AnchorPark
United Methodist Church

The Mini-LINK

November 20th, 2022

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Serving Anchorage, AK since 1954

Keeping You Connected

Worship at 11am

Live streaming on Facebook Sundays 11am http://www.facebook.com/anchorparkumc

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

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?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.

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.
Thanks, Vicki

NOTES

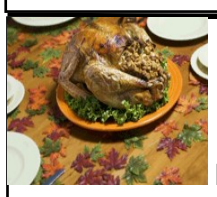
BackPack Buddies

Thank you for your generous support! We serve food-challenged school kids who attend Airport Heights School. Please continue to help us to love these kids and to keep them fed. 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. If you don't have time to shop, please consider making BackPack Buddies your personal special monthly outreach program by supporting us financially with whatever you can. Just note on your donation to apply it to BackPack Buddies. Call or text Judy at (907) 250-8464 if you want to help.

Advent study

Please add the following announcement to the MiniLink for Sunday Nov 20 and Nov 27:
Sandra Woods will be offering an Advent study, Incarnation, on Wednesdays Nov 30, Dec 7, 14 and 21 from 6:30-7:30 in person or by Zoom.
In Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas, best-selling author Adam Hamilton examines the names of Christ used by the gospel writers, exploring the historical and personal significance of his birth.
Join Zoom Meeting
Go to https://zoom.us
Meeting ID: 826 0194 2240
Passcode: 3AZZfn
Blessings, Sandra

Outreach Mission



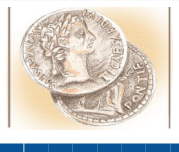
Something new came out of our Outreach Mission committee meeting in October that I hope you will be excited about! This year, we are sharing a portion of our Thanksgiving offering to benefit our Airport Heights Backpack Buddies! Our Backpack Buddy program partners with Airport Heights Elementary school 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.
Thanks, Vicki

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.
Thanks, Vicki



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.