

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 https://zoom.us/j/398434443

By phone +1 253 215-8782 Meeting ID: 398 434 443

# Molech and Mammon, Lent and Challenge

The 57<sup>th</sup> chapter of Isaiah is a somber, even aggressive prophetic utterance that begins by lamenting the idea that the righteous people die and the powerful seem not to care but, instead, go on about their business walking farther and farther away from God.

Within that lament is a particularly troubling section in which, as Robert Alter in his commentary on the Hebrew Bible suggests, holds a reference to a Canaanite deity named Molech to which people would sacrifice their children in the hopes of gaining favor with that god.

The point of the lament seems to be, as Paul Hanson put it, "a chaotic situation in which people, in their drift away from the God of compassion, hate justice, are indiscriminately attaching themselves to degrading cults [idols] that promise immediate satisfaction free of moral obligation." Not only this, but those who have drifted away from God are willing (symbolically and, most frighteningly, perhaps literally) to sacrifice their children – the next generation – to get what they want.

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March 2025 Sermon Series

During the season of Lent we will be challenged by the idea of choice and responsibility. We will also be hearing of how we are invited to consider the path Jesus sets out before us.

3/9 1st Sunday of Lent Luke 4:1-13 The Possibility of Failure

3/16 2nd Sunday of Lent Psalm 22:22-30 Choices to be Made

3/23 3rd Sunday of Lent Luke 13:1-9 The Gardener

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4/6 5th Sunday of Lent John 12:1-8 Missing the Wonder

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4/20 Easter Sunday

# Molech and Mammon, Lent and Challenge continued

I bring that to your attention because, as I once read from a rabbinical source (and I have long lost the reference, sadly), that the point may well be that God is calling the people to take care of their children, to take care of the next generation. Don't give them to Molech, bring them to God! Don't sacrifice their future, bring them to God who wishes to draw out their unique potential.

It's a sobering idea. God calls people to their fullest. Molech is a representation of the sacrificing of potential for the immediate gain of *now*. It is very much like the statement Jesus offers in Matthew 6:24, "No one can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." Likewise, one cannot serve God and Molech. Further, we are put in the mindset of Joshua who states, "choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15)

The decision of direction and who or what we seek to follow is one to be faced in Lent. Lent is a time that should disabuse us from the idea that the Christian faith is about prosperity. God is not pouring the richest blessings onto Jesus. In fact, during this time Jesus is going to struggle to do the will of God and on the cross even cry out that God has abandoned him.

Lent is not for the faint of heart or the superficial of faith. It is where we hear and see Jesus upend expectations of those around him and point to the Kingdom of God which is all around us but infrequently seen. The rejoicing and Good News of Easter only comes after the Lenten journey and the Lenten journey is what should inform our celebration on Easter.

So, I invite you to come and be a part of the Lenten journey from ashes to the grave as we follow Jesus to Jerusalem in sober, somber faith. Along the way, may we all learn what it is to follow Christ our Lord and may our eyes become clear enough to begin to see the Kingdom Jesus so passionately proclaimed.

In Hope, Pastor Charles

Paul Hanson *Isaiah 40-66*. Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 1995).

#### TASTE CORDIALLY INVITED TO TASTE OF TO TAS

JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING AT **TASTE OF PROMISE**! HOSTED BY FAMILY PROMISE OF JUNEAU AND SUPPORTED BY LOCAL RESTAURANTS AND BUSINESSES, THIS EVENT BRINGS TOGETHER THE BEST FLAVORS FROM AROUND JUNEAU, WITH ALL PROCEEDS GOING DIRECTLY TO SUPPORT OUR STATIC SITE EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

GET READY FOR A NIGHT OF DELICIOUS FOOD AND DRINK TASTINGS, PLUS AN EXCITING LIVE AND DESSERT AUCTION! DUST OFF YOUR "ALASKA FORMAL WEAR" (WHETHER IT'S JEANS AND XTRATUFS OR THAT SPECIAL DRESS YOU'VE BEEN WAITING TO WEAR) AND COME CELEBRATE WITH US. WE CAN'T WAIT TO ENJOY THIS WONDERFUL NIGHT TOGETHER FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

22 MARCH 2025

6 PM - 9 PM

JUNEAU YACHT CLUB 1301 HARBOR WAY, JUNEAU, AK 99801





#### Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup>, we will begin our Lenten journey with an Ash Wednesday service at 6:30. All are welcome to join us.

#### Young Adults

The Young Adults (college age and above) are going to be getting together on Tuesday, March 4th at Juneau Pizza in the Mendenhall Mall at 6:30. It is going to be a time for fellowship around the tables as well as a time to talk and plan for future events.

# **Council Report**

The Council met February 13, 2025. Selected officers are Mary Becker, Moderator; Maxine Richert, Vice Moderator; Margaret Pugh, Clerk; Margaret MacKinnon, Treasurer; Jane Ginter,

Membership Secretary; and Mary Becker, Presbytery Representative. The Liaisons to Committees from Council are: Laura Doogan CPM, Monica Buettel Deacons, Susan Bus SJSC, Sasha Soboleff SPRC, Marianne Mills and Margaret Pugh Nominating Committee, Sherrie Myers Finance Committee, Maxine Richert and Mary Becker Healing Task Force.

We welcomed Sasha Soboleff as a newly elected Council member and said goodbye and thank you to Jim Alter for his many years of Council service.

The Council approved the recommendation of the Endowment/ Investment Committee to move funds from Merrill Lynch to Raymond James due to our advisor team led by Peter Jurasz relocating to Raymond James.

The Anderson Music Grant Committee recommended disbursement of \$3000 for scholarships and \$3000 for Music Camp to the JAMM program. Council approved this disbursement. The Committee also recommended disbursement of \$1500 for scholarships and \$1000 for Music Camp for JSE (Juneau String Ensembles). The Council approved this disbursement.

SJSC requested that Council approve the expenditure of the \$10,000 that is set aside in the 2025 general fund budget and an additional \$15,000 from restricted funds to the Forget-Me-Not Manor so that they can purchase 28 beds for new apartments that are due to open in May. The Council approved a fund-raising drive to fund the additional \$15,000.

During reports Pastor Charles said a confirmation class will start on February 23 with the opportunity to join KHNLUC on Easter Sunday. The Ash Wednesday service will be held at 6:30 p.m. He is leading two Bible classes that are going well.

Maxine reported that she is working on the plans for the Memorial Hall refurbishing with the Healing Task Force and Native Ministries. Suggestions and ideas are welcome. The refurbishing of the men's bathroom and other building remodeling are being discussed.

Mary reported that the suggested amendments to the Book of Order were accepted by the Presbytery. There will be an additional four amendments discussed at the next Presbytery meeting.

The next Council meeting will be held March 13, 2025. The meetings are open and any are welcome to attend the meetings. The Zoom link can be found on the calendar on the <u>khnluc.org</u> website.

# KHNLUC AWARDS \$8500 FOR MUSIC EDUCATION OF JUNEAU CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The Kunéix Hídi Church Council recently announced its decision to distribute \$8500 in earnings from the Anderson Music Education Endowment to two local groups committed to providing Juneau children and youth with music education in Juneau.

Award recipients are Juneau Alaska Music Matters and the Juneau String Ensembles. Both groups will use their award money for providing some of their string students with scholarships and, also, for helping to fund a Summer and/or Fall Chamber Music Camp.

The availability of the funds was announced and publicized in the latter part of 2024. Applications for use of earnings from the Anderson Endowment were due by the end of January 2025. Those applications were reviewed by the Church Council and award decisions were made at its February meeting. The Ruth and Louis Eugene Anderson Music Education Endowment Anderson Music Education Endowment was established decades ago for support of organized groups providing music education in Juneau for children and pre-college youth. The endowment is administered by Kuneix Hidi. The Andersons were members of Memorial Presbyterian church and, after Memorial's closure, Northern Light United Church.

Prior to the end of 2025 Kunéix Hídi will again be soliciting proposals for future funding of music education of Juneau children and youth, in Juneau. For more information about this program, contact Jim Alter.



Women from KHNLUC, Aldersgate, and Douglas Community UMC attended the Mission u sponsored by Alaska United Women in Faith and led by Debra Gerrish and Nora Ribbens.

Feb 22, 2025

Mission u 2025 Training for Study Leaders. March 25 – April, 2025 on Zoom. Contact Debra Gerrish (jdgerrish@alaska.net) to register.

#### Mission u 2025

Look for Mission u events in the second half of the year in 2025.

#### **Annual Gathering 2025**

September 26, 27, 28, 2025 BRING YOUR LUNCH, theme based on the feeding of the 10,000, Matthew 14:13-21. Ola Toe Fuataina United Methodist Church, 1660 Patterson St, Anchorage

**Our next Assembly meeting will be in 2026** May 15 – 17, 2026 Indianapolis, Indiana

# Youth Confirmation class has started

On Sunday, February 23, we began an 8week Youth Confirmation class at KHNLUC. The final class will be held on Palm Sunday and confirmands will be invited to join the church on Easter Sunday. Church members have been invited to serve as mentors for our youth and to attend sessions to share their personal faith journeys. Thank you in advance to everyone who will participate and support Confirmation.

The topics for each week include: the History of Christianity and World Religions; Symbols and Structures of Presbyterian (PCUSA), Methodist (UMC), and KHNLUC; What is the Trinity, Jesus; Scripture and Reason; Sin, Human Nature, and Grace; Sacraments and the Liturgical Year; and The Life of Faith, Personal Journey, and an Invitation to join the church. We seek to create an opportunity for our youth to learn and be able to ask questions. Thank you for holding all our Confirmation participants in prayer.

# Tlingit Gospel Singing recording

In memory of Marie Olson, Flora Beierly and Lillian Austin.

Tlingit Gospel Singers singing on Sunday, 10/22/2017. "I Will Make You Fishers of Men" I will make you fishers of men, fishers of men, fishers of men. I will make you fishers of men, if you follow me. If you follow me, If you follow me, I will make you fishers of men, if you follow me. Kaa isgeiwoox ikkwalayéix, ikkwalayéix, ikkwalayéix, Kaa isgeiwoox ikkwalayéix ax ítx ya gagóo. ax ítx ya gagóo, ax ítx ya gagóo. Kaa isgeiwoox ikkwalayéix ax ítx ya gagóo.

https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1M2gdJSMH8/

# **CCW** News

The Community of Christian Women invite all to a meeting Saturday March 8th at 3pm in Memorial Hall to help decide how best to divide up the proceeds of the 2024 annual bazaar. In the past we have dedicated funds to Presbyterian Women and United Methodist Women as well as to projects serving women, children and families in Juneau, other parts of Alaska and beyond. We invite all women to join the discussion. There is \$10,000 in the account that could be very beneficial to so many worthy causes. We would greatly appreciate your participation. Call Carol Barril at 907-723-2755 if you have any questions.

On the first Sunday of each month the Deacons will provide a birthday cake and fruit to celebrate the birthdays of those whose birthdays fall within that month. This will begin this Sunday, March 2nd after the service. If you would like to provide a cake or fruit on a given month to celebrate someone's birthday, please contact Melody Millard at (907) 321-5067 or Peggy Metcalf at (907) 635-0955.

# Sasha Soboleff preached on Sunday, February 23

Sunday Worship, Feb 23, 2025 Sunday, February 23, 10 a.m. Sasha Soboleff preaching a sermon "The Gift of Love" Liturgist, Frances Graham Greeter, Sherrie Myers Flowers, Carol Barril Jacque Farnsworth & J. Allan MacKinnon, Musicians Anthem, "Water Me" Chancel Choir, Conducted by Jacque Farnsworth

https://youtu.be/SgKpEp kvKs



## Welcome to newest member Dottie Wasley!



Dottie attended church with us when she was living in Juneau.

Dear Jane,

Thank you for your note! I'm so happy to be a member of KHNLUC. I like being "official" after having watched on Zoom for over a year. I was able to attend 5 or 6 services, one picnic, and 2 memorial services there when I lived in Juneau but I couldn't join because it wasn't on the bus line and I didn't have a car. Now I can "attend" full time!

My address is: 1200 Mira Mar Ave Apt 720. Medford OR 97504. phone 541 857 6563. birthday June 7. Be sure to congratulate Dottie on her 90th birthday! Sincerely, Dorothy Wasley

Eagle River United Methodist Camp is beginning the process of recruiting new camp managers. If you'd like more information please contact board members Nico Bus, John Doogan, or Jane Ginter at <u>board@methodistcamp.org</u>.



Marie Olson, long-time associate of Kunéix Hídi Northern Light United Church, passed away at age 100 on February 20.

# Kunéix Hídi Northern Light United Church and our Church Directory

We're so happy to have you as part of our church family.

We want to make sure you know how to access our church directory through the program Instant Church Directory (ICD).

Our church uses the program Instant Church Directory (ICD) to keep our church directory up to date.

Your email for Instant Church Directory (ICD) is the email Jane Ginter has for you. Please ask her at <u>ginteralaska@gmail.com</u> if you aren't sure.

Please let Jane know if there are any edits to your contact info or if you prefer a different photo.

The info is available only to those who are included in the directory. It is password protected.

Instant Church Directory (ICD) is a great resource to find contact info for those associated with our church. We want you to feel comfortable using it!

You can learn who is serving on committees by looking at STAFF.

Please make sure you can use ICD on your computer AND on your phone.

If you prefer to have a paper copy of the directory let me know and we'll provide it.

Please get in touch with me if you need help.

- Jane Ginter 907 209-8185 ginteralaska@gmail.com

#### **2025 Kunéix Hídi Easter Church Cleanup** Saturday April 12 Saturday April 19 From 9 a.m. And the rest of Spring and Summer when it's convenient for you! (Contact Christina or a member of CPM for the key code to enter A Street door)

The Committee on Property Management (CPM) invites you to come help spiff up the church before Easter, which falls on April 20. Our wonderful Custodian, John Maddox, does a tremendous job keeping the church clean and organized. Be sure to thank him when you see him.

Here's some chores maybe you can help out with! Or if you see other things to do at church either let us know or take it on! Come on two Saturdays in April or whenever it's convenient for you. Some of these tasks will be better accomplished a little later in the Spring. We'd love your help anytime during the Spring and Summer.

Thanks from CPM: Duff Mitchell, Jane Ginter, Karen Dillon, Mike Story, Patsy Wright, Steve White, and Laura Doogan (Council Liaison)

| · Church grounds   |
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| Help with church grounds any way that you think needs to be done!  |
| · Clean the wooden pews  |
| We have Murphy's Wood Soap and lots of clean cloths. There are pencil markings that need to be removed. Thank you for your time and energy!  |
| · Cleanup sidewalks  |
| Sweep sidewalks all around the church and manse. Continue to clean sidewalks as needed.<br>We'd like to save the gravel for future use.  |
| · Communion Trays  |
| Communion Trays Check out communion trays to see if they need to be cleaned or pol-<br>ished.  |
| Polish brass candlesticks, cross, offering plates  |
| Polish the brass at altar and any other brass items around, such as candlesticks, cross, of-<br>fering plates.   |
| Power thatch yards at church and manse   |
| We can rent a power thatcher from Don Abel. It helps the lawns a lot if we can get them thatched before the lawn starts growing. Can you help?   |
| Power wash parking lot & sidewalks   |
| Do you have a power washer? Or could you use one that we rent? Could you power wash areas around the church, such as sidewalks, parking lots? We'd like to save the gravel for future use. |
| · Wash inside windows in the entrance way  |
| Please complete when it is convenient for you. Thank you for your time and energy.   |

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## Easter clean up continued

#### **Glory Hall Needs**

It seems the Glory Hall is perpetually in need of dinner plates, soup bows and coffee cups/ mugs, and silverware. We have often had to resort to paper products and plastic utensils when we serve the chili and spaghetti meals monthly. Thrift stores and garage sales are excellent options to find bargains. Take donations to the Glory Hall at 8715 Teal Street. Call Carol Barril at 907-723-2755 if you have questions. Thank you.

#### Wash inside windows in the Skuse Room

Please complete when it is convenient for *you*. Thank you for your time and energy.

#### Wash kitchen inside windows, screens

Please complete when it is convenient for you. Please call if you need more information. Thank you for your time and energy.

#### Wash preschool windows along the alley.

Please complete when it is convenient for you. Please call if you need more information. Thank you for your time and energy.

#### Wash windows on the front of the church

A water spigot is located along the wall of the flower bed adjoining the parking lot. Please complete when it is convenient for you. Please call if you need more information. Thank you for your time and energy.

#### Weed the long front flower bed

Please weed and cut down any foliage in anticipation of spring. Especially dig out any dandelions. Thank you!

# Summer Job Opportunity

If you enjoy spending time with kids and want to help provide a hot lunch this summer, this is for you! KHNLUC is looking for a site coordinator to help with our hot lunch program at Geneva Woods. The position is Monday – Friday from approximately 9:30 – 2:30 and requires a valid driver's license. Pay is \$27 per hour. For details please contact Deb Reifenstein at 907-723-1879 or <u>debreifenstein@gmail.com</u>. Thank you.



For sale: manual typewriter and case. \$25. Donation to the youth group. Contact Patsy 865-660-2290

| Council   | CPM   | Laura Doogan                    | 2025             |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|---------------------------------|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | Treasurer   | Margaret MacKinnon              | 2025             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | Linda McCargar                  | 2025             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clerk, Nom Com  |   | Margaret Pugh                   | 2025             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Moderator, Presb Rep  |   | Mary Becker                     | 2026             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Deacons   | Monica Buettel                  | 2026             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | !   | Karen Glass                     | 2026             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Nom Com   | Marianne Mills                  | 2026             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | SJSC  |                                 | 2027             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Finance   | Sherrie Myers                   | 2027             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vic   | ce Moderator  | Maxine Richert                  | 2027             |  |  |  |  |  |
| [   | SPRC  | Sasha Soboleff                  | 2027             |  |  |  |  |  |
| SPRC  | !   | Mary Borthwick                  | 2025             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | Judith Morley                   | 2025             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | !   | Nico Bus                        | 2026             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Chair   | Freda Westman                   | 2026             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | !   | Jim Alter                       | 2027             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | !   | Don Gotschall                   | 2027             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Council Rep   | Sasha Soboleff                  |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UMC Rep Carol   | l Barril 2028, /  | Alt Jane Ginter 2028, Presb Rep | Mary Becker 2025 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deacons   | Finance   | Bruce Morley                    | 2025             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Co-Chair  | Anne Standerwick                | 2025             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Clerk   |                                 | 2025             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | ·   | Geoff Alter                     | 2026             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | Hazel LeCount/Todd              | 2026             |  |  |  |  |  |
| -   | ·   | Peggy Metcalf                   | 2026             |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u> </u>  | ,   | Denise Carroll                  | 2027             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Co-Chair  |                                 | 2027             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | VACANT                          | 2027             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Council Rep   |                                 |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| СРМ   | Chair   | Duff Mitchell                   | 2025             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | ·,  | Patsy Wright                    | 2025             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Vice Chair  |                                 | 2026             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Finance   |                                 | 2026             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Clerk   |                                 | 2027             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | ,   | Steve White                     | 2027             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Council Rep   |                                 |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SJSC  | · ,   | Kathleen Jensen                 | 2025             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | KJ Metcalf                      | 2025             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | Marion Gotschall                | 2026             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | ,   | Linda Miller                    | 2026             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | Frances Graham                  | 2027             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | ·   | Mariah Offer                    | 2027             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | George Partlow                  | 2027             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Council Rep   |                                 |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| STAFF   | ·   | Charles Ensminger               |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ~   |   | Christina Maddox, Admin         |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | John Maddox, Custodian  |                                 |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CCW: Carol Ba   | CCW: Carol Barril (President), Patsy Wright (Secretary), Karen Dillon (Treasurer) |                                 |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prayer Chain: Janet Kussart   |   |                                 |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Finance Committee: Margaret MacKinnon, Sherrie Myers, Nico Bus, John Pugh, Bruce Morley, Mike Story, Charles Ensminger, TBD |   |                                 |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | -   |                                 |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Endow/Invest: Alan Akiyama 2025, Mike Barnhill 2026, Margaret MacKinnon, Charles Ensminger                                  |   |                                 |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Haoling Tool Fornas Mary Doolar & Marine Dickort (Council Dana)   |   |                                 |                  |  |  |  |  |  |

Healing Task Force: Mary Becker & Maxine Richert (Council Reps)

# 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: Mary Becker, Frances Graham, Patsy Wright

\*those who served as Greeters/ushers: Sherrie Myers, Natalie Norberg, Jane Ginter

\*Those who provided flowers: Bob Coghill & Jane Ginter, Mary Becker, Nancy Jones, Carol Barril

\*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 <u>K</u>unéi<u>x</u> 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.

# Sign Up!

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

Our web site, <u>https://khnluc.org/</u>, 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.



| Greg Germain    |
|-----------------|
| Melinda Sandkam |
| Laurie Daly     |

7 Olga Lipson

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- 8 Judith Morley
- 12 Jessica Hope
- 18 Kristina Benson
  - JD Elisoff
- 19 Todd Miller
- 22 Kelly Henriksen
- 23 Margie Thomson Johnny Barnhill
- 27 Karen Lipson
  - Verity Blankenship
- 28 Sasha Soboleff
- 29 Nancy Jones
  - Ruby Hope
- 30 Rachel Doogan

# MARCH 2025

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|   |     |  |  |  |  | 1 8:00 Vets for<br>Peace<br>7:00 Juneau String<br>Ensemble concert |
| 2 10:00 Worship<br>4:00 Bible Study<br>5:15 Youth Group                                     | 3   | 4 12:00 Al-Anon<br>2:30 Violin Lessons<br>6:30 Young Adults<br>at Juneau Pizza               | 5 10:00 Finance<br>Committee<br>5:30 Chancel<br>Choir<br>6:30 Ash Wednes-<br>day<br>7:30 Bible Study | 6 10:00 Weekend<br>Food Bags<br>11:00 Book Study<br>6:30 Chosen<br>Watching                  | 7 <b>7:30 Men's</b><br><b>Breakfast</b><br>2:30 Violin Lessons   | 8 <b>3:00</b> Communi-<br>ty of Christian<br>Women                 |
| <ul><li>9 10:00 Worship</li><li>4:00 Bible Study</li><li>5:15 Youth Group</li></ul>         | 10  | 11 12:00 Al-Anon<br><b>Glory Hall Chili</b><br>2:30 Violin Lessons                           | 12 5:30 Chancel<br>Choir<br>6:30 Bible Study   | 13 10:00 Weekend<br>Food Bags<br>11:00 Book Study<br>5:30 Council<br>6:30 Chosen<br>Watching | 14 <b>7:30 Men's</b><br><b>Breakfast</b><br>2:30 Violin Lessons  | 15 8:00 Vets for<br>Peace  |
| <ul><li>16 <b>10:00</b> Worship</li><li>4:00 Bible Study</li><li>5:15 Youth Group</li></ul> | 17  | 18 12:00 Al-Anon<br>2:30 Violin Lessons  | 19 5:30 Chancel<br>Choir<br>6:30 Bible Study   | 20 10:00 Weekend<br>Food Bags<br>11:00 Book Study<br>6:30 Chosen<br>Watching                 | 21 <b>7:30 Men's</b><br><b>Breakfast</b><br>2:30 Violin Lessons  | 22   |
| <ul><li>23 10:00 Worship</li><li>4:00 Bible Study</li><li>5:15 Youth Group</li></ul>        | 24  | 25 Newsletter<br>Deadline<br>12:00 Al-Anon<br>2:30 Violin Lessons<br>Glory Hall<br>Spaghetti | 26 <b>5:30 Chancel</b><br>Choir<br>6:30 Bible Study  | 27 10:00 Weekend<br>Food Bags<br>11:00 Book Study<br>6:30 Chosen<br>Watching                 | 28 <b>7:30 Men's</b><br><b>Breakfast</b><br><b>10:00 Healing</b><br><b>Task Force</b><br>2:30 Violin Lessons | 29   |
| <ul> <li>30 10:00 Worship</li> <li>4:00 Bible Study</li> <li>5:15 Youth Group</li> </ul>    | 31  |  |  |  |  |  |