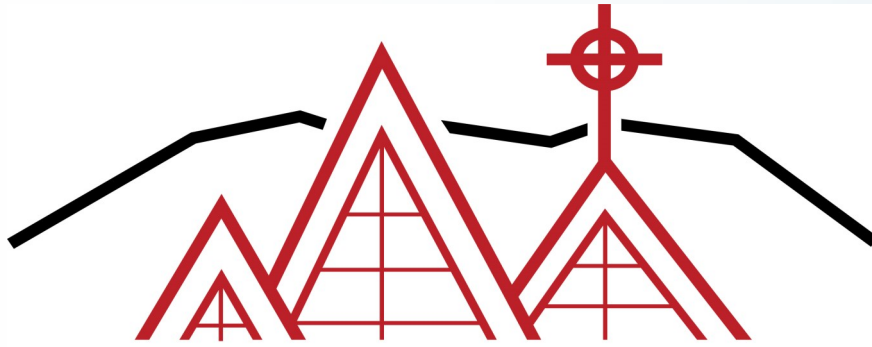


December  
2024



# Kunéix Hídi Northern Light United Church

*No matter who you are, no matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.*

## Sunday Worship

10:00 am in person and via Zoom

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Hídi Northern Light  
United Church is to  
make disciples of Jesus  
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God-centered worship  
and people-centered  
ministry.*

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## Looking for the King

As I was working on the sermon for Christ the King Sunday an intriguing point caught my attention: Jesus the Christ, Christ the King, does not seem to react well to being *called* king. After the feeding of the 5,000 in the Gospel of John, we read the following: "When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself."

Isn't Jesus *supposed* to be understood as Christ the King? Yes...but perhaps not the way the crowds intended. Interestingly Jesus never refers to himself as Christ *or* King. Not *directly* anyway. And that is a source of amusement and frustration – especially for those of us who refer to Jesus with exactly those titles.

Why is it, then, that when the crowds wish to crown Jesus "king" he takes off? Answer: precisely because they *wish* to crown him king. More to the point, they wish to crown him as a king *like any other king*. Political. Military. One who will overthrow oppressors such as Rome. That's what the people want. In the Gospel narra-

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### Special points of interest

- Sermons for December
- Christmas poinsettias
- Juneau Faith Groups Active in Disasters
- Taize Service
- Sanctuary decorated for Christmas
- Chancel Choir

We are in the season of Advent and Christmas (which begins on December 24<sup>th</sup>). The season of Advent is a time of preparing for the advent (arrival) of Christ into the world as well as a preparing for the idea of the second coming of Christ along with the idea of turning our lives towards Christ.

12/1 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians  
3:9-13 Preparing

12/8 Luke 3:1-6  
The Prophetic Imagination

12/15 Christmas Pageant

12/22 Luke 1:39-55  
The Challenge of Hope

12/26 Pastor Charles out  
of town

## Looking for the King continued

tive, Jesus performs a miracle and, as such, the people want him to be the new king – he has demonstrated an amazing power, he relates well to the crowds, and he might offer changes as a monarch that others have failed to do; King Herod hasn't done anything but further the ties of subjugation to Rome. Jesus looks like a better option.

The people recognize that there is something special about Jesus, and might even have the right terms: King, messiah, etc., but the people do not recognize *all* of what Jesus brings. As he says to Pilate, “My kingdom is not of this world.” The people want Jesus to meet their perceived needs (i.e. be a *new* king to overthrow the old establishment) and, as such, want to *make* him king.

Just so you know, *making* someone king entails *removing* a current king. That is again opposite of what Jesus declares to Pilate, “If my kingdom belonged to this world, my followers would be fighting [...]” It is logical to conclude, then, that Jesus doesn't want to be ushered in as king by coup d'état. Jesus seems to want no riotous mobs rushing the palace, swords and clubs ready to overthrow the established monarchy. Hence his withdrawing from the zealous crowd.

Interestingly, though, when Jesus is arrested, he asks, “Whom are you looking for?”

to which they respond, “Jesus of Nazareth,” Jesus replies, “I am he.”

The reason I bring that up is that it seems Jesus is ready to acknowledge his name and background, but not ready to embrace titles. Perhaps, as it seems to be in the Gospel of Mark, Jesus doesn't utilize the titles or ask those around him to do so because the titles mean *more* than the people think. To call Jesus *king* means one thing from an earthly perspective, but to call him King of Kings is to understand Jesus in a different frame of reference.

For example, in the Gospel of Mark, Jesus often instructs people to not share what he did for them (healing, exorcism, miracles, etc.). But people do anyway. His reluctance is, I think, reflected in the Gospel of John: after a miraculous feeding, the people want him to be king, but they haven't really gotten a sense of who Jesus *is*. At the end of the Gospel of Mark, though, after the resurrection an angelic messenger gives the instruction to go and tell. *That* is when the people who *should* tell do not!

The point seems to be that we should watch what we say about Jesus until and unless we grasp the fuller meaning of the titles we would apply to Jesus. When they seek Jesus of Nazareth, there seem to be no expectations implied. However, if we seek a king, Jesus might

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## Looking for the King continued

very well be elusive until and unless we can garner a fuller understanding of who he is and what he declares (his kingdom is not of this world; my mother and my brothers are those who do the will of God, etc.).

Therefore, as we approach Advent, perhaps we should also be circumspect about how we speak of Jesus – at least until we are really invested in hearing what he brings to the world. It is Good News, but it may very well require more of us than we suspect.

Whom do we seek?

May Grace abound.

## Stewardship Moment

Kunéix Hídi Northern Light United Church has been a supporter of the Glory Hall programs for decades. In fact both Linda Miller and Karen Dillon have served on the Glory Hall board. And we have been preparing and serving meals twice a month to Glory Hall patrons all this time beginning when the Glory Hall was housed downtown on South Franklin Street and now in their new facility on Teal Street. We continued to cook for a large part of the pandemic, preparing meals in the Glory Hall kitchen, then boxing meals individually which were then taken next door to the Filipino Community building for distribution.

In speaking with Gail O'Dell recently, she recalled that she and her husband Brad began preparing meals at the Glory Hall in the early 1980's, she couldn't remember exactly. They started the trend of chili dinner on the 2nd Tuesday and spaghetti dinner on the 4th Tuesday. She reminisced about Barbara Knapp making large trays of cornbread to accompany the meals. She also reminded me of the Mike and Marilyn Miller contribution. At home they would fill a large clean garbage bag with leafy green salad filled with lots of fresh vegetables. They transported their contribution to the Glory Hall where we divided it into two large serving bowls, tossing one with Italian dressing and the other with probably Ranch dressing.

### Upcoming Dates and Events

#### Young Adults

We are developing a new program with Young Adults in mind! From game nights and social events to retreats, book discussions, and topical conversations, gatherings will be twice a month. If you are college age and above, you are welcome to come and join this new venture.

The next get together will be a game night on Wednesday, December 4th at 6:00 in Room 8. Come and join in!

December 8th - Taizé Service at 7:00  
First Sunday in Advent

December 21st  
Service of the Longest Night

December 24th  
Christmas Eve service  
7:00 pre-service music,  
7:30 service

January 19th  
Annual Church Congregational Meeting

The deadline for annual reports is Monday, December 23. Please have them to Christina by then.

## Poinsettias



We will decorate the chancel of our church with Poinsettias for the Christmas season. If you would like to donate a cost of a Poinsettia, please send \$15 to the church office (check payable to NLUC with poinsettia in the memo line), and if it is given in honor or memory of a loved one, please include the name(s). The names will be printed in the orders of service on Christmas Eve. Those donating poinsettias may take them home after worship on Dec. 24.

## Stewardship Moment continued

When KJ and Peggy Metcalf returned to Juneau after living in Angoon, they began as the volunteer coordinators of the Glory Hall meals. Brad O'Dell continued to help in the kitchen when needed. Peggy remembered that they broke with tradition to serve corned beef and cabbage on a St. Patrick's Day that fell on a Tuesday.

Our Glory Hall ministry continued Tuesday, November 26th as we came together to prepare and serve a spaghetti meal including a tossed green salad and garlic bread. Typically we serve about 80 meals twice a month. And we still don't have to do the dishes!

Although much of the food items are provided by our wonderful volunteers, we have been ordering in bulk including large #10 cans of tomato past, crushed tomatoes, chili, kidney beans and also pasta in 20# boxes.

In my opinion, the fact that our church community continues to support the Glory Hall patrons with delicious and healthful meals twice a month, shows our commitment to the underserved and often neglected in our society. Remember the phrase "what would Jesus do" - well - we are living our faith.

And so, as we conclude Stewardship month, we are grateful for your continued contributions to the Food Security portion of the annual budget. All the funds are going to very good causes including the Glory Hall meals. Thank you for your continued support.

- Carol Barril

### Request for Proposals

#### To Provide Music Education in Juneau

Proposals are eligible for up to \$8,000 in funding during 2025. Funding amounts granted will be determined on the basis of the reviewers' belief of the need for funding; the potential impact of the proposed program; and an \$8,000 cap on the total of all awarded grants.

A proposal, to be considered, must, minimally, provide:

- A brief description of the proposed project and its activities
- A description of the project's participants
- Qualifications of program staff
- An explanation of how participants will benefit from the project
- A detailed budget for the project.

To be considered: proposals must be received

- no later than January 31, 2025
- at either KHNLUC, 400 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Juneau 99801 or [office@khnLuc.org](mailto:office@khnLuc.org).

For more information about this program and its funding possibilities, please contact the KHNLUC Office at 907-586-3131, or at the above email, or US mail address.

## Nursery Wish List

*We are in need of a number of items for our new nursery, and would also love to increase the variety of activities available for the children, including craft projects. If you would like to donate any items, you can bring them to the nursery before or after church. Here is a list of specific wished-for items, though any toys or other play materials are very welcome! If you have any questions or if you would be interested in volunteering in the nursery, please reach out to Monica Buettel at 970-396-9523 or mpbuettel@gmail.com.*

Diapers (size 4 and 5)

Plastic Play Food

Mega Blocks/ Duplo Blocks

Puppets (e.g., from Sealaska Heritage)

Baby Raven Reads books

Bible story books

Toy vehicles of all sorts and sizes

Animal/People Pretend Play Figures

Pretend play sets

Assorted Craft Supplies (examples below):

- *a roll of contact paper*
- *tissue paper in many colors*
- *colored paper or construction paper*
- *plain white office paper*
- *glue sticks*
- *child scissors*
- *paper plates (without wax)*
- *white coffee filters*
- *washable finger paint*
- *“do-a-dot” markers*
- *washable tempera paint*
- *crayons*
- *colored pencils*
- *markers*
- *smocks (child-sized aprons or adult t-shirts)*

## Church Membership

Thinking about becoming a part of K̄unéix̄ Hídi Northern Light United Church through church membership? We would love for you to seriously consider it! Joining the church is more than joining a *place* – it is joining a community committed to living out the Christian faith. As a United Church, we are a special hybrid of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the United Methodist Church. That means that we have a rich theological history based out of these two great denominations. When you join K̄unéix̄ Hídi Northern Light United Church, you are, in fact, becoming a member of *both* denominations!

To become a member, there are a few requirements that need to be considered. First, membership means baptism. If you haven't been baptized, Pastor Charles would be happy to share with you the means and meaning of the Sacrament of Baptism and arrange for that to take place. If you *have* been baptized in another Christian tradition, then that Baptism counts! We do not ask for you to be baptized again.

If you were or are a member at another church and would like to join, we would welcome you in through transfer of membership. To do that, you would need to let us know that you would like to move your membership to our community and we will contact your previous church and make that request on your behalf if you haven't already.

On the other hand, if you are not currently a member of a church elsewhere, we would invite you to join through a profession of faith. The profession of faith has four particular questions to consider. They are as follows:

1. In confirmation (or reaffirmation) of your baptismal vows (or vows made for you at your baptism), do you here in the presence of God and this congregation witness to your personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior?
2. Do you intend to seek a deeper faith in and understanding of God? Do you intend to seek a deeper faith in and understanding of Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, to trust Him, to follow Him as a faithful disciple with the aid of the Holy Spirit?
3. Will you study and seek to understand the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the unique and authoritative witness of Jesus Christ and God's Word to you?
4. Do you intend to be a faithful member of K̄unéix̄ Hídi Northern Light United Church, as far as you are able, regularly attending its services of worship, observing its sacraments, keeping it in your prayers, offering your gifts, and participating in its mission and service in the church, the Juneau community, and the world?

When you join the church, you are joining the larger church community. There are opportunities to be a part of studies, outreach programs, women's and men's groups, youth programs, working with food security and social justice concerns, being a part of the choir, and, yes, even being a part of the leadership committees for the church. More than that, though, you are a witness for the work our church seeks to do in the community.

We hope you will consider becoming a part of our church community. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Charles ([pastor@khnluc.org](mailto:pastor@khnluc.org)) or call the church office to speak with him.

## Juneau Faith Groups Active in Disasters

The Juneau LEPC invites you to learn more about some of these coalitions that help with disasters - Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) and Community Organizations Active in Disasters (COAD) - and potentially a national program that trains community members in response - Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) currently being led by Central Council of Tlingit and Haida's Public Safety team. VOAD and CO-

AD are coalitions where faith communities really shine in driving forward response, long-term recovery, and in coordination with the larger event efforts. This could be an avenue for collective JNU efforts. Therefore, we are calling this luncheon Alphabet Soup. Please RSVP using the QR code in the image below:



JNU Faith Groups Active in Disasters

# FALL 2024 ALPHABET SOUP LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, DEC. 3 • 12 PM  
KUNEIX HIDI NORTHERN LIGHTS CHURCH  
400 W. 11TH ST, JUNEAU, AK

RSVP HERE



**LEARN ABOUT CERT,  
COAD, AND VOAD**

## Taize Service

KHNLUC is offering an Advent Taize service December 8th at 7pm. A Taize service is simplified, reflective, and spirit building. In addition to our short and contemplative music there may be a reading and a prayer. There are always short periods of quiet. Does this sound interesting to you? If so, please come Sunday the 8th at 7:00. There will be Christmas lights and candles lit throughout the sanctuary.

## Julie Williams

1934 - 2024

Julie Williams, 90, passed away peacefully on November 14, 2024, at Bartlett Regional Hospital in Juneau, Alaska.

Born on July 26, 1934, in Juneau, Julie lived a life of service, compassion, and dedication. She graduated with a nursing degree in 1958 from St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing in Tacoma, Washington. Her nursing degree spanned decades, culminating in her retirement from SEARHC, where she was honored as the Alaska Area Native Health Service Outpatient Clinical Nurse of the Year on June 24, 1993. This recognition celebrated her conscientious, respectful, and diplomatic actions that inspired both patients and colleagues alike.



Julie was deeply passionate about reading, gardening, fishing, Alaska Native arts and crafts, and celebrating the holiday season, especially Christmas. She was also a proud and active member of the Alaska Native Sisterhood, where she built meaningful connections and contributed to the community she cherished.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ron Williams, and daughter, Kimberly Williams. Julie is survived by her sons, Duane Williams, Don Williams and Vern Williams; her granddaughter, Ani Jensen; her grandsons, Anthony Williams and Alex Williams; and her great-grandson, Silas Jensen.

A memorial service to honor Julie's life was held on Friday, November 22, 2024, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Alaska Memorial Park. Interment followed at Evergreen Cemetery.

Julie's family and friends will forever remember her warmth, strength, and the lasting impact she made on their lives.





Kitchen helpers



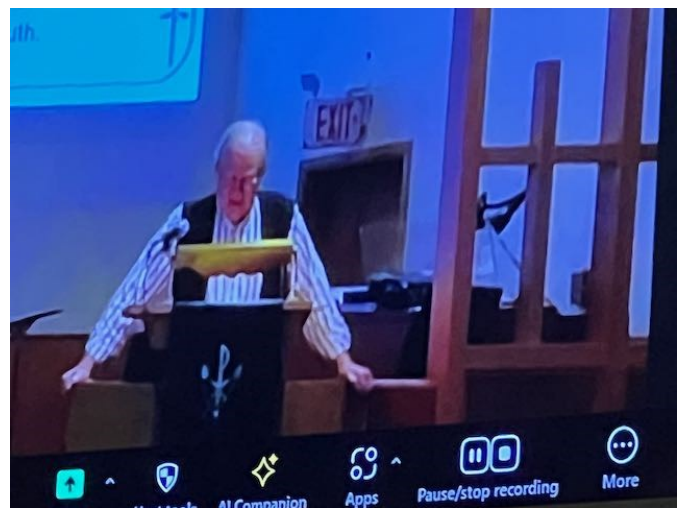
PREPARING for bazaar



Enjoying lunch



Carol Barril giving moment for Stewardship



Meeting with Ketchikan Presbyterian Church through Zoom, with Steve Kinney serving as liturgist from Ketchikan.



Pastor Charles leading children's moment



Achiya Hope baptized!



Baptism of Mae Louise Peterson





## Come sing with the Chancel Choir!

Jacque Farnsworth is the conductor and Anne Standerwick the accompanist. We rehearse on Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 in the sanctuary.

We'd love to have you join us! You don't need to know how to read music.

We'll be singing some great music through the Christmas Season and then again during Lent and up to Easter. And the rest of the year as well.

Take a look on our YouTube Channel at some recent videos of the choir singing:

<https://www.youtube.com/@northernlightunitedchurch2978>

Anthem "Sing a New Song," Nov. 24, 2024

[https://youtu.be/OiL\\_jNNYm-E](https://youtu.be/OiL_jNNYm-E)

Chancel Choir Anthem "Oh Love" Sunday, November 17, 2024

<https://youtu.be/pGWEPFOFQIQ>

Chancel Choir Anthem "Headed for the Promised Land", Sunday, Oct 20, 2024,

<https://youtu.be/vEg-P4PeKco>

Anthem "The Light of the World" Sept. 24, 2024

<https://youtu.be/2bJjVg0noUU>

Chancel Choir singing anthem "The Great Storm is Over," on September 8, 2024

<https://youtu.be/1EInIPkpCIQ>

Chancel Choir singing anthem "Crossing the Water", on Sunday, September 1, 2024

<https://youtu.be/65X8NbbGHH4>



## Marie Olson's 100th Birthday celebration in Sitka

Thank you so much for sharing your notes and photos. I put them together for Marie and hung the display yesterday. She was so happy to see her family and friends and read all the well wishes. Here is a photo of her checking it out. We had root beer floats with her.



## Winter at the Camp?

We need some folks who can help out at the Eagle River United Methodist Camp this winter.

We can provide you the Treat Cabin to stay in. It's a cozy, heated cabin with a small little kitchen with burners and a fridge. The bath house has toilets, showers and laundry.

Consider coming out either for the whole winter, just some weekends, or a few days here or there.

We could also use your help if you can come out for the day!

Great skiing, peace, and solitude!

Contact Jane Ginter (907 209-8185), Nico Bus (907 209-2162), or Camp Manager (907) 789-3734, [manager@methodistcamp.org](mailto:manager@methodistcamp.org)).



## Tlingit Gospel Singers

You are invited to sing with us!

Native Ministries Committee (NMC) just purchased a digital piano so that Jacque Farnsworth can accompany us wherever we may be singing.

Sherrie Myers donated Digital Piano with Player Functions, Casio CDP-200R to the Community for Christian Women auction, and NMC bought it after Jacque gave it a thumbs up. Thanks to Sherrie and Native Ministries for providing the piano to Tlingit Gospel Singers!



We rehearse on Wednesdays after the Chancel Choir rehearsal, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Come join us!

Tlingit Gospel Singers singing on Rev Dr Walter Soboleff Sunday, Nov 10, 2024 Barbara Searls, Freda Westman, Pattie Atkinson, Melody Millard, Lexie Hills, and Sasha Soboleff, with accompanist Jacque Farnsworth.

<https://youtu.be/IFeR2jSglEA>

Tlingit Gospel Singers on Anniversary Sunday Sept 22, 2024 Singing "Amazing Grace" in English and Tlingit

<https://youtu.be/mC53zBThVF4>

Tlingit Gospel Singers singing: "I Will Make You Fishers of Men" and "I Will Serve Thee" accompanied by Jacque Farnsworth, May 19, 2024

<https://youtu.be/33iz9vnsOrA>

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024 Tlingit Gospel Singers singing in Tlingit and English, accompanied by Jacque Farnsworth.

[https://youtu.be/zp\\_EHOoy3Ss](https://youtu.be/zp_EHOoy3Ss)

Christmas Carols by Tlingit Gospel Singers, accompanied by Jacque Farnsworth. Dec 24, 2023

[https://youtu.be/HJjpr\\_yF6no](https://youtu.be/HJjpr_yF6no)

Here's some Tlingit Gospel Singers with Marie Olson, who is turning 100 on Nov 28, 2024.

Marie Olson: "It Shall Flow Like A River," 9/2/2018 with the Tlingit Gospel Singers. David Katzeek, Lillian Austin, Melody Millard, Freda Westman, Barbara Searls, Pattie Adkisson, Marie Olson, and John Palmes.

[https://youtu.be/DHs7Yq\\_22-8](https://youtu.be/DHs7Yq_22-8)

Tlingit Gospel Singers singing "This is the Day" Oct 22, 2017

Happy 100th birthday to Marie Olson on November 28, 2024! In memory of Flora Beierly and Lillian Austin. Singers: Barbara Searls, Freda Westman, Pattie Adkisson, Melody Millard, Marie Olson, the late Flora Beierly and the late Lillian Austin.  $\text{Kunéix}$  Hídi Northern Light United Church

<https://youtu.be/xKtgXPHVTe0>



## Healing Task Force, Native Ministries Committee and Committee on Property Management are gathering forces to discuss the remodeling of Soboleff Memorial Hall

The purpose of this meeting is to develop recommendations regarding renovation of the Soboleff Memorial Hall (and perhaps other parts of the church) to make our church a truly healing place.

Our first meeting is:

Wednesday, Dec 4, 2024 11:30 AM

Meet in person at church or join on Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89600454222>

Meeting ID: 896 0045 4222

Please let us know if you have ideas, suggestions, or would like to be involved.

## CCW Bazaar

The KHNLUC bazaar was a big success, netting \$7,344.77 - as well as the luncheon being a time of fellowship and fun. A big thank you to all who donated auction items and to those who bought them! Thank you also to those who made bread, soup and pies for the luncheon and to the many people who contributed time and energy in numerous other areas of service.

Last year we contributed \$8,250 to Presbyterian and United Methodist Women projects, Eagle River UMC camp, KHNLUC food security, AK Child and Family Services (Anchorage), Days for Girls, Family Promise, Feed the Hungry Program (weekend food bags), Southeast food bank and Affirming our Identity Conference. This year we are looking forward to making meaningful contributions again thanks to all who participated.

- Community of Christian Women



## Consider serving on a committee!

### Church Council

The Church Council is made up of 12 elected members and the Pastor. The Council is responsible for conducting the administrative and financial business of the Church, establishing and implementing policies, and serving as the legal trustees of the church nonprofit organization. Our Church Council is the equivalent of a church session in the Presbyterian denomination and a board of trustees in the United Methodist denomination. The Council usually meets on the second Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

### Staff Parish Relations (SPRC)

The SPRC serves as the personnel committee and acts as a liaison between the congregation and the church staff. SPRC is responsible for managing and evaluating the performance of church clergy, in partnership with the Alaska Methodist Conference and Presbytery of the Northwest Coast. The SPRC usually meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

### Deacons

The Deacons minister to people in need who may be sick, friendless, or lost, both within the church membership and in the community. The Deacons are responsible for preparing the table and elements for Communion. The Deacons also provide support for celebrations and memorials at the Church. They usually meet on the fourth Sunday of the month after the worship service.

### Committee on Property Management (CPM)

The CPM is responsible for the regular maintenance of the church buildings and grounds, as well as developing the budget for building and ground maintenance and major capital needs. The CPM usually meets on the third Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

### Social Justice and Service Committee (SJSC)

The SJSC oversees the Church's ministries to promote social justice and equity, community service, and congregational engagement in the work of the Church. Current areas of focus include addressing food insecurity/hunger in Juneau, refugee support, prison ministry and supporting people returning to the community from incarceration. The SJSC usually meets the third Thursday of the month at noon.

If you are interested in serving on a committee, please let a member of the Nominating Committee know!

The Nominating Committee is elected by the congregation annually. It meets as needed to identify candidates for service on elected committees.

- Jean Ann Alter
- Jane Ginter
- George Partlow
- Barbara Searls
- Andi Story
- Rev. Dr. Charles Ensminger

# Taizé Advent Worship

Sunday ~ December 8th ~ 7:00 pm

Kunéix Hídi Northern Light United Church  
400 W. 11th St. (11th & A Streets, Downtown)

\* Singing \* Candle Lighting \* Contemplative Prayer

What is Taizé Worship? Open to all, it is a simple meditative form of worship calling us to dwell deeply on Christ's presence around and within us. Expect prayerful silence, repetitive music, and candle lighting. The Taizé community is an ecumenical monastics order in France with a strong devotion to peace and justice through prayer and meditation.



## Thank yous

Many people and groups are involved in making sure things happen at KHNLUC. Each month we would like to recognize some of those individuals and groups for their special services. Special thanks to:

\*those who served as Liturgists: Betsy Brenneman, John Doogan, Steve Kinney, Kristy Germain, Jean Ann Alter

\*those who served as Greeters/ushers: Jim Alter, Karen Dillon, Sherrie Myers, Jane Ginter

\*Those who provided flowers: Bruce & Judy Morley, Maxine Richert, Denise Carroll, Deb Reifenstein

\*Mary Borthwick, Karen Dillon, Marianne Mills, John Pugh, Carol Barril, Pat Gorman, Jan and Don Kussart, April Rezendes and Jim Alter for their help in counting and recording financial gifts received by Kunéix Hídi Northern Light.

*If you have a suggestion for a thank you, call Christina at the church office, 586-3131 or e-mail her at [office@khnluc.org](mailto:office@khnluc.org).*

## Sign Up!

You can be an important part of what makes our worship together a good experience.

Our web site, <https://khnluc.org/>, offers a section where you can help with worship. You can also tell Christina to sign you up if you prefer not to use the computer.

### **Everyone is invited to be part of our worship service.**

The liturgist reads the scripture and helps lead the service with the pastor. Sign up to be a liturgist on the sign-up sheet in Memorial Hall or call the office.

You can serve as liturgist if you worship with us via Zoom.

The ushers greet people before the service, pass out bulletins, pass the offering plate, and assist with the prayers and announcements from the congregation. [Sign up to be an usher.](#)

The altar flowers are provided by the congregation. [Sign up to provide flowers for worship.](#)

You can provide flowers even if you worship via Zoom. Flowers can be brought to the church before Sunday if that is more convenient for you. Ask Christina for the key code to enter the side door on A Street.

We encourage you to think ahead and plan to help out. Pick a special day for providing flowers to honor a loved one. Maybe sign up once a month to be liturgist or usher.



2	Natalie Norberg
3	Jan Blankenship Andrew Hills
4	Erika Partlow
9	Ryan Elisoff
11	Eve Reckley
13	Charles Ensminger Ryan Story
15	BJ White
20	Lorna Kent John Pugh Gary Lehnhart Melody Millard Randy Peterson
21	Ryan Doogan Finn Peterson
26	Denise Carroll Bob Herman Sophia Elisoff
28	Jean Overstreet Andy Rosson
31	Bob Millard

# DECEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 <b>10 Worship</b> <b>Deacon's Meeting</b> <b>2:00 Christmas Brass Concert</b> <b>5:15 Youth Group</b>	2	3 12:00 Al-Anon 2:30 Violin Lessons	4 <b>10:00 Finance Committee</b> <b>11:30 Healing Task force, Native Ministries &amp; CPM</b> <b>5:30 Chancel Choir</b> <b>6:00 Young Adult Game Night</b> 7:00 Mudrooms Rehearsal	5 <b>10:00 Weekend Food Bags</b> 5:30 Mendenhall Melodies Recital	6 <b>7:30 Men's Breakfast</b> 6:00 Bach Society	7 8:00 Vets for Peace
8 <b>First Sunday in Advent</b> <b>10 Worship</b> <b>2:00 Bach Society Concert</b> <b>5:15 Youth Group</b> <b>7:00 Taizé Ser-</b>	9	10 11:00 Hiker's Potluck 12:00 Al-Anon 2:30 Violin Lessons <b>Glory Hall Chili</b> 7:00 Mudrooms	11 <b>5:30 Chancel Choir</b>	12 <b>10:00 Weekend Food Bags</b> <b>5:30 Church Council</b> <b>6:30 Chosen Watching</b>	13 <b>7:30 Men's Breakfast</b>	14
15 <b>10 Worship</b> <b>5:15 Youth Group</b>	16	17 12:00 Al-Anon 2:30 Violin Lessons 4:30 Juneau Reentry Coalition	18 <b>5:30 Chancel Choir</b>	19 <b>10:00 Weekend Food Bags</b> <b>5:00 Committee on Property Management</b> <b>6:30 Chosen Watching</b>	20 <b>7:30 Men's Breakfast</b>	21 8:00 Vets for Peace Service of the Longest Night
22 <b>10 Worship</b> <b>5:15 Youth Group</b>	23 <b>Deadline for Annual Reports</b>	24 12:00 Al-Anon 2:30 Violin Lessons <b>Glory Hall Spaghetti</b> <b>7:00 Christmas Eve Music</b> <b>7:30 Christmas</b>	25 Church Office Closed	26 <b>6:30 Chosen Watching</b>	27 <b>7:30 Men's Breakfast</b>	28
29 <b>10 Worship</b> <b>5:15 Youth Group</b>	30	31 <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> 12:00 Al-Anon 2:30 Violin Lessons				