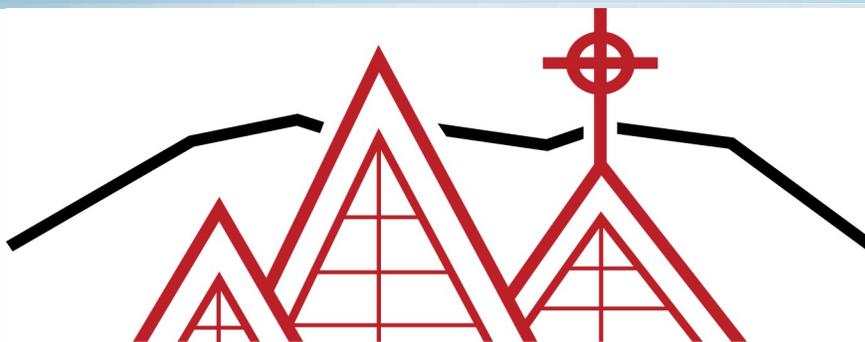


November
2025



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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United Church is to
make disciples of Jesus
Christ through
God-centered worship
and people-centered
ministry.*

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Reflecting

November begins with a reflective Sunday: All Saints. All Saints Sunday is, as per the United Methodist Book of Worship, "a day of remembrance for the saints, with the New Testament meaning of all Christian people of every time and place. We celebrate the communion of the saints as we remember the dead, both of the Church universal and of our local congregations." We will, on All Saints, have a moment in our liturgy where we will specifically remember those of our congregation and its immediate family who have died.

It is a special, somber moment to remember.

It is also a good way to begin a month that focuses on reflection. First, we will focus on the idea of the saints and what it means to hear the words of Jesus as he teaches us what it is to be.

The word "saint" comes from the Latin word sanctus which itself comes from the Greek hagios meaning "holy." To be a saint, to be holy, is to be someone who reflects the holiness of God. To reflect God, one needs to reflect internally on what it means to be holy – or

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November Sermon Series

11/2 All Saints Sunday
Luke 6:20-31
And the Point is...

11/9 Walter Soboleff
Sunday
Rev. Phil Campbell
preaching

11/16 Luke 23:13-25
Jesus and Barabbas

11/23 Christ the King
Sunday
Luke 23:33-43
I See You

11/30 1st Sunday in
Advent

Reflecting continued

to be one who wishes to hear Jesus' teachings and take them to heart.

Therefore, during November, my sermons are going to offer opportunities to reflect. First on the teaching of Jesus from the "sermon on the plain" which is Luke's version of Jesus' great sermon (akin to what is called in Matthew the "sermon on the mount"), then we will celebrate the legacy of Dr. Walter Soboleff and reflect on what it means to honor and participate in that legacy. Finally, we will take the time to consider what it means to call Christ the "King": first by hearing the choice of the crowds prior to Jesus' execution and then by listening to the witness of the crucified

criminal next to Jesus.

Why reflect? So that we can learn.

What do we reflect? That is the question. As people of faith, we strive to reflect Christ, we strive to reflect the God of creation. Until we can learn to reflect on the teaching of Jesus in our own hearts, though, what we reflect to the world may not be faith at all.

We do this reflection as something of a precursor to the last Sunday of November which is the first Sunday of Advent – a time of preparing and renewal.

I invite you to take this time for introspection with me.

Peace.

Pastor Charles

In Person and Online Study

We will resume our "Theology of the Church 101" on Sunday, November 16th and Wednesday, November 19th. Our topic will be "Christology" and we will journey from there.

In-person study takes place on Sunday afternoon at 4 in Memorial Hall. Online takes place on Wednesday night at 6:30 via Zoom.

Here is a list of the topics we will be covering:

1. Christology (how do we understand the nature of Christ? Human? Divine? A little of both? 30%? 50%? 200%?)
2. Theodicy (the question of why people suffer), Sin
3. Free Will or Predestination
4. Soteriology (what do we mean by the term "salvation"?)
5. The Trinity
6. Ecclesiology (the study of the church and its development)
7. Creeds

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400 W 11th
between A & B St.

ONLINE AUCTION BAZAAR

Buy and Bid

Nov 1 - 16

auctria.events/KHNLUC



Artwork

Baked Goods

Gently Used Items

November 22 In-Person Lunch & Goods Pickup

*Lunch 11 to 2
Soup, Bread
and Pie*



**On Saturday,
November 22 stop by
the church between
9am and 2pm to pick
up your auction items**

Lunch Tickets \$20 (Homemade Bread, Soup & Pie)
For lunch tickets call (907) 419-9274

*All proceeds go to
missions supporting
women and children*

Link to CCW Bazaar Auction!

<https://auctria.events/KHNLUC>

or

<https://event.auctria.com/07875f68-99bc-4a1b-b10f-1b167cc229cf/>

Click on CATALOG

You can also download the Auctria app for your smart phone: Search for Auctria Mobile Bidding

You can also find the link on our church web page:

<https://khnluc.org/>

Scroll down to the bottom of the WELCOME page to LATEST NEWS

<https://khnluc.org/ccw-is-getting-ready-for-their-annual-auction-were-adding-more-items-every-day/>

<https://event.auctria.com/07875f68-99bc-4a1b-b10f-1b167cc229cf/>

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Saturday, November 1, 7:00 am: The Auction Catalog is available online to purchase or bid on items.

Sunday, November 16, at 4:59 pm: The Auction will close for all items.

Friday, November 21, from 9 am – 5 pm: Donors drop off all sold items to K̄unéix̄ Hídi Northern Light United Church. CCW volunteers organize donated items.

Saturday, November 22, before 9 am: Fresh baked items can be dropped off at the church.

Saturday, November 22, from 9 am – 2 pm: Buyers pick up items from K̄unéix̄ Hídi Northern Light United Church.

Saturday, November 22, from 11 am – 2 pm: Join us for Lunch! Luncheon tickets can be purchased for \$20 which includes homemade soup, bread, and pie. You can buy tickets at the door or call 907 419-9274.

If you cannot pick up or drop off items at designated times, please send an email to Jane Ginter ginteralaska@gmail.com, or call 907 209-8185.

Hosted by Community of Christian Women of K̄unéix̄ Hídi Northern Light United Church.

Request for Proposals To Provide Music Education in Juneau

Proposals are eligible for up to \$8,000 in funding during 2026. Funding amounts granted will be determined on the basis of the reviewers' belief of the need for funding and the potential impact of the proposed program.

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 par-

ticipants will benefit from the project

- A detailed budget for the project.

To be considered: proposals must be received

- no later than January 31, 2026
- at either KHNLUC, 400 West 11th Street, Juneau 99801 or 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.

Walter Soboleff Sunday Sunday, November 9, 2025, 10 a.m.



Join us at Kunéix Hídi Northern Light United Church as we pay tribute to Rev. Dr. Walter Soboleff, Jr. Throughout his long life, Dr. Walter Soboleff encouraged others with recognition and kindness. He often wrote handwritten notes and cards inviting people to join him at church.

We're inviting you to join us at church on Walter Soboleff Sunday!

Pastor Emeritus Phil Campbell will lead the service.

Music by Tlingit Gospel singers.

Sunday Volunteers Sought

Liturgists are needed for all of November. If you'd like to help, please sign up on the sheet in the Memorial Hall or let Christina in the office know. Ushers are needed November 23. If you can help, sign up on our website, khnLuc.org, or let Christina in the office know, (907)586-3131 or office@khnLuc.org.

All are welcome!



Housing in Juneau

Probably the most famous Sunday School teacher in the USA was former president Jimmy Carter. He and his wife Rosalind were well known for their commitment to working with Habitat for Humanity. In 2011 he wrote in the Guardian:

“In order to create true, sweeping changes in providing decent housing, we must begin to talk about this human necessity as a basic human right. This is not something that families around the world can only wish to have, not something that only the luckiest can hope to realize, but something that everyone should have an opportunity to achieve.”

I think Jimmy Carter had in mind the many passages in the Gospels, such as the so-called “parable of the Last Judgment” (Matthew 25:31-46) that suggest that the quality of our commitment to the Good News of the Kingdom of God, of the commonwealth of the Father, is not judged by what we say, or what we believe about divine things, or how we worship, but by act toward our neighbors in need.

KHNLUC has a long history of practical actions in this area, including missions trips to Reynosa in northern Mexico, to Unalaska, and to the Gulf states after Hurricane Katrina, as well as local efforts such as the housing on Gastineau Avenue, the shelter at the Glory Hall, and Forget-Me-Not Manor, and the Habitat for Humanity affiliate which organized the building of 3 affordable homes on Kanaata Dei, and Family Promise.

But the inequities in housing continue in Juneau, and there are problems not just for those who are literally unhoused and living rough, but also for working families and individuals who can't find places to live that fit in their budget. We hear anecdotally of young people who leave Juneau not just because they can't find a job, but because they can't find housing.

What can we do about this?

- (1) SELF-EDUCATE: We can educate ourselves about the problem
- (2) LISTEN: We can ask questions, of political leaders, developers, landlords, and others, to find out their perspective on what barriers there are to solutions
- (3) ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT: We can find out groups who are already doing something, and support them financially or by volunteering or by publicizing their efforts
- (4) REACH OUT TO THE COMMUNITY: KHNLUC could sponsor a gathering, open to the general public, featuring a panel including non-profits who work on housing issues, CBJ officials, contractors and developers, and other interested parties, to explore questions of how big the problems are and possible solutions.

What do YOU think? Do you have other ideas? If you're interested in helping with any of this (especially organizing a community event!), please contact me. My phone number is in the church directory. If I don't pick up, please leave a voicemail.

George Partlow, for the Social Justice and Service Committee



Rooted in Faith, Reaching Forward

November is stewardship month at KHNLUC. It is, therefore, a good time for us to reflect on our giving to the church and to plan for next year.

Our theme for this year's stewardship emphasis is "Rooted in Faith, Reaching Forward." We picked this theme to honor the foundation of our church as well as looking forward to our future investments.

As part of our current visioning of KHNLUC's future, we need to plan how to both ensure the fiscal well-being of KHNLUC and growth of its financial resources. To that end, our stewardship campaign and budgeting process must take into consideration how we use our financial resources, but also how to maintain an appropriate level of savings to ensure our financial future.

KHNLUC has been fortunate over the years to have received significant contributions, donations, and earnings. This has allowed our church to, in turn, be a generous donor to local, national, and international social justice concerns and aid.

However, in recent years, our church has been operating with a deficit budget. This means

that we plan to spend and distribute financial resources that are more than we receive from contributions and earnings. While we do currently have significant resources in our savings and investment accounts, if we continue the path of deficit budget planning, we could diminish our resources quickly.

Therefore, we would like for us all to consider our giving, our donations, and our ability to assist financially for the future of the church and its work in the community. Please watch your mail for more information about our financial situation. There will also be included a short survey to help Council understand the priorities and concerns of our congregation as it develops the budget for 2026 and a pledge card for 2026 to help us know what income we can expect as we plan our financial goals.

If you have any questions about our finances, please contact me.

Thank you in advance for your work and support!
Margaret MacKinnon,
Treasurer

Greening of the Church - Sunday November 23, 2025 after Worship

Plan to stay after worship to help in the “Hanging of the Greens” and getting the church decorated for Advent and Christmas.



Thanksgiving at Methodist Camp

Come join us for a wonderful community Thanksgiving Dinner at the Eagle River United Methodist Camp on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 2025. Bring a dish to share if you can. There will be plenty of delicious food! Enjoy a roaring fire, play games with friends, go for a walk at the camp or a walk to the beach, maybe even see whales!

The lodge will be open by 10 a.m. and we'll start serving Thanksgiving Dinner about 1:30 p.m. The camp is located at 27500 Glacier Highway, about Mile 28, just before Eagle Beach State Park. Contact Jane Ginter at 907 209-8185, ginteralaska@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Here's a report for a previous year at the Camp!

We continued our tradition of a Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner at the Eagle River United Methodist Camp. Jane's been going out to camp for Thanksgiving for nearly 40 years. We enjoy a roaring fire, singing around the piano with Jacque, and lots of good food! The whole Barnhill family came out to spend Thanksgiving Eve in the Gotschall Cabin. Their special way of preparing turkey this year was deep-fried turkey bits with 4 different spices. Esther & Mark Millea have a tradition of bringing a fabulous red cabbage dish. Cindy Ensminger brought along a turkey stuffing dish while Sherrie Myers brought along mashed potatoes in a great little dish that kept the potatoes hot until serving. Several people thought the Barnhill's fresh cranberry sauce was the best they had ever had. We enjoyed a couple pumpkin pies from the church bazaar. Be sure to join us for Thanksgiving this year and come join us at camp anytime during



Thank yous



Many people and groups are involved in making sure things happen at KHNLC. 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: Sharon Denton, Ellie Wall, Patsy Wright

*those who served as Greeters/ushers: Jean Ann Alter, Natalie Norberg, Jane Ginter

*Those who provided flowers: Elizabeth Wheeler, Nico & Susan Bus, Jane Ginter, Denise Carroll

Worship Leaders & Greeters from Youth Sunday:

Canon Cryderman, James Rosson, Katie Rosson, Rachel Rosson, Ellie Wall, Lucy Wall Sound: James Rosson Children's Moment led by Youth: "Fill Up My Cup/Amazing Grace" Special Music by Rachel Rosson & Katie Rosson, "They'll know we are Christians by our Love." Sermon "Gratitude" by Lucy Wall

*Mary Borthwick, Karen Dillon, Marianne Mills, John Pugh, Carol Barril, Pat Gorman, Jan and Don Kussart, April Rezendes, Patsy Wright 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@khnuc.org.

Sign Up!

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

Our web site, <https://khnuc.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 even 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 new 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.

- 1 Phil Campbell
- 2 Martha Mallott
- 9 Jim Becker
- 10 Mike Barnhill
- Michele Thompson
- Laura Barnhill
- 12 Esther Millea
- 16 Jim Alter
- Jamie Barnhill
- 18 Corrine Garza
- 19 Brittany Lehnhart
- 20 Philis Beran
- 22 John Palmes
- Patsy Wright
- Jane Edwards
- 23 Pattie Adkisson
- Rosemarie Alexander-Isett
- 25 Elizabeth Wheeler
- 26 Bonnie Rohla
- 27 Mary Becker
- Laura Krauss
- 28 Lauren Heine
- 29 Eley Schmidt
- Kim Rivera

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16 10:00 Worship 3:00 Mudrooms Workshop 4:00 Bible Study 5:15 Youth Group	17 6:30 Juneau Community Bands rehearsal	18 12:00 Al-Anon 2:30 Violin Lessons	19 9:00 Parents as Teachers 5:30 Chancel Choir 6:30 Online Bible Study	20 Bazaar set up 5:00 Committee on Property Management	21 7:30 Men's Breakfast Bazaar set up 2:30 Violin Lessons	22 CCW Bazaar
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