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The Mini-LINK

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Hello Church Family

I am excited to say that we are working on reengaging with families that are currently unhoused in Anchorage. Since March 2020, the **Emergency Cold Weather Shelter** has had to readjust. The families did not fall through the crack, but were able to be housed in hotels. And now it is time for us, as believers and followers of Christ, to answer the call to reengage with this amazing outreach ministry. We are being asked to help welcome families at the hotel where they are staying, providing them with care packages, help fill out the registration paperwork, and help them settle in. The plan at this time is to have an online sign-up so that AWAIC will know who to call on what days to help, with the idea being churches will again have a specific night on a rotating schedule of volunteers.

If you are interested in being a part of this AMAZING ministry opportunity, please contact me via email at fumc@gci.net or call my cellphone (907)351-0274. Thank you for your consideration

Jennifer Miller

Keeping You Connected

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In Person worship at 11am



facebook

Live streaming on Facebook 11am

<http://www.facebook.com/anchorparkumc>



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

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

Call 907-302-2795 to hear our latest sermon



Our Office hours are 9am to 2pm Mon – Thur.

Office # 907-277-0152

EPIC Youth

1/02/2022

After church service today. Please meet in the Youth Room.

We will be discussing: upcoming missions, activities, fundraising, & discipleship. Lunch will be provided.



Update on our EPIC Youth's activities, mission, & discipleship. Please text 81010 @epicapumc. To get more information from Jade!



Please consider blessing the Blessing Box. You can bring a food donation for the pantry to distribute daily, or place your contribution in the box as you drive by!

Thank you for the faithful who have restocked the cupboard

Please remember that items placed in the Blessing Box in the winter will freeze. We do not recommend drinks in containers that may burst when frozen.



January 16, Meatball Subs

Anchor Park provides one meal a month for Clare House, a mission of Catholic Social services. Please consider signing up to provide part of the meal. Sign up is online at

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

Downtown Hope Center

December Cold Weather Survival Drive to benefit the Downtown Hope Center (DHC)

We are having a cold weather clothing and gear drive for the homeless men and women that the DHC serves. It will go through Sunday December 26. During the service on the 26th, Pastor Ken will bless our gifts. Everything will be delivered on Monday December 27.

Temperatures are pretty frosty out there. No one could know that better than our homeless neighbors who walk the streets every day for lack of housing. These men and women are in need of articles of clothing of all kinds and all sizes. There are some big men and women as well as petite folks out there.

Items in need include:

Thick warm socks, underwear, bras, long johns and more long johns, sweatshirts, sweaters, gloves/mittens, neck scarfs, neck gaiters, hats. The DHC is also lacking in warm outerwear like footwear, coats and especially snow pants.

Not all need be new. Gloves, mittens, scarves, gaiters, coats, snow pants, boots etc. are just fine used if still in good condition and warm. I know I don't have snow pants at home to donate, but Costco has a selection and are fairly inexpensive.

As most of you know, the grey bin and the basket are still under the table in the coffee room to collect your donations. There will be an extra bin as well for the drive. You can drop items off during church hours, Monday through Thursday, 9a.m. – 2p.m., or bring them in on Sunday mornings.

I will deliver our donations to the DHC at the end of the year.

As always, thank you for your continued support for this mission.

Pam Bell



Start the New Year with a Prayer

Thursdays at 5pm Hosted by Judy Pendleton

Via ZOOM:

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Sign up Sheet

We need volunteers

Can you sign up for January?



Fiber Fellowship: Tomorrow Evening (3rd) and 17th

Fiber Fellowship will be meeting the first and third Monday evenings of the month.

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 (or find it more convenient) are also welcome as we always have that option available as well.

During our time together we'll share some sort of devotional and enjoy each other's company as we work on projects of love and warmth to be shared with others as an expression of God's love.

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 907-903-5025.

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#

