



United Methodist Church

The Mini-LINK

September 11th 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>

Services are uploaded during the week

Let's Pray Together - Thursdays at 5pm

Hosted by Judy Pendleton via ZOOM

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Judy Pendleton is our Prayer Leader. Please contact her at 907-337-5023 for more information regarding this ministry.

We have a beautiful Prayer Room at church. It 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...

Our Prayer Labyrinth

It is easy to find calmness and peace when walking the Prayer Labyrinth. Start from the middle. **Take your time.** Allow each step to be a breathe, to be a prayer. Let the spirit move as you lift your cares and petitions to your Heavenly Father. Enjoy the journey, travel it often. Office hours are same.

RETURN OF POT LUCKS

Mark your calendars for our first monthly Pot Luck on Sunday, Sept. 11th right after the Church service. Bring your favorite dish to share & if you forget, you are still welcome!

SUNDAY KIDS CORNER

Times have changed, we all have changed and we are starting a new kid's program/ Sunday School on Sept. 25th from 10am-10:45. We will meet the last

Sunday of each month with a few exceptions. All kids K- 5th grade are welcome to share an exciting fun time as we explore and learn about Jesus.

FIBER FELLOWSHIP

As we move into the beginning of fall, Fiber Fellowship will skip the first Monday evening of the month (Labor Day), but gather again on the third Monday evening of the month – September 19th.

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. "Zoom information:"

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 36

The link should be live by 6:25 pm. Call Jo Anne Hayden at:(907) 903-5025 hayden@alaskan.net

Outreach Corner

The first Blessing Box was constructed, mounted and painted by the Epic Youth Group. It was necessary to replace it once and the West Virginia VIM team donated the materials and built the current box. Because of your generosity, it has served many of our homeless population as well others in need. Besides our church, there have been many from the surrounding neighborhood that have left donations. A member of our congregation who works at Franz Bakery has arranged for us to pick up bread & other products on a weekly basis. In turn, we are able to donate 30 or more loaves of bread to the Willow UMC each week. During the winter months, we leave hats, gloves, scarves and hand & food warmers in the box. In order to keep up with the need, we welcome your donations of things like bottled water, granola bars, graham crackers, trail mix, peanut butter, spam, Vienna sausage, sardines, tuna fish, top ramen noodles, chef Boyardee, mac n' cheese cups, pilot bread, cereal, small bags chips, fruit snacks and other portable foods. Pop-top lids are best for canned foods. These are just suggestions so use your imagination. If you shop at places like Costco and buy in bulk, we would be happy to repackage things. If you would like to offer financial support, we would be glad to shop for you. The need is great in our community and we are very grateful for your continued support. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki Packer (907) 529-5942.

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.

Outreach Corner

With school starting back and as we begin to gather more and more in our Sunday services, I would like to share what is happening in our various Outreach Missions. We will try to have a weekly summary, until we highlight each mission, we will let you know who to contact, and how you can help our mission. We would like you to be aware of the many ways Anchor Park is actively reaching out to help those in need. Please check out our September Newsletter for more detail. Thank you for your continuing interest and support in our Outreach Missions!! In community together,

Your Outreach chair, Pam

Alaska United Women in Faith Annual Gathering

WHAT TALENTS CAN YOU SHARE TO BENEFIT WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND YOUTH?

The Alaska United Women in Faith (AUWIF) executive team is looking to fill its nomination slots for voting at the 2022 Annual Gathering at the end of September. Following are the positions currently open.

Vice-President, Education and Interpretation, Nominations Committee, and Racial Justice Task Force (more specific information about each position can be obtained through Barbara Mitchell, contact information below).

This is a fantastic group to work with. Leaders are supported in their roles by having their registration fees, transportation, room and board covered by the organization for its events in exchange for some of your time and talent.

To learn more, contact Barbara so that you might have the opportunity to work with some really great team members.

Barbara Mitchell, Nominations Chair
907-321-5093 or cbmitch@hotmail.com

Upcoming Events

Alaska United Women in Faith Fall Annual Gathering Sept 30 – Oct 2, 2022 Hybrid Meeting in Person and via Zoom St. John UMC on O'Malley in Anchorage. Full details is in the Newsletter.

Finance Team.



As residents of the State of Alaska we are about to receive money we did not earn- our Permanent Fund Dividend. As with God's blessings, this gift comes to us with no strings attached other than we honor God with how we use this gift. The Finance Team is asking you to consider honoring God by giving a portion of that gift back to Him through your donation to

Anchor Park. This money will go toward funding the missions of the United Methodist Church and our missions here in Anchorage. The Bible instructed the Israelites to give 10% of their harvest to God. We know some of you will give more and some of you need that money for your families. All we ask is that the money is spent honoring God and His guidance for your life.

Blessings, Sandra Woods, Chair, Finance Team.

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Back Pack Buddies

Rita Spencer and Judy Pendleton spearhead this mission. If you feel that "pull", you can contact one of them to find out how you can help, make a donation to Back Pack Buddies, or bringing supplies to church. Visit our September Newsletter to see the need of this mission.

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Judy Pendleton (judy.p.alaska@gmail.com)