



United Methodist Church of Antioch

6th Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

PRELUDE

Blessed Assurance

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Communion Sunday Worship 8am & 10:30am -Pastor Scott McClellan preaching Choir/Sunday School/Handbell Choir/ Youth Group, 9:15am Handbell Practice 11:45am-12:30pm AA 8-9pm/White Rm
Mon, May 6	UMCAP 9am-2pm Quilting 9am-12pm AA 8-9pm/White Rm
Tues, May 7	UMCAP 9am-2pm PEO 12-3pm/White Rm SPRC 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
Wed, May 8	UMCAP 9am-2pm Church Council 6:30pm/Wesley Hall AA 7-8pm; 8-9pm/White Rm
Thurs, May 9	UMCAP 9am-2pm
Fri, May 10	AA 10-11am AA 6:30-7:30pm
Sat, May 11	Antioch Garden Club 12-4pm/Wesley Hall Handbell Choir 9am-12:30pm/Sanctuary/Rm 101
Sun, May 12	Mother's Day Worship 8am & 10:30am Choir/Sunday School, 9:15am Missions 11:45am/Kitchen 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

-To my church friends, I was recently diagnosed with cancer. While going through the chemo/radiation treatments process, I have gained a new perspective on life. As an example, now instead of focusing my thoughts on when my life will get better, I have made the conscious decision to redirect my energies on how to "handle hard better". This "handle hard better" philosophy is explained in a short video that may benefit you as much as it has helped me. Christ walks our journey with us and wants us to reach out to him, and to family and friends, asking for help when we need it. You too can "handle hard better". ~Judy Degand

Video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pFkXsklqXW4>

-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.

CWM will be holding a CPR and First Aid class on June 15th from 9 am to 1 pm. If you or anyone you know is interested in obtaining this life preserving skill, please consider signing up for this class. We need a minimum of 10 people to take the class. The cost is \$50 per person which is payable the morning of the class in cash or check. For those who are not UMCA members, there will be an additional \$18 fee for the electronic AHA certificate. We will also be receiving information on the use of Narcan for drug overdoses which are so prevalent in Lake County. There is a sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall. Please consider helping your church and community by being ready for an emergency. Be ready. Be there for each other. Seconds save lives. Questions, please call Carol at 630-399-0089.

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!*

*** CALL TO WORSHIP:**

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.

Sing praises to God, sing praises unto the Lord!

As does your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

This is God, our God for ever and ever. God will be our guide forever.

***HYMN Red Hymnal #140**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Lord, we cannot always understand how you work, but help us to trust you. We do not know why evil is still in the front seat, but give us the courage to fight for justice. We see no purpose in working so hard to do good and achieve much; when in a twinkling of an eye, everything may vanish. Grant us the ability to rise above the spirit of defeat and to believe that the One who holds the future holds our hand, and all will be well. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Red Hymnal #451

Be Thou My Vision

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

-Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their

possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. Any day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Pastor Scott McClellan

The Early Church

CHOIR ANTHEM (10:30 Service)

Soloist

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Prayers and Confession:

God of grace and glory, we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions, but by our readiness to live boldly by faith. Help us, as individuals and as a congregation, to trust you and follow where you lead, that in Christ your name may be glorified on earth. Amen.

Words of Assurance:

The Lord God is merciful and gracious, endlessly patient, loving, and true, showing mercy to thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin, and granting pardon. Amen.

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.

A Celebration of Holy Communion

Joyful, Joyful: A Hymn Setting for Holy Communion

THE PREFACE

HYMN Red Hymnal #62

All Creatures of Our God and King

Pastor: Oh, may the good Lord be with you.

People: And may the Lord be with You, too.

Pastor: Oh, praise Him!

People: Alleluia!

Pastor: With hearts uplifted thank the Lord.

People: We lift them up. Be God adored!

Pastor: Oh, praise Him!

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor Scott

Always and everywhere praise and thanks are due to You, O Lord, holy Father, God of life eternal, through Jesus Christ our paschal Lamb, sacrificed to take away our sin and raised again that death might be swallowed up in everlasting victory. With thanks and joy we join the hymn offered by Your faithful always and everywhere.

THE SANCTUS

HYMN Red Hymnal #89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

**Heav'nly host proclaim Your glory,
Holy, holy, holy Lord.
All on earth repeat the story,
God of hosts, by all adored.
Blest is He who comes victorious,
In the name of God the King!
Our hosannas, glad and glorious,
To the Lord of all we sing!**

THE CONCECRATION

Pastor Scott

THE AGNUS DEI

HYMN Red Hymnal #644

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

**Lamb of God, our mighty Savior,
All our sins You take away.
Lamb of God, by Your great favor,
Lord have mercy now, we pray.
Lamb of God, our prayers attending,
Never let Your mercies cease.
But, Your Holy Spirit sending,
Grant us all Your gift of peace.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymns Sung During Receiving

#2164 *Sanctuary*

#2269 *Come, Share the Lord*

#2223 *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

HYMN Red Hymnal #89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

**Thank the Lord, His praises voicing,
For His promised faithfulness!
All who seek the Lord, rejoicing,
Tell His love, His name confess.
Praise the Father, Son, and Spirit,
Living God, who sets us free.
By His mercy to inherit,
Life and joy eternally!**

THE THANKSGIVING

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor Scott

OFFERTORY *A Resting Place*

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Holy God, you have given us so much. Through your love and abundance, our cup overflows. From the bounty of your blessings, we offer these gifts back to you. Use these offerings for your glory, as we work to bring your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

HYMN Red Hymnal #318

Christ is Alive

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

To the tune of “God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven” #688

L: May the good Lord bless and keep you.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

L: May God lift His face upon you.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

L: May God’s shining face behold you

L: And God’s favor e’re uphold you.

L: May God’s peace and love enfold you.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

***POSTLUDE**

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday April 28, 2024

8:00am- 32

10:30am- 55

General Fund: \$3,561

Missions: \$147

Building: \$70

Repair the Harm: \$130

Boiler: \$100

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Today

May 12

Greeters

8:00am	Dawn Vogel	Dawn Vogel
10:30am	Susan Antonelli	Pat Calkins

Ushers

8:00am	Jake Young	Irv Metz
10:30am	Tom Kessell	Chris Shannon

Soundboard

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

Liturgists

8:00am	Jane Buck	Leta Sathoff
10:30am	Phil Georgia	Jeannine Leonhart

Coffee Servers

8:00am	Barb Cantrell	Linda Hensgen
	Jane Buck	Vi Kluth
10:30am	Cheryl Collins	Georgia Family
	Carol Frazier	

Church Openers

	Metz Family	Cichonski Family
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Communion

8:00am	Wayne Buck	-----
	Linda Hensgen	
10:30am	Margaret Zaller	-----
	Lisa Shannon	

Notes:

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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 May 15th for the June newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.