



Naghe nduniyu! Cama'i! Talitali fiefia!



Zoo siab txais tos! Maligayang Pagdating!

Ahlan bikum! Bienvenido! WELCOME!

*With so many ways to say it, know how glad we are to all share together in this day!
Please feel free to participate in our time together however you are most comfortable.*

Anchor Park United Methodist Church

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The symbol * indicates to stand as you feel able & led.

- ➡ Congregational responses are in **bolded text**.
 - ➡ FWS – *The Faith We Sing* choral book (small black book)
 - ➡ UMH – *United Methodist Hymnal* (hardcover book)
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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn** “Great is the Lord” FWS#2022

***Call to Worship**

Listen, Christ is teaching.

We sit at the feet of our teacher.

Listen, the teachings of Christ set the captives free.

We sit at the feet of our teacher.

Listen to Christ’s teaching, full of power and authority.

We sit at the feet of our teacher.

Children’s Sermon

Hymn “Be Thou My Vision” UMH# 451

Scripture Matthew 4:18-22

Sermon “What is a Disciple?” Pastor Dan Wilcox

Hymn “Change My Heart O God” FWS#2152

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Sharing briefly the ways that we can be praying for us and others.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

It is an ancient practice to make offerings to God as part of our worship. Today, this offering may be a prayer, a financial gift, or a renewed or new commitment to ministry. Feel free to use the Connect Card in the bulletin to share that prayer or commitment and place it in the offering plate.

Offertory

* DOXOLOGY

UMH #94

* Prayer of Dedication

Lord, we thank for Your faithfulness. Thank you that we can always trust in You. You are an abundant God and out of Your great mercy you have given us so much. We give you this offering today. With it we worship You and give our whole selves to You. Please now take it and use it for Your kingdom and Your glory. Extend and multiply its reach and influence we pray. May it be a great blessing to many. We ask all this in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

*Hymn

“Go, Make of All Disciples” UMH#571

*Benediction

May the God who led us across the wilderness
in a pillar of fire, set our hearts aflame.

God's righteous love leads us forth.

May the God who gave us the law on Mount Horeb
bless us with understanding and wisdom.

God's righteous love leads us forth.

May the God who sends us prophets to guide us
continue to lead us into truth.

God's righteous love leads us forth.

Postlude

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Visit our website: www.anchorpark.org

Our Sunday sermons and
prayers:



 YouTube



We Welcome:

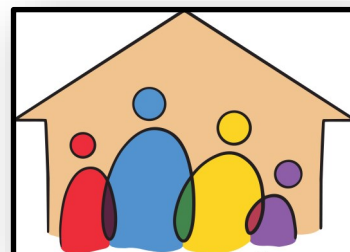
We are a welcoming, loving, and serving church! WELCOMING ALL PEOPLE, as we experience and share God's love.

Serving

our community and beyond in hope and love.

Loving:

God and neighbors, knowing that love will encourage diversity and span differences.



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WE ARE FAITHFUL IN OUR GIVING
1/20/24

General Budget	\$ 2,784.20
Apportionment	\$ 309.00
Youth Group General Funds	\$ 203.00
Trustees—Building	\$ 100.00
Human Relations Day	\$ 240.00
Downtown Hope Center	\$ 50.00
	\$ 3,676.20

Hello colleagues,

After receiving a request from Anchor Park members, I am offering the BASIC course for Lay Servant Ministries once again. Schedule is Sunday afternoons February 11-March 10 from 2-4pm.

Attendance at all five sessions is required for completion credit.

This is a great class to encourage committee chairs and other lay leaders from your congregations to participate in. Please contact Pastor Dan or the church administrator for the link to sign up.

Participants do not need to live in the Anchorage area to participate. This will be a hybrid course, both in person and on zoom. Feel free to invite specific persons to participate, or advertise in your local church newsletters/bulletins if you wish.

Blessings to you all,

Andy Bartel



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MISSION GIVING 2023

Christmas Offering– Food Bank	\$ 1,542.00
Missions	\$ 270.00
Backpack Buddies	\$ 5,319.90
FISH	\$ 1,445.00
Blessing Box	\$ 1,550.85
Youth Mission Trip Savings	\$15,000.99
Human Relations Day	\$ 100.00
UMCOR	\$ 2,136.00
Native American Ministries	\$ 170.00
World Communion	\$ 516.00
Nicaragua	\$ 4,765.00
	\$33,339.74

Confirmation Class

All students grades 8th - 12th who are interested in becoming members, our confirmation class will begin Sunday, February 18th at 5:30pm. Each class will be an hour, and will last through Palm Sunday, March, 24th. If you are interested in joining the church, please let Pastor Dan know before February 11th so we can be certain to have enough materials available.

Date Night Sponsored EPIC Youth

On February 10th, the youth will be hosting a Date Night for parents. Children through 6th grade will be welcome for games, crafts, dinner and a movie from 5:00pm - 9:00pm. A recommended minimum donation of \$20 per child will help the youth raise funds for their mission trip this summer.



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POTLUCK UPDATE

The next Pot luck will be Feb. 4th with a Valentine theme so bring a dish you "Love " to prepare.

Weekly Prayer - Tuesdays @ 5pm

Zoom Link hosted by Judy Pendleton, call her at (907) 250-8464 or email her at judyp.alaska@gmail.com for the link. Our Prayer Room is available during normal office hours from 9am-2pm (Mon-Th). The Prayer Labyrinth is available in the sanctuary from 9am-2pm (Mon-Th).

Blessing Box

Our supply of warm gloves, mittens and socks has been depleted. We would appreciate your donations of those items (used or new) as well. Hand warmers and small fleece blankets. There's still a lot of winter left!

A Week at a Glance:

Tues. 5:00 pm - Weekly Prayer
Wed. 6:00 pm - ANHOPE Potluck
and Bible Study
Sun. 9:30 am - Adult Sunday School,
all welcome
10:00 am - Children's Sunday
School
11:00 am - Worship

Dates to Remember:

Sun., Feb. 4th Potluck After Service
Sat., Feb 10th Date night EPIC Youth
Sun., Feb. 11th Lay Servant Course
Sun., Feb 18th Confirmation Class
Sun., March 10th Lay Servant
Course
Sun., March 24th Palm Sunday



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Jan 14, 2024

Happy New Year to all! With our new year, I would like to invite you to remember our homeless brother and sisters. Our connection with the Down Hope Center provides us with a readily available opportunity to reach out to the homeless in our city.

We are always looking for warm weather clothing from socks and long johns to coats and snow pants, gloves, hats, neck gaiters, scarves, and footwear in these cold weather months. Used, clean donations are always welcomed.

Hygiene products are always welcome, except for mouth wash. They cannot take mouth wash. There is now a dedicated account for the Downtown Hope Center. So, if it is easier to write a check, just put "for Downtown Hope Center" on the memo line and I will do the shopping! Before I go shopping, I can check in to find out what the men and women need the most and focus on that. There is a huge need, and it takes a community to fill that need. Let's be "that" community!

Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do to help the Downtown Hope Center to provide basic necessities for the homeless that they serve.

Pam, your Outreach Chair



GIVE to APUMC
You can give online
securely by simply scanning
our QR code!
**THANK YOU for BEING
FAITHFUL!**

Sign up on the sign up
sheet to be a reader!



SIGN UPS:



Refreshment Hour! Speak
to Susan Williams or add
your name to a date!