



The Mini-LINK

Keeping You Connected

Our Office hours are 9am to 2pm
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Hear the latest sermon and prayers from any phone, no codes or passwords required.

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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.

We Pray Together - Tuesday at 5pm

Zoom Link hosted by Judy Pendleton
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9072508464?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9072508464?pwd=TmdEM1dVYk9QQi81WEpZbUJ1SU1rUT09)
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.



Nicaragua Pie Auction

Thanks to all for making this year's Nicaragua Pie Auction a smashing success! Our pie auction Sunday after the potluck was so much fun! We evidently really like torturing one another in bidding wars! What laughter! And we have the best auctioneer ever, Pastor Ken! But we couldn't do any of this without all the loving hands that created so many delicious goodies! Thank you! But along with the fun is the eye-popping success this year. The latest subtotal from Sunday is a whopping \$4,960! Wow!! This church's heart for missions and your generosity is mind-blowing! I cannot imagine being a part of a church family that doesn't have this heart for outreach, after having been so enriched by your loving generosity at Anchor Park. You have taught me a lot about generosity, and I continue to learn from you, thank you for that! The timing of this auction is fortuitous, because in October Hurricane Julia hit central Nicaragua with high winds and heavy rains. There was a lot of damage done to one of the 2 communities that we work with there, El Porvenir. There was damage to the only road to their community and the thatched roofs of their homes. They are an organic coffee coop and they lost a large percentage of their crop. But they also lost all of their own corn crop, which is their food. We were already trying to work with our NGO there, CDCA, to figure out how to buy every family there a 50+ pound sack of corn. That is already in the works and now we certainly have the money to make that happen, thanks to each one of you. Along with helping the people of El Porvenir, we want to organize another mission trip for 2023 and this auction helps us down that path. It's not enough to say thank you, but we do, from the bottom of our hearts we truly **THANK YOU!**
Your Nicaragua team, Owen & Pam Bell & Kim Pitts.

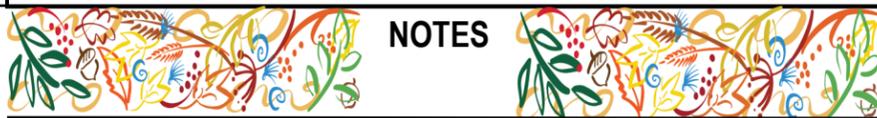
RETURN OF POT LUCKS

The next Pot Luck will be Dec. 18th with a Christmas theme. So bring your favorite Christmas main dish, salad or desert to share.
Thanks, Vicki

ADVENT EVENT

Hey kids, come for fun, crafts, decorating cookies and food on Sat. Dec.10th from 1-3pm as we celebrate the Advent season.
Adults and youth, please sign up on the Connect if you can help in different ways.
Vicki

NOTES



Backpack Buddies — Support Needed

Thank you, Church, for sharing. We serve 45 school kids this year, and it takes about \$200 each month plus the food you donate into our basket in the Robinson Room. Please help us to love these kids and keep them fed. We need your donations to our monthly outreach. Those of you who like to shop, the details about what to buy are listed on the side of the donation basket. If you don't have time to shop, please consider making Backpack Buddies your personal special monthly outreach program and support us financially with whatever you can. We thank you Rita for your upmost dedication to serve with us, you will be well missed. Thank you Judy Pendleton for stepping up in Rita's place, and continue carrying this program forward.
please call Judy Pendleton.
Thanks so much.

F.I.S.H.

Friends In Serving Humanity is a mission effort in Anchorage supported by numerous churches, organizations and individuals. Their efforts go towards providing food supplies to individuals and families that find themselves needing a short-term, temporary source of groceries.
Anchor Park UMC has for many years been a provider of canned tuna for the pantry at F.I.S.H. We are currently providing an average of 100 cans per month, through donations of designated cash or cans of tuna brought to church and left in the "FISH basket" in the Robinson Room. That is approximately one-third to one-fourth of the current need at the pantry. It would be a worthy goal to increase that number, especially as increasing costs of living are impacting our community this year. If donating to this mission calls to you, your gifts would be welcomed by F.I.S.H. and the many families they serve.
Michele Sims

BLESSING BOX BLESSINGS

Thanks for the generous food donations for the Blessing Box. The need is great and we are helping many with few other sources for food. We also recognize the caring people of the neighborhood who also donate food for the Box. We have been leaving hats, gloves and hand warmers as well with the onset of cold weather.
Vicki Packer.



Outreach Mission

Something new came out of our Outreach Mission committee meeting in October that I hope you will be excited about! This year, we are sharing a portion of our Thanksgiving offering to benefit our Airport Heights Backpack Buddies! Our Backpack Buddy program partners with Airport Heights Elementary school to help to battle child hunger by sending food for the weekends home in backpacks with the children at risk. 50% of our Thanksgiving offering will go to apportionments and 50% to Backpack Buddies. Our Thanksgiving service this year is Nov. 20th .
Thanksgiving seems to be the perfect time to share what we have with those less fortunate than us, especially food and even more so to benefit children. There is a list of needed items in the November link. There is also a list on the Backpack Buddies basket in the coffee room. If you have any questions, please contact our new Backpack Buddy leader, Judy Pendleton. We feel blessed to be part of a church that serves others in so many different ways! We are blessed to have so many opportunities to reach out to those in need!
As always, thank you for your continuing support.
Team Pam, Judy, and Rita

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

Heifer International is a non-profit organization working to end hunger and poverty while caring for the earth. The focus has always been on farming and agriculture. Cows ,goats, chickens, seeds, bees, etc. can provide so much for those living in hunger and poverty. You and your family can help by giving and receiving gifts that help those in need. If you are looking for the perfect gift for that person who has everything, buy a pig or a goat or some bees in their name. Or have your child help buy a flock of chickens, an alpaca or a water buffalo. There are so many options available.
Pick up a Gift Catalogue in the Robinson Room and start your Christmas shopping. You can start a family tradition with ideas from the "Fill the Ark Giving Calendar " and fill a special jar with coins. Children of all ages learn that in giving they can help those less fortunate.

SUNDAY KIDS KORNER

All kids from K-5th grade are invited to our Sunday Kids Korner from 10am-10: 45. Our next session will be November 27th with a Christmas theme. Come join us.



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.