



The Mini-LINK

Keeping You Connected

Our Office hours are 9am to 2pm
Mon – Thur. Office # 907-277-0152
office@anchorpark.org



Hear the latest sermon and prayers from any phone, no codes or passwords required.

907-302-2795

<https://tinyurl.com/svcxjaq>



We Pray Together - Tuesday at 5pm
Zoom Link hosted by Judy Pendleton
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9072508464?pwd=TmdEM1dVYk9Qk81WEpZbUJ1SU1rUT09>
Our Prayer Room at church is open to you any time the church office is open (9am to 2pm M-Th. If you would like another to pray with you, please call Judy Pendleton (907) 250-8464 to set up a meeting with a prayer buddy.

Prayer Labyrinth
Find calm and peace as you walk the Prayer Labyrinth in the Sanctuary. Take your time. Allow each step to be a breath, to be a prayer. Let the Spirit move you as you lift your cares and petitions to God. Enjoy the journey; travel it often. Open whenever the Prayer Room is open and by special arrangement.

BLESSING BOX

Thanks to your generosity we have been able to provide food, hats, scarves, hand & foot warmers, socks, Christmas cards and misc. other items. The need is great for the homeless as well as neighborhood families. We especially welcome high protein foods such as peanut butter, cans of tuna or pouches of tuna, spam, Vienna sausages, granola bars, packages of oatmeal, top ramen noodles, cereal, fruit cups, applesauce, etc. etc. and the list goes on and on. If you buy in bulk, we would be happy to repackage items. Personal items and sanitary needs are also welcome.

We have witnessed donations from the neighborhood and appreciate their participation.

Financial donations are always welcome and we will shop for you.

The need is so great with the increase in food items and especially now with the cold weather. You will be truly blessed by giving to those less fortunate. It is in the giving that we receive much more.

God Bless.

Mrs. Vicki Packer

POT LUCKS

The Christmas Pot Luck was well attended and we enjoyed lots of good food (especially chicken!). Remember, there will NOT be a Jan. Pot Luck. Hopefully we will get back on our first of the month schedule starting Feb. 5th.
Mrs. Vicki

KIDS KORNER

Sunday School class will meet again on Jan.29th at 10:15. All kids through 5th grade are welcome.

Mrs. Vicki

Thank you, Loretta for your help!

December 29th Loretta wrapped up her time with us. We are appreciative of what she has done during her time with us and wish her great success as she seeks some additional training. Blessings to you, Loretta, in all that you do.

Thank you once again!

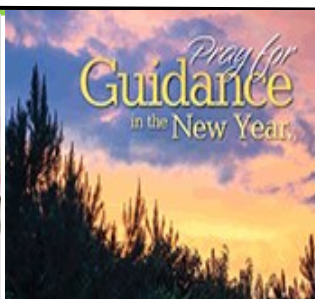
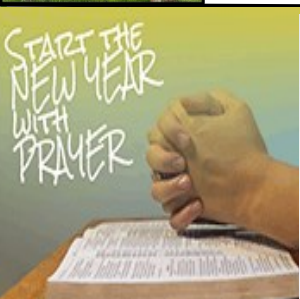
Jo ANN



Bring your loose change to church and place it in the "mini-Church" up front or in the Change for Change can at the entrance to the sanctuary.



SMALL Donations
of the items are asked for. Not large, not expensive, nothing that depletes your resources. Just your small donation.
That's all that's needed.
If everyone participates, the Blessing Box will remain a blessing to the community.



Pastor Ken has a variety of postings throughout the week on Facebook and Instagram designed to keep you connected with Anchor Park.

Weekly: 60 Second Sermons and Breathe Prayers to encourage your spiritual growth.

On Wednesdays: Join Pastor Ken @ 12noon Upper Room Wednesdays LIVE on Facebook. Each Upper Room Wednesday will be recorded and on APUMC's Facebook Page.



BackPack Buddies THANK YOU.

We received the perfect food donations last month in our donation basket, and your Thanksgiving special donation was a generous \$1,130! Each month we serve 45 food-insecure school kids who attend Airport Heights School. Those of you who like to shop, the details about what to buy are listed on the side of the donation basket located in the Robinson Room, or consider making Backpack Buddies your personal special monthly outreach program by supporting us financially with whatever you can. Please note on your donation to apply it to Backpack Buddies.

Any questions - please call or text Judy Pendleton (907) 250-8464.

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

With the beginning of a new year, the Staff Parish Relations Committee will hold their first meeting of the New Year on Wednesday, January 11th at 6:30 pm at the church. At this meeting we'll look at the work of the committee during a typical year as well as confirm our role within the structure of the church.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Sunday, January 8th following worship we'll gather in Wesley Hall for another wonderful lunch and a program based upon the Mission u study "What is God Calling Us To Be?"

Non-profits we support with the money we raised for mission during 2022 will be decided. It will be donated to organizations we choose around the state, nation and internationally.

Be sure to register to attend along with the number coming with you and participate in all that will be part of this gathering.

More information in the News Letter.

Thank you from United Women in Faith

December has been a very busy time of year for our United Women in Faith and we would like to express our thanks to everyone within the congregation who chose to participate in support of any of our special end of the year efforts: To all who supported our Holiday Auction Luncheon either through donations or participation in the special luncheon (reminder, our on-line auction will close on January 1); Our Lights of Love project which sent greetings to special individuals either in their honor or in memory of someone special to them; and our Adopt a Family project which gifted families from two of our neighborhood schools. We are appreciative of everyone's support of these efforts and the money raised for mission through them will be shared with non-profits that support women, children and youth in places from local to international settings. Attend our January luncheon on January 8th to help make those decisions.

Thank you once again!

FIBER FELLOWSHIP

Fiber Fellowship will start the new year off by gathering on the third Monday of the month, January 16th starting at 6:30 pm and wrapping up by 8 pm though anyone is welcome to join us for whatever portion of that time that they can fit in.

Those who feel comfortable gathering in person are welcome to gather in the Lawhorn Room at Anchor Park while others who prefer to gather by zoom (or find it more convenient) are also welcome as we always have that option available as well.

Feel free to reach out to Jo Anne Hayden at hayden@alaskan.net or (907) 903-5025.ve by 6:25

More details in the News Letter

NOTES
