

Sunday Gathering

September 17, 2023 - Acts 13:1-3,
Spanish Multicultural Gathering - Pedro
Obergon

Call to Worship

Welcome to worship today!

(Open with how are worship is set today and why we are celebrating.)

Today we join in celebrating Spanish Heritage month. Our focus today is to encourage and pray for the thousands of Hispanic churches and missionaries across the world serving and sending in God's mission. We also turn our eyes here to Louisville and our own neighborhood as we celebrate with our Latino brothers and sisters in Christ in our neighborhoods. Welcome!

We are all here because of God's hospitality.

We share the privilege of extending that hospitality to one another.

We gather to hear from God, to learn from God, and to talk to God. Visitors, we are eager to share with you the joy we have in knowing Jesus! Let's worship together.

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Bilingual Version

Food Pantry / Soccer EOG

Sermon - Acts 13:1-3

Lord I Need You

Bilingual Version

His Mercy Is More

Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-28

Benediction

You may be seated. Thank you for joining us in today's gathering! We hope that you have experienced the welcome of Jesus.

Family Groups - We invite you to visit one of our Family Groups, which meet in homes throughout the week. We describe them as "intentional environments to be transformed by the gospel through relationships. If you would like to join one of them, there is info in the hallway, or talk with one of us, and we'll make a direct connection for you.

Giving & Visitors - Also, now is our time for giving—ushers, please come forward. If you are a visitor with us this morning, please grab a visitor card from the basket so we can get to know you more. You can give it to someone with a lanyard or leave it in your seat.

Antioch members, remember that giving is part of how we participate in God's mission. If you prefer to give digitally, visit our website or find us on GivApp.

Announcements

For everyone, here are a few ways to take the following steps:

1) Antioch Academy aims to develop intentional gospel relationships through the regular practice of learning in community. This fall, we are focusing on our identity as disciples by offering a series of four workshops entitled The Heart of Discipleship. The fourth workshop will take place next Sunday, September 17th. There will be children's programming for grades 1st through 12th. Younger children and infants are welcome to attend with their parents.

2) Our Fall soccer clinics continue this week on Saturday, September 16th. We had ___ kids yesterday.

Thank you to those who have already signed up to serve at the Fall Festival on Sept 23. We need A LOT more of you to do so! There are plenty of slots still available. You should have received a sign up genius in your email. Or sign up on the Antioch people Facebook page.

See Sarah Omalley or Shannon if you have any questions and please sign up! We need all hand on deck to welcome our neighbors well on the 23rd.

3) Catholic Charities is expecting 100+ refugees between now and October. Catholic Charities manages the community garden and has helped several of the refugees transition to the US that take advantage of our garden, soccer ministry and food pantry. This is a great opportunity to partner and help refugees coming to our community. In the back of the sanctuary is a collection box that has some of the key items listed like sheets, towels, pillows and comforters. If you'd like to contribute you can drop items in the box or scan the QR code to order items from Amazon.

4) Yesterday we did our monthly food pantry for the local community, we were able to serve 287 people, 69 families. This continues to be a great way to help and reach the community around us. If you are interested in joining this ministry see Steve Leach.

5) Young Disciples is having a fun Fall celebration on Saturday, October 14 at the Tennant's house from 5pm to 8pm. Open to every child in Young Disciples, there will be enough chaperones for all the kids but parents and siblings are welcomed and encouraged to stay as well. Food will be provided. Perhaps a few Fall activities as well. Come hang out and have fun! Please RSVP on the Facebook event.

We begin each gathering with a call to worship and end with a benediction, which is simply a reminder that we are blessed to be a blessing.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

You are sent.
