




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 

**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.

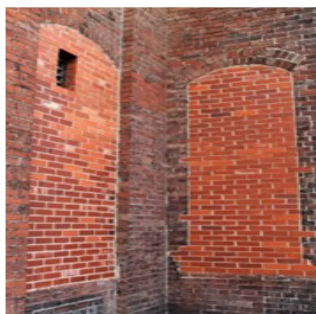
### Disaster relief for Western Alaska

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](mailto:danielwilcox@gmail.com), 907.414.7078.

### 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.

### United Women of Faith



Finding Joy in Faith and Action: Changing the World from Where We Are" is our theme for the hybrid meeting (live and zoom) at St. John UMC in Anchorage on September 30 - October 2.

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.

**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](mailto: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.

### FIBER FELLOWSHIP

As we move into the beginning of fall, Fiber Fellowship will gather on the third Monday evening of the month – September 19<sup>th</sup> 2022.

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](mailto:hayden@alaskan.net)



### Finance Team.

As residents of the State of Alaska we are receiving 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 considering 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.

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