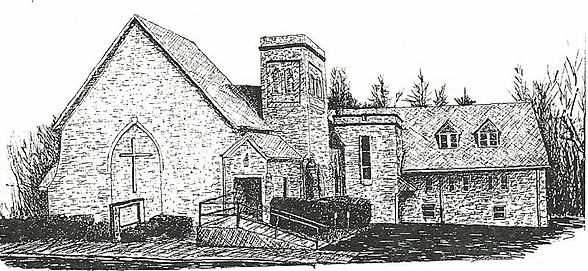
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Dear Antioch Church,

Happy Easter! ***“Living the Resurrection”***is the series we will be studying in April.

We will focus on the end of Mark, Luke and John’s Gospel, the terror and amazement of this moment. Amazement, sure, we get that; it is surprising and startling. But terror? Sure, that’s what Mark said, but why? Because everything has changed. Everything is uncertain. Everything is new. Do you remember being new in this congregation? Do you remember the newness of the pandemic? There is terror in that. We’ve entered into a new world, a new reality. Grab hold of how this event has made everything new.

**John 11:25-26**

**25**Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; **26**and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

Let Antioch come alive in this Easter Season, just like the flowers come up out of the ground and bloom, our Savior has risen from the grave. Jesus was victorious over death and has given us new life.

**1 Peter 1:3-5**

**3**Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **4**and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, **5**who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

**1 Corinthians 15:20-22**

**20**But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. **21**For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. **22**For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

God bless you,

Pastor Keith

**The Methodist Lent Quiz**

**1. What does the term ‘Lent,’ which comes from ‘lencten,’ mean?**

Sacrifice Time Spring March Madness

**2. How were ashes imposed in the early church?**

The shape of a cross was drawn on the forehead. Ashes were smeared across closed eyelids.

Ashes were poured or sprinkled over the head.

**3. Why do people give things up for Lent?**

To follow the example of Jesus’ 40-day fast in the wilderness.

To help us focus on prayer and devotions.

To give the acquired savings to the poor. All of the above.

**4. What snack food has significance during Lent?**

Chocolate Pretzels Popcorn All of the above

**5. Many people fast during Lent. How often did John Wesley fast?**

Twice a week Twice a month Twice a year Rarely He did not fast.

**6. Why does Lent last 40 days?**

To represent the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, tempted by Satan.

To recall the 40 days and nights the earth was flooded in the Old Testament.

To remind us of the 40 years the Israelites wandered in the desert.

**7. What do some United Methodists not sing at Lent?**

Doxologies Alleluia “In the Garden” The communion liturgy

**8. Which hymn, based on St. Patrick's prayer, would be a good Lenten devotion?**

“Jesus Walked This Lonely Valley” “Christ Beside Me”

“O Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice” “Come and Find the Quiet Center”

**9. True or false? Sundays are not counted in the 40 days of Lent.**

True False

**10. When early Methodists in America sat in a church on a mourner's bench, they would:**

Repent their sins Experience a new birth Rededicate themselves to Jesus

All of the above



**Answers to quiz**

**1.** spring. **2.** ashes were poured or sprinkled over the head. **3.** all of the above. **4.** pretzels.

**5.** twice a week. **6.** to represent the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, tempted by Satan.

**7.** alleluia. **8.** “Christ Beside Me.” **9.** True. **10.** all of the above

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Two years ago Chuck & Bonnie Morton donated the Blessing Box to set outside our church for those who need help with everyday items for their household. This vision has continued for two years now, and the ministry is still stronger than ever.

Hayes & Mickey Johnston are faithfully stocking the Blessing Box every week, and tell us it is definitely an active ministry. Please continue to help by donating items and/or cash for our community’s needs. List of needed items are included in this newsletter.

Your generosity is what makes

this ministry happen!

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**ZOOM IS COMING!**

**TECHNOLOGY CAN BE EASY!**

Pastor Keith is holding a test run of the Zoom Service that will be for Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at 7:30 am. If you would like to do a test run to make sure you know how to do a Zoom meeting, he will send an email to everyone on March 28 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm. Open the email and follow the prompts. If you get stuck, call him. (937) 510-5549. This is only a practice run. If you don't have a camera on your computer it is OK, you can still watch. Speakers are recommended so you can hear. You can also use your smartphone or tablet to do the same thing. If you are not planning on attending the Easter Sunrise service please disregard the emails.

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**IMPORTANT EASTER**

**DATES!**

Special Easter Services are scheduled in various locations this year. Please mark your calendars:

April 1: **Maundy Thursday service** at Brookville

Community UMC. Time is 7:00 p.m.

April 2: **Good Friday** service at Brookville 1st

UMC. Time is 7:00 p.m.

April 4: **Easter Sunday services**:

**Easter Sunrise service** will be via Zoom this year. Time: 7:30 a.m.

**Easter Sunday Worship Service** at Antioch at 11:00 a.m.

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 **Women’s Circle Meeting**

The U.M. Women’s Circle will meet

 Monday, April 5, 2021, at 10:30 am

. Pat Lyons will be giving the program for April. All ladies are invited to attend. Please come and join us!



**Glasses Collection**

When you start cleaning this spring, please bring your old eye glasses, frames, and cases to church and place them in the basket in the credenza in the Narthex marked **“Glasses”**.

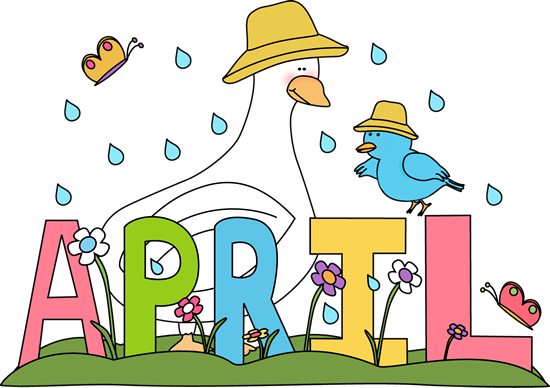
These can be recycled to help others less fortunate

to see. Thank you! The Circle



**Thank You Everyone!**

**SPRING DINNER NEWS**



**Altar Flowers:**

April 4: Mike & Darlene Winfield

April 11: Ed & Gayle Durst

April 18: Hayes & Mickey Johnston

April 25: Nancy Grimes

Our Spring Dinner was a success again this year!

On Friday, March 19th, several ladies and Waid came to help prepare food and to set up for our Spring Dinner Drive Thru. We wish to thank Glenn and Chuck for making sure our signs were out.

On Saturday, March 20th the Spring Dinner Thru went very well. The preordering, planning and preparation resulted in a successful day. Pick up totals were approximately 158 meals, 88 dinners, and 70 quarts.

The support of the church has been a blessing and the Women’s Circle thanks everyone who volunteered to work. Also, thanks to those who prepared salads, cakes and pies.

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**Trustee’s Corner**

An Antioch work day is scheduled for Saturday, April 3rd starting at 9 a.m.

Everyone’s help is needed for our “joint effort” to perform our normal spring jobs.

Come prepared…..please bring any yard or work tools you think you may need to help with landscaping and routine jobs around the church. Experience not required….even just a few minutes of your time is greatly appreciated!

**For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

**For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world but to save the world through him. John 3:16-17**

**Please Mark Your Calendars!**



The ladies will be making Easter Cups for shut-ins on Wednesday morning, March 31st beginning at 10:30

10:30 a.m. Easter Cups will be delivered to about 15 of Antioch’s shut-ins. All are welcome to help assemble and deliver these Easter gifts to brighten someone’s day!

***Many hands ***

***Make light work!***

**Blessing Box Requests:**  \*Please do not bring large boxes, cans, bottles, packages so we can make the best use of space in the Blessing Box.

**DRY FOODS (BOXES & PACKAGES**)

Mac & Cheese

Stuffing

Spiral & Elbow Macaroni

Hamburger Helper

Potatoes (Scallop/AuGratin)

Mashed Potatoes (Pouch)

Individual Gravy Mixes (Packs

Ramen Noodles / Cup of Noodles

Pancake Mix

Pudding Mix

Jello Mix

Individual Cereal (Small Boxes)

Individual Hot Cereal (Packs)

Spaghetti Noodles Only

**CANNED GOODS**

Tuna / Chicken

Various Soups

Baked Beans

Ravioli /Spaghetti & Meatballs /Spaghettios

**ITEMS IN BOTTLES (SMALL)**

Maple Syrup

Salad Dressing

Cooking Oil

Seasonings

**HOUSEHOLD / LAUNDRY**

Laundry Soap/Dish Soap (Small Bottles)

Dryer Sheets (Small Boxes)

Toilet Paper

Paper Towels

Cleaning Supplies

Small Sponges

***It is a blessing to be a blessing!***



**SNACKS**

Individual Fruit (gummies, dried mix, snack bars)

Individual Baby Snacks

**DRINK MIXES/JUICE (SM/MED)**

Powdered Flavored Mixes

Tea Bags

Instant Coffee (Small Jars)

Powdered Coffee Creamer

Children’s Juice Boxes

**PERSONAL ITEMS (SM/MED)**

Liquid Body Soap / Gel

Shampoo / Conditioner

Shaving Cream (Men/Women)

Disposable Razors (Men / Women)

Combs / Brushes (Men / Women)

Deodorant (Men / Women)

Toothpaste (Adult)

Toothbrushes (Adult)

Toothbrush Head Covers

Dental Floss / Mouthwash

Small First Aid Kits / Bandaids

Feminine Products

**BABY / CHILDREN NEEDS:**

Baby Body Wash (Small)

Baby Lotion (Small)

Baby Wipes (Packs)

Child Body Soap / Gel (Small)

Pullups (Size 1 to 5)

Diapers (Size Newborn)

Toothbrushes

Toothpaste

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**Come Experience the Transforming**

**Love of God with Us…..**

**Sunday School (Zoom Mtg) at 9:00 a.m.**

**Worship Celebration at 11:00 a.m.**

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