



2023



“Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. 2. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Go . . . I will make . . . I will bless . . . I will . . .

This is the first covenant that God makes with Abraham and Sarah, the great-grand parents of the people of Israel. While Moses brought the law, and David brought the kingdom after God’s heart, Abraham was the first of the covenants. Actually, there was a covenant with Noah as well, not to destroy the world again, but this was the first to a specific group of people – God’s people – the Israelites.

It is significant that in the covenant there is a single instruction – Go. Then, it is followed by 5 ‘I will’ statements. God has so much more invested in this than Abraham and Sarah. Granted, they are to leave all they know and move into what is new. They leave family, and place, and the land. All of that is promised to them, but they need to first ‘Go.’

As we have imagined our life together at Anchor Park, and considered our Covenant, we come to an end of that with our Commitment Sunday on Nov. 5th. In some ways, this is our ‘Go.’

Where is God leading us? What must we leave behind? Perhaps more importantly, what are the ‘I will’ promises that we hear?

God never calls us into territory that is unfamiliar to God. Even when we can’t see into that new land, or understand what the journey holds for us, if we sense God leading us there, we need to ‘Go.’ Sometimes faith feels like moving into that which we do not know. But more than that, faith is moving with a God who we do know, and trust, and believe goes before us.

This has been an exciting few months at Anchor Park! It has been a time of learning the commitment this congregation has to its neighbors, to where God is calling us, and to a willingness to step into the unknown.

Blessing Pastor Dan



We invite you to join us in our prayers . . .

On-Line

Our prayer sessions last from 20 to 30 minutes.

Our voices gather from across the planet (Alaska, Australia, Washington state, and...). We encourage you to adjust the time for wherever you are, set an alarm, and join us. Check this out for yourself! Judy Pendleton, call her at (907) 250-8464 or email her at judyp.alaska@gmail.com. You can find us at this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88936069552pwd=ZDQwNFJpMnVJMnFPbW8zTjlybFNhUT09>



Jordan Whitehorn	05
Larry Hayden	07
Lulu Del Rosario	08
Robert Benton	09
Mike Todd	09
Jen Miller	15
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Alana Crookes	29
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NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES
 Swanson Larry & Pam 11/4
 Dixson Rick & Virginia 11/15 7yrs
 Morales Tania & Jecith 11/89 34yrs

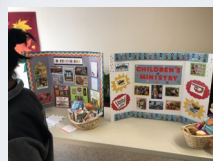


A quiet space Or a contemplative journey . . .

Our beautiful prayer room is open to you any time the church office is opened (9am to 2pm Monday thru Thursday). If you would like another to pray with you, please call the church office to set up meeting with a prayer buddy.

Someone will work with you and arrange to meet you there. Praying for and with others is a sacred honor...

When you're stopping in to donate items for the upcoming yard sale. The Blessing Box, the food bank, etc...take a personal journey. Our Prayer Labyrinth is a peaceful (and peace promoting) walk of faith, designed to help you focus your thoughts. From the start in the center to the final step, allow the journey to take its own time - as long as your prayers to heaven.



History Note:

Pastor Richard E. Bruner died on October 16th, 2023. He pastored Anchor Park the summer of 1958.

Fiber Fellowship

On Monday evenings, the 6th and 20th, the Fiber Fellowship group will be meeting during the month of November. Open to all interested women, we begin at 6:30 P.M. and wrap up by 8 P.M. with an in-person opportunity to join us in the Lawhorn Room at church or via a zoom link for those who find it easier to join us that way.


Feel free to reach out to Jo Anne Hayden at (907) 903-5025 via text or call for any questions. For those would like to join us via zoom, here is your connecting information: Computer: <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/225718367>

Smart Device/App Meeting ID: 225 718 367 Call In/Audio only: 301-715-8592

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The link should be live by 6:25 pm.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 NOVEMBER			1. Strong Women Strong Bones 10-11 AM Tongan Room	2. Strong Women Strong Bones 1-2PM Tongan Room	3.	4. ERT Training
	6. Strong Women Strong Bones 10-11 AM Tongan Room	7. Strong Women Strong Bones 1-2PM Tongan Room	8. Strong Women Strong Bones 10-11 AM Tongan Room	9. Strong Women Strong Bones 1-2PM Tongan Room	10.	11. UWF Holiday Auction Wesley Hall Tongan Room 8 AM-4 PM
	5. Youth meeting aster Church service. Christmas Gift Wrapping fundraiser 5-7PM					
	13. Strong Women Strong Bones 10-11 AM Tongan Room	14. Strong Women Strong Bones 1-2PM Tongan Room	15. Strong Women Strong Bones 10-11 AM Tongan Room	16. Strong Women Strong Bones 1-2PM Tongan Room	17.	18. Youth Friendsgiving @ APUMC 5-8PM Youth Fall Retreat
	12. Christmas Gift Wrapping fundraiser 5-7PM					
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19. Youth meeting aster Church service. Christmas Gift Wrapping fundraiser 5-7PM Fall Basket Auction Ends Gratitude We Are Blessed.	20. Strong Women Strong Bones 10-11 AM Tongan Room	21. Strong Women Strong Bones 1-2PM Tongan Room	22. Strong Women Strong Bones 10-11 AM Tongan Room	23. Strong Women Strong Bones 1-2PM Tongan Room		
26.	27. Strong Women Strong Bones 10-11 AM Tongan Room	28. Strong Women Strong Bones 1-2PM Tongan Room	29. Strong Women Strong Bones 10-11 AM Tongan Room	30. Strong Women Strong Bones 1-2PM Tongan Room		

Anchor Park's United Women in Faith Annual Holiday Auction



United
Women
in Faith

November 11th, 2023

10:45am to 2:15pm

Lunch Cost \$17

Menu:

Salad, Chicken, Potato, Vegetable, Fresh Baked Bread,

Assorted Desserts, Coffee and Tea



Anchor Park's Annual Holiday Auction organized by the United Women in Faith is scheduled for Saturday, November 11th, mark your calendars! Invite your friends to join this fun event. Please sign up on the connect sheet with the number of people that will be attending with your group.

We welcome donations of home crafted & baked items as well as we want to encourage receipt of all donations by November 7th. (Should you want to donate something freshly baked for the day of the auction, plan to complete a donation form by the deadline of November 7th and then bring the fresh baked item immediately prior to the start of the auction.) Live auction items will be selected from among the donations we receive. There will be an online auction following the in-person event.



This is a great way to have fun and support mission projects focused on women, children, and youth in Alaska, the United States, as well as the world.

We need volunteers to help with the auction. Tasks include setting up or cooking on Friday November 10th and Saturday November 11th tasks include cooking, set up, clean up, check-out table, and the famous other duties that arise. Any questions about the event can be directed to Jo Anne Hayden 907-903-5025 or Susan Williams 907-317-0406.



United Women in Faith Potlatch Gathering

November 19 Gratitude- We are Blessed In this season of thanksgiving and hope, we thank God for our blessings through our prayers and our giving. We celebrate World Thank Offering, where we bring our gifts of gratitude for the transformation of local and global communities by raising money for our neighborhoods and around the world. Meeting will start after Sunday Services. Lunch will be provided for a suggested donation of \$10 and the program will follow, finishing around 1:45pm.

We worship in person on Sundays at 11:00am
streamed on Facebook Live

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

Visit our website: www.anchorpark.org

Uploaded early in the week to <https://tinyurl.com/svcxjaq>

Our Sunday sermons and prayers:
Audio only Call (907) 302-2795
no codes required



YouTube



We Welcome:

*all races, class or lifestyle to experience God's love
through all ministries of our church.*

We Serve:

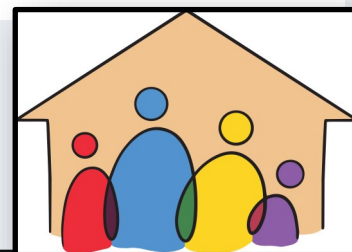
*our community and world through
serving the poor, homeless, or-
phaned, addicted and imprisoned.*



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Anchorage, Alaska 99508

We Love:

*God and neighbors knowing that love
will encourage our diversity and span
our differences.*



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>

Refreshment Hour

Speak to Susan Williams
or add your name to a date!

Lay Reader

Speak to the new Pastors
or add your name to a
date!

The sign-up sheet is on the
table at the entrance

Pot Luck

Please join us in for a pot luck
after service
with Pastor
Dan and
Pastor Murry



All youth ages 11 thru 18
are welcome!



Worship with Us!! Visit www.anchorpark.org for available in person, on-line, and smart-phone options.

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