

*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.*



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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

“Lord, Speak to Me” UMH# 463

Call to Worship

L: Jesus calls to us:

P: “Follow me.”

L: We have questions:

P: “How do you know us? Will we be okay?”

L: Jesus sees us as we are.

P: And through Jesus’ eyes, we see love.

Unison Prayer

Creator God,

you know us better than we can know ourselves.

You understand our thoughts, our desires, our joys, and our struggles.

You call to us, inviting us to listen to your word.

You speak your word, calling us into a deeper relationship with you.

Open our hearts, that we may hear you clearly.

Strengthen our spirit, that we may have the courage to answer your call.

Be present in this time of worship and draw us closer to you. Amen.

Children’s Sermon

Choir Song

Scripture John 1:43-51

Sermon “What Jesus Sees” Pastor Murray Crookes

Hymn

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” UMH# 128

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**

In this season when the greatest gift was given, we offer to you our poor attempts to say thank you. Bless our gifts and draw from us not just these gifts, but lives of service and hearts of love. Let our offering in this season be ourselves, committed to the love, hope, joy and peace that we are promised in the Christ Child.

Hymn “Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow” FWS#2096

Benediction

God of Light and Hope, in whom there is no darkness, cause your light to shine on us and through us to others, that they may know of you and of your Love. Let us witness to your gift of Jesus who came and taught us how to live as children of Light. Go in peace, dear friends, and know that the God of light, hope, peace, and joy goes with you. AMEN.

Postlude

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Visit our website: www.anchorpark.org

Our Sunday sermons and prayers:



 YouTube



We Welcome:

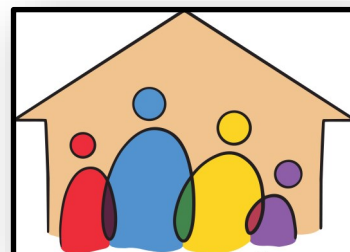
We are a welcoming, loving, and serving church! WELCOMING ALL PEOPLE, as we experience and share God's love.

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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Worship at 11am

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WE ARE FAITHFUL IN OUR GIVING

1/7/24

General Budget	\$	3370.00
Apportionment	\$	400.00
Backpack Buddies	\$	250.00
Youth Group General Fund	\$	151.50
Trustees—Building	\$	100.00
Youth Mission Trip Savings	\$	100.00
Christmas Offering	\$	200.00
	\$	4,721.50

Children's Sunday

Children's Sunday School classes will be cancelled for December 24th And December 31st

Confirmation Class

In Lent this year, we will be holding a regular class for anyone 7th- 12th who would like to become a member. If you are interested, please speak to one of the pastors next month. More to come.

BLESSING BOX SHOPPING HINT FOR THE

WEEK: Carrs/ Safeways have Progresso Soup buy 2 get 3 free. Costco was recently out of SPAM but they had Vienna Sausage, Sardines, Tuna, Chili, etc.

Fiber Fellowship

Fiber Fellowship will begin the New Year by gathering on Monday evening, January 15th at 6:30 in the Lawhorn Room at Anchor Park. For those who would prefer to join us by Zoom, the connecting information below.

Computer: <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/225718367>

Meeting ID: 225 718 367#

Calling/Audio only: 301-715-8592

Feel free to reach out to Jo Anne Hayden at (907)903-5025 via text or call for any questions.

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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Weekly Prayer - Tuesdays @ 5pm

Zoom Link hosted by Judy Pendleton, call her at (907) 250-8464 or email her at judy.p.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).



United Women in Faith

January 21st, following worship the United Women in Faith will gather downstairs in Wesley Hall for another wonderful meal shared together (\$10 donation helps to defray the cost of the meal) with a program focused on helping us to understand ways that we might pave the way for engaging in helpful conversations with those with whom we don't always agree. Feeling that most of us can benefit from this, we hope that you'll plan to join us. For the sake of meal preparation planning, please let Jo Anne Hayden by January 17th if you plan to attend.

Faith Foundation North West

Come join us for a planned giving workshop, Eight Pathways to Give Beyond the Checkbook, for Anchor Park UMC at 9am (10am Pacific Time) via Zoom. In this presentation you will discover different pathways to support your church both currently and also through legacy giving. These include strategies such as bequests, Qualified Charitable Distributions, and stock donations. Rev. David Nieda, associate director at Faith Foundation Northwest, will provide the 60-minute workshop. Please bring your questions as we learn together how we can create a financial legacy at Anchor Park.

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:

Sat., Jan 13th –Epic Youth Fellowship and Fundraising

Sun. Jan, 14Th— Epic Youth Discipleship @ 4p.m.

Mon., Jan. 15th—Fiber Fellowship, 6:30pm

Sun., Jan. 21st—United Women in Faith (After Church)



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our QR code!
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FAITHFUL!**

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to Susan Williams or add
your name to a date!