

The Mini-LINK

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Sundays 11am
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Keeping You Connected

Our Office hours are 9am to 2pm
Mon - Thur. Office # 907-277-0152
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Hear the latest sermon and prayers from any phone, no codes or passwords required.

907-302-2795

<https://tinyurl.com/svcxjaq>
Services are uploaded during the week



Holy Week begins today and ends with Easter Sunday. During this one week, many biblical prophecies were fulfilled. Jesus came to earth to save humanity by dying on the cross on Good Friday and resurrecting on Easter Sunday. By enduring and defeating death sacrificially for us, He swung open the gates of heaven making a way for our sin to be forgiven and usher us into the presence of God.

Anchor Park will have a prayer vigil from Good Friday night 9pm, April 15 to midnight Easter morning, April 17. It is a time for reflection and solitude. Cally Logan states "Holy Saturday is a time for us to lean into being present in the Lord, placing our own agendas at the door, and coming before Him to simply be with Him. The Lord desires a relationship with us, and a requirement of a relationship is time together. Holy Saturday is a great day not to ask for anything, but to simply spend time within the Spirit of the Lord."

The prayer vigil will be divided into one hour time slots. The church will be open and participants can use the sanctuary or the prayer room. The rooms will be cleaned after each use. Participants can choose to pray from home as well. Go to sign up genius to sign up. Please remember to state whether you plan to be participating from home or church. For safety Jenn Miller and Susan Williams will be present at the church. Consider setting aside time to walk the Holy Week journey with Jesus.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084dacad2cabfb6-prayer>

Questions contact Susan Williams 907-317-0406 or Jenn Miller 907-351-0274.

Additional Opportunities this week:

Monday - Friday: UMC Prayer Room YouTube Videos each day (Links on our FB page)

See the insert in your bulletin for additional Holy Week opportunities and announcements.

<https://www.crosswalk.com/special-coverage/easter/what-is-holy-week.html>

Let's Pray Together - Thursdays at 5pm

Hosted by Judy Pendleton via ZOOM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88936069552?pwd=ZDQwNFJpMnVJMnFPbW8zTjlybFNuUT09>

Judy Pendleton is our Prayer Leader. Please contact her at 907-337-5023 for more information regarding this ministry.

We have a beautiful **Prayer Room** at church. It is open to you any time the church office is opened (9am to 2pm Monday thru Thursday). If you would like another to pray with you, please call the church office to set up meeting with a prayer buddy. Someone will work with you and arrange to meet you there. Praying for and with others is a sacred honor...

Our Prayer Labyrinth

It is easy to find calmness and peace when walking the Prayer Labyrinth. Start from the middle. **Take your time.** Allow each step to be a breathe, to be a prayer. Let the spirit move as you lift your cares and petitions to your Heavenly Father. Enjoy the journey, travel it often. Office hours are same.

Join us in thanking Sione Tu'uholoaki.

Sione swept the rocks in the large parking lot. This is a major endeavor! We appreciate the hard work and volunteer spirit.



Our Walk to Jerusalem

6019 miles from Alaska to Israel. We're on a Journey, and you are invited to come with us. Our booklet for this Lenten devotion

is available to anyone who wants to join us. Information is located in the Robinson Room on the table under the map. So far, we have a recorded:

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If you are participating, report your miles!

Our journey is personal. Our journey is a shared path. Help us reach Jerusalem! Miles can be reported weekly via a postcard at the table (no name required), via email to office@anchorpark.org, a phone call, whatever means available to you.



The calendar says it's **Spring** so that means it's time to clean! Closets, drawers, garages, sheds, under the bed:

CLEAN THEM OUT! THEN BRING US YOUR USEABLE ITEMS

We are accepting donations now for the annual Church Yard Sale. **We're hoping for an early**

June date. The church is open Mon - Thurs, 9-2 pm. If you need a different drop-off time call Vicki @ 907-529-5942. Thank you everyone. Vicki Packer



Fiber Fellowship

Are you seeking a new way to engage in an Anchor Park ministry while also connecting with fellow attendees from Anchor Park and working on creations of warmth that are intended to be shared with others as an expression of God's Love? We are meeting this third Monday evening of April on the 18th between 6:30 and 8 pm.

Those who feel comfortable gathering in person with masks and social distancing are welcome to gather at Anchor Park while others who prefer to gather by zoom are also welcome.

Sharing a devotional is an important part of each evening we gather together along with enjoying each other's company as we each work on projects of love and warmth which will be shared with others.

This group is open to anyone who may be interested, so consider joining us. Have questions? Feel free to reach out to Jo Anne Hayden at hayden@alaskan.net or 903-5025. It is helpful if you plan to join us in person to let Jo Anne know so that you are kept updated on current information for that evening.

Zoom information: The link should be live by 6:25pm
Computer: <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/225718367>
Smart Device/App Meeting ID: 225 718 367
Call In/Audio only: 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 225 718 367#

Pop Tops are no longer collectable. If you have been contributing to this ministry, please make note that we are no longer accepting them.

**EPIC APUMC
YOUTH FLAMINGO
FUNDRAISING**

If you're curious what is a flamingo fundraising, please come check our table at the Robinson room every Sunday till May 20th.

\$10 - 1 flamingo
\$15 - flamingo insurance
\$10 - flamingo remove to another location



You've been FLOCKED!

**Fundraiser by
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Easter Sunday
10am to 10:45am
and 12:15pm to ?

Dress to Impress!

Beckals Photography will be available for family/individual pictures. For a donation, each set will have access to two digital pictures on her website which can be printed as many times as desired, anywhere prints are made, Pictures are full length, with a choice of two backgrounds (both neutral coloring). These pictures can also be shared with the church (for free) for a hallway picture update and a future church directory (if requested). Picture taking will only take a few moments per family/individual, so things should move quickly. To see her work before Easter visit:

www.beckalsphotography.com



Speak to Susan Williams regarding participation in this ministry.

It's Back
Join us today after the service to enjoy fellowship and coffee.

Two Opportunities to serve AND add miles to our Walk to Jerusalem.
If public reading is not your forte', try our Coffee Service opportunity.

Speak to Pastor Ken your opportunity to serve as a Lay Reader (just once, or on a regular basis)

