

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Know your rights, be prepared. A handout is available in the foyer with links provided by ACLU which may be helpful for immigrants or refugees seeking to understand the evolving federal policies. Our church staff is always available to listen to your concerns, pray with you, and work to connect you with those who can provide legal advice. Call 907-272-6411 or email mschultz@firstpresanchorage.org.

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 1

9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class
11:00 a.m. Worship and Faith Formation for Children
12:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

Monday, March 2

5:00 p.m. ECWS
5:30 p.m. Legacy Committee meeting

Wednesday, March 4

11:30 a.m. Lenten Book Study is **CANCELLED**
12:00 p.m. Contemplative Walking Group
6:00 p.m. Handbells
7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, March 5

10:00 a.m. Pioneer Home worship service

Sunday, March 8

Daylight Savings begins

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ANNOUNCEMENTS MARCH 1, 2026

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN meet following the “Time With Children” today and return for communion.

The **CHILDCARE CENTER** is open today. Children aged five and under are welcome to use the childcare center during the worship service. Parents should accompany their children to sign them in with the childcare staff. If you prefer to stay with your child, you can watch the service on your cell phone in the childcare room.

JOIN US TODAY FOR:

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CONFIRMATION CLASS MEETS TODAY

All high school students are invited to be a part of the confirmation class to begin today following worship. Stop by the kitchen to pick up some lunch and join others in the youth room around 12:15 p.m.. We will finish by 1:30 p.m. If you cannot come today but are interested in the class, please let Danna Larson know.

“TURNING OVER TABLES” LENTEN STUDY

Join others as we journey with the radical Jesus—someone who not only taught but lived out a vision for a more just and equal world. There will be no meeting this Wednesday, but we will resume March 11. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. with the discussion from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. to accommodate work schedules. Copies of the book “Turning Over Tables: A Lenten Call for Disrupting Power” are available in the church office.

ECWS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in learning more about the Emergency Cold Weather Shelter for Families and the role FPC plays in making sure all houseless families in Anchorage have a warm place to be during the cold winter nights? Check out the display in the narthex for information. The current needs for Monday nights include:

Evening Meals: Contact Lorissa Jackson (918-766-4473) to learn about openings for meals and other ways to help.

Evening Hospitality: Volunteers provide hospitality for the families from 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Overnight Hospitality: Volunteers provide overnight security and hospitality for the families from 9:30 p.m. – 9:00 a.m. Each person is awake for a 3-hour shift.

March 2: Two evening hospitality.

March 9: Three evening hospitality; one overnight hospitality.

March 16: Three evening hospitality; five overnight hospitality.

March 23: Three evening hospitality; four overnight hospitality.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, March 11: Service Project at Catholic Social Services Refugee and Assistance Information Center (4135 San Roberto Avenue) from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. We will be organizing donations and deep cleaning some of the rooms.

Thursday, March 12: Sewing Rice Bags into Grocery Bags: join others to help us make more plastic grocery bags out of the rice bags from the monthly F.I.S.H. service project.

We will meet from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in fellowship hall.

Worship Leadership, Sunday, March 22: Interested in helping with the worship service? Let Danna Larson know by Tuesday, March 17 so leadership parts can be distributed.

DANNA LARSON OUT OF OFFICE NEXT WEEK

Danna Larson (Director of Faith Formation) will be on vacation March 2 - 9 cheering on her nieces in the Iowa High School State Girl's basketball tournament. She will be back at work on Tuesday, March 10.

PICK.CLICK.GIVE

This year, for the first time, the Presbytery of Yukon is participating in Pick.Click.Give. The Presbytery works hard to support all twenty of its churches across Alaska without much Outside assistance, so we encourage you to donate via PCG. As a friendly reminder, apply for your PFD by March 31 if you are eligible. If you have already applied, you can change your Pick.Click.Give donations by logging into myPFD in MyAlaska through August.

MERRY MAKERS

The Merry Makers of the Church are looking for other members who sew, crochet, knit, or are crafty. We are making items for a sale in early November. We are meeting every month and sharing ideas. Our next luncheon is March 15 after worship - please join us!

Contact Susan Schnering - sschnering@aol.com or 907-231-9030.

FOOD BANK SENIOR BOX BUILD

The Sr. Box Build is scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Our group also has 8 slots reserved for Wednesday, April 22. If you've volunteered before, please go to the Food Bank website to sign up as you have in the past. If you're a first-time volunteer, you'll need to complete a profile as part of getting registered. Please contact Rich Jackson at 907-727-9217 (cell/text) or via email: rjackson6098@gmail.com with any questions or if you need assistance signing up.

NEX TREX CHALLENGE!

The Junior Girl Scout Troop at Inlet View School is working on their Bronze Award – the Nex Trex Challenge! Save “plastic” film, flexible plastic bags, plastic around TP; in cereal boxes; plastic in cracker boxes and much more – clear or colored plastic! 1,000 lbs. of plastic is the goal – a new bench will be sent to the new school. It takes 20 years for this plastic to decompose. There is a Nex Trex box in the lobby for your donations.

ANCHORAGE AGAINST CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM

Anchorage Against Christian Nationalism meets the first Tuesday of each month through March 3 with the following mission: Promoting religious freedom for all through education, advocacy and action to ensure secular governance and separation of church and state. All are welcome in the Unitarian Universalist fellowship hall, 2824 E. 18th, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. For more information contact Larry Michael, [907-317-3151](tel:907-317-3151).

CHOIR/HANDBELLS REHEARSALS

The Choir and Handbells have resumed for the season! Singers and ringers are welcome to join us on Wednesday evenings for rehearsals in the Sanctuary or on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Please email the choir director, Lisa Geist, at lgeist@yahoo.com to be added to the weekly updates. Text her at 907-297-8917.