8-9pm/White Rm
- Tues, April 23 UMCAP 9am-2pm
Cabinet 6:30pm/ASR
Book Study 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Wed, April 24 UMCAP 9am-2pm
AA 8-9pm/White Rm
- Thurs, April 25 UMCAP 9am-2pm
Trustees 6:30pm/Wesley hall
AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Fri, April 26 AA 10-11am
AA 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm
- Sat, April 27 Gardening 9am
Private Event 12pm-6pm/Kitchen/Wesley Hall
AA 6-7pm/White Rm
- Sun, April 28 Open Arms Missions Sunday
Worship 8am & 10:30am -Dan Holmes preaching
Choir/Sunday School, 9:15am
AA 8-9pm/White Rm

~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

-As we grow closer to May, please be aware that our summer worship hours change to one 9:15am service beginning May 26 and ending Sept 1. Please prepare yourself for this adjustment and perhaps get excited for the opportunity to meet other UMCA faces you don't normally see from other worship services!

- Pastor Katie will be away serving at General Conference from April 17-May 6. If you need pastoral care, please contact the church office, Beth Stahl, Jim Menzer, or Cheryl Collins. While General Conference may be taking place in Charlotte, NC, you can participate by praying April 23-May 3 for delegates, Bishops, volunteers, and all others involved. You can also follow in prayer using the calendar at this link <https://www.umcnic.org/media/files/Daily%20Prayer%20Calendar%20for%20GC%202024.jpg>

-The April Mission collection will be for Open Arms. We'll be collecting personal hygiene items and paper products. No diapers for adults or children. Feminine hygiene products are especially needed along with shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, tooth paste/brushes, toilet paper, Kleenex, and paper towels. All donations due to the church by April 28.

-The Christian Wellness Ministry (CWM) will be hosting their first Golden Gems luncheon of the year on Thurs, May 16th. This sit-down meal prepared by our UMCA team is for those who are at least 80yrs of age. Invitations were mailed out this past Monday. If you don't receive one, please let Carol Frazier know! Like everyone, we're trying to work within a budget. However, if you are able to help a bit, please write "GG" on the donation envelope. Also, if anyone would like to contribute a dessert and/or is able to help serve/clean up, please see the sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall. We appreciate all the help so much! Thank you.

-Grace UMC in Naperville is partnering with 5-B's Catering for a summer youth mission fundraiser. You can pick up your BBQ meal in person Sunday, April 28 from 11:30am-1:30pm, or Joanne & Sophie Rae have offered to pick up meals and deliver to the Antioch area. They are serving at the event, so they cannot deliver the meals until 2pm. Meals are \$16 for chicken, pork chop, or combo & \$8 for hot dog meals. All meals include baked beans, applesauce, coleslaw, and a roll. Please see the flyer in Wesley Hall for more information.

Orders can be placed online at

<https://peopleofgrace.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/441/response/new>

The Church Nursery is available 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.

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: If we say we love someone, but our actions don't back that up, is it really love?

P: Our actions should support our words, or we probably don't actually believe what we are saying.

L: Our faith teaches us that our faith will be made real in the fruit of our lives.

P: When we obey God in Jesus Christ our words and our actions will share love with all we meet.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #138**

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Compassionate and Forgiving Lord, we pause now to say thank you for teaching us that we cannot be people of one act. We cannot be people who say one thing and do something different when we turn our backs. You teach that our integrity matters and you teach that by showing us. Help us to live in such a way that we understand your gift of sacrifice and that we might be willing to share with others as you teach. In Jesus' holy and precious name, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Black Hymnal #2208

Guide My Feet

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

In this Easter season, we celebrate that your grace continues to be available for all. You have given yourself for all of your beloved and we come today to learn and grow. Focus our attention so that we might hear what you have to teach us today. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS -1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

Phil Georgia, Lay Leader

CHOIR ANTHEM (10:30 Service)

UMCA Choir

God is Love

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 *I Exalt Thee*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Gracious Provider, we gather with hearts filled with gratitude for the love and light you've shown us. Your Word reminds us that true love is seen in the self-sacrifice of Christ. As we offer our tithes and offerings, we are reminded of the importance of generosity and stewardship in every aspect of our lives. May these gifts reflect the love

we have experienced in Christ and our commitment to steward them faithfully for the work of your kin-dom. Use these offerings to bring justice, mercy, and hope to a world in need. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #529**

How Firm a Foundation

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

L: Jesus' sacrificial love teaches us to share what we have with whoever we meet.

P: Jesus teaches us that our neighbor is everyone and there is no limit to who we should love.

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*

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday April 14, 2024

8:00am- 43

General Fund: \$3,412

Building: \$155

10:30am- 59

Missions: \$149

NAMS: \$444

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

April 28

Greeters

8:00am

Shelby Wais

Vicki Walker

10:30am

Nancy Rae

Sally Rodgers

Ushers

8:00am

Dawn Vogel

Wayne Buck

10:30am

Valerie Lapke

Jerry Topcik

Soundboard

8:00am

Denny Sathoff

Walt Cichonski

10:30am

Mike Lapke

Phil Georgia

Liturgists

8:00am

Mary Geier

Denny Sathoff

10:30am

Nikki Georgia

Judy Tetour

Coffee Servers

8:00am

Cichonski Family

Mary Geier

Jean Haling

10:30am

Klingler Family

Cheryl Collins

Carol Frazier

Church Openers

Cichonski Family

Sathoff Family

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Scan below for April's Newsletter



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 May 15th for the June newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.