



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.

907-302-2795

<https://tinyurl.com/svcxjaq>

Services are uploaded during the week



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

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Disaster relief for Western Alaska

The devastating storms that hit Western Alaska have left many hurting. The Alaska Annual Conference is responding. If you would like to give, write on your check or note Conference Advance #310 and your gift will stay in Alaska to meet the need.

In addition, the Alaska Conference is building response teams and provide training. If you have any questions, or are interested, please contact Dan Wilcox, Conference Disaster Response Coordinator, danielwilcox@gmail.com, 907.414.7078.

CHANGES TO PRAYER ARTICLE

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Fall Study with Pastor Ken and his book, "Life Sucks Seek God."

Wednesday evenings beginning on Oct 5-through out Nov. from 6:30-7:30pm, Pastor Ken will be leading a study on his book, "Life Sucks Seek God." Whether you have been through difficult times, grief, or simply living life, this study and conversation is sure to be a help and provide hope for our faith journey. The study will be available in-person and on ZOOM.

Books are available in paperback through Amazon, on Kindle for download and at the church.

Pastor Ken will also have copies of the chapters available each week on Sunday to use as well, if copies are needed.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/99222333008>

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Our annual Nicaragua pie auction is

Nov 6 after soup and bread potluck. Our pie auction is in person again, yay! Since 2005, Anchor Park UMC has participated in a number of mission trips (15 to be exact) to Nicaragua. Many years ago, the idea began of having a pie auction in the fall to support the trip. It has become one of our church's fun traditions. For those that cannot be there or do not yet feel comfortable being at the church, and you want to participate, contact us and tell us what kind of pie you want and how much you are willing to bid for it. We will be your proxy! More fun for us. Vicki has already put out pie plates in the Robinson's "coffee" room for us. Pick up an empty plate and fill it with your cooking magic and bring it back to benefit our friends in Nicaragua.

Mark your calendars!

Thank you as always for your participation and support

Owen and Pam Bell



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. A huge thank you to Rita Spencer for all her work volunteering in this mission. She's leaving us Nov 6. Judy Pendleton will carry it forward. Judy is looking for a church volunteer buddy to work with her. We fill the back packs on Wednesdays at the school, and we shop once a month. If you are interested, please call Judy at (907) 250-8464.

Thanks so much, See more about this event the November LINK. Judy P.

SUNDAY KIDS KORNER

All kids from K-5th grade are invited to our Sunday Kids Korner from 10am-10:45. We will meet the last Sunday of each month. Our next session will be November 27th. We welcome you to come and share an exciting fun time as we explore the Bible and God's word.

Vicki

POTLUCK UPDATE

Our next gathering will be on Nov.6th. The theme will be Soup & Bread followed by the infamous PIE AUCTION! So plan to bring your favorite pot of soup or bread, and a pie to be auctioned. The Auctioned pies are often shared for desert or you can take them home. All are welcome whether you bring food or not. There's always plenty to share. There will be a limited number of pie plates available in the Robinson Room for you to use.

Thanks, Vicki

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.

BLESSING BOX BLESSINGS

Sometimes we have no idea what far reaching effects we might have by simple acts of kindness. Because of your generosity in helping keep food in the Blessing Box, these are a few of the responses we have found in the box.

- * "To whoever is putting food here I like to say thank you from the bottom of my heart and God Bless."
- * "Thank you all so much. Really appreciate it. I come by and stop when I am hungry and usually there's always something to fill us up. God Bless."
- * "This is a shot in the dark. I wanted to express how much I appreciate the blessing Box you guys have outside. I was really in need of some food and water a couple of months back and happened upon the box. Thank you. For caring. I was on the verge of giving up, and wanted to know your project touched someone who needed it. Paying it forward. God Bless."

Please continue to help us fill the Box up with your donations of food and financial support. YOU will be blessed!



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.