# SHILOH CONNECTION







**Shiloh All Church Preparation for Easter Sunday Celebration** 



MEMBERSHIP CARE SMBC NETWORK OF CARE PARISH FAMILY MINISTRY





The Network of Care for Members of

**Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church** 











**Mother's Day Brunch Shiloh Women's Ministry** 

# FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR UNDRA PARKER



**Greetings Shiloh Family . . .** 

As your Pastor, I desire to lead our church into the future with a clear vision, a bold mission and a focused ministry. To do this, we must teach, train and multiply our leaders. Scripture commands us "to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ" (Ephesians 4:12). Knowing the importance of developing leaders as the church grows is crucial, therefore the SMBC Ministry Training Program exists to develop emerging and existing leaders who:

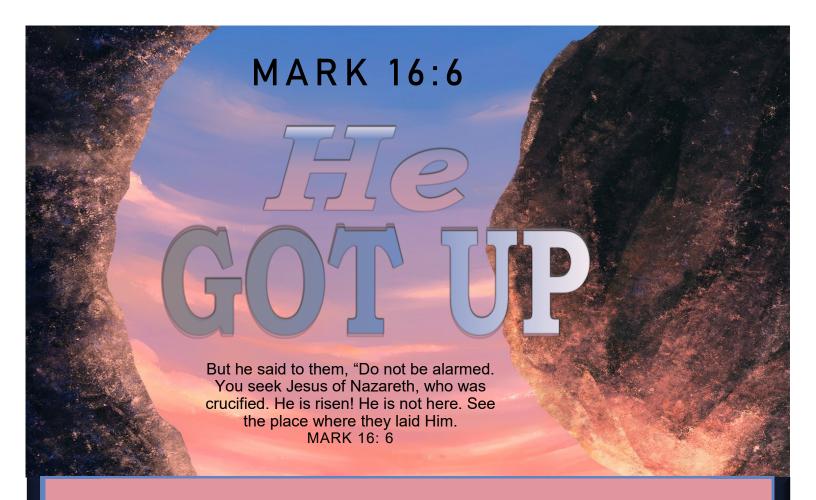
- Lead From a Gospel-Centered Approach
- Understand Personal Character Development
- Emphasize Team Leadership to Maximize Potential
- Intentionally Build Trust Relationships

I have started the SMBC Ministry Leaders Training with:

Glen Casey
Cameron Allen
Marcus Cunningham
Xavier Brown
Dorothy Hale
Walsh Brown
Victor Nichols
Kenneth Clarke
Christopher Kendricks
Paula Williams
Alexis Banda

Let's encourage them and pray for them as they start this journey.

Pastor Undra Parker



# EASTER AT SHILOH April 17, 2022 aster Is Coming! Easter Is Coming! Easter Is Coming!

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It has been two years since we have been able to celebrate EASTER together and we are so excited we are unbelievable excited that we are able to celebrate Easter fully as a church family and able to invite family and friends to join us. All because HE GOT UP! JESUS SUFFERED AND DIED, BUT FOR US—HE GOT UP—FOR US! This Easter Shiloh will celebrate with all power—with everything we have we will CELEBRATE!

- ⇒ Our Music Ministry is preparing special music declaring HE GOT UP! . We invite you to join our Easter Choir.
- ⇒ The Youth and Children Ministries are preparing a dramatic presentation with special music to show us just how HE GOT UP! Parents make sure your youth and children are included.
- ⇒ Our Dance Team is preparing to celebrate by dancing like David danced. If you are a dancer join the dance team— DANCE LIKE DAVID because HE GOT UP!
- ⇒ Our Ushers & Greeters are preparing to celebrate while serving all who come. We invite you to join the Ushers & Greeters Team —"Good Morning, Welcome! So Glad You Are Here because HE GOT UP!"
- ⇒ Our Decorating Team is not only planning beautiful decorations—they are also designing Photo Stations for your family's special Easter pictures! Yes, you can join the Decorating Team—use your giftedness!
- ⇒ Our Media Ministry is preparing great celebration sounds and visuals! Join the Media Team and use your creative production gifts!
- We will celebrate our Visitors by giving each visitor a special gift!

And of course, our Pastor, Pastor Undra Parker is preparing a POWERFUL message that will help us to understand not only why HE GOT UP on Resurrection Sunday—but also what this means for our future—he will lead us in a great CELE-BRATION! Shiloh HE GOT UP! SHILOH—Let's Rise Up, Stand Firm and CELEBRATE this Easter Sunday, April 17, at 11:00 AM—ALL OF SHILOH IN CELEBRATION! Contact the office 907.276.6673 for information—



# PREACH WITH ME!

Shiloh this is your opportunity ... I often encourage you to help me when I am preaching and sometimes you pray and say "Help him Lord" ... Sometimes you ACTUALLY say it out loud.! In March and April I am inviting Shiloh members to help me preach and teach our Sermon and Bible Study series: WHAT IS COVID TEACHING YOU? So many of you have been effected by COVID-19. So many lives have been changed. Help me to preach and teach by sharing the lessons you've learned over the last two years. See the sermon information below and let's preach and teach this series together! Pray that this important preaching and teaching series will be a blessing to all who hear us!

SHILOH PREPARE PREACH AND TEACH WITH ME!

Pastor Undra Parker



# APRIL PREACHING SERIES AND BIBLE STUDY What Is COVID Teaching You?

We will Preach on Sundays and Share in Talk-It Out Discussions on Wednesdays. We will hear from members who have had first-hand experiences with COVID.

Here are a few of the lessons we have learned:

- We have learned that God is fully in control.
- We have learned that our lives can change quickly, without warning.
- We have learned that we need community and one another.
   And so much more.....

What have you learned/understood more about God during the pandemic? How has this changed your life? How are you going to live going forward? What is the most important lesson you've learned during this pandemic? Are you ready to share your experience with others? Then help me prepare to preach and teach in March and April so that we can help one another as we grow forward together! Call the office, 907.276.6673, if you are ready to be a part of this preaching and teaching series. HELP US LORD!

LET'S PREACH AND TEACH SHILOH!

### **SMBC ONLINE MEMBERS PORTAL**

Let's be the church together... online.

- Q Look up members in our church directory
- Update your personal information
- Give online one time & recurring gifts
- View giving history & print giving statements
- Make & keep track of pledges













CONTACT: IT MINISTRY DIRECTOR, WALSH W. BROWN walsh.brown@shilohmbcalaska.org

# POWER IN THE WORD



SHILOH ON TELEVISION: Preaching, Teaching, Living the Redeeming Word of God to a LOST but ever changing WORLD!

#### "Power in the Word" Television Broadcast

Sundays at 2:00 PM on myNetworkTV which is Television station KYES, Channel 5

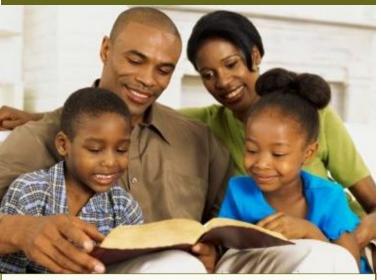
#### **FULL THROTTLE EVANGELISM 2022**

Pastor Parker is embracing Paul's words to Pastors in 2 Timothy 4:5; that Pastors in all that they do—they must also "be evangelists". He is leading us and challenging us to be "evangelists" also. What can we do? We can share our POWER IN THE WORD television broadcast—our weekly sermon message which airs every Sunday at 2:00 PM—with family, friends, coworkers, and every unbeliever we meet! We know that there is POWER IN THE WORD—power that changes and saves! We can't all preach or teach—but we can all tell a lost world there is POWER IN THE WORD! Be an evangelist and share our Weekly broadcast!

Pastor/Evangelist Undra Parker



SIGN UP: APRIL 1-30



# READ THE BIBLE IN 120 DAYS

**April Sign-Up Your Family** 

Who will sign up for Team Read The Bible Summer of 2022? Only 10% of Christians have read the entire Bible, did you know that? Shiloh, let's see if we can have 100% of our membership sign up to read the Bible this summer **TO-GETHER.** 

Will you join us in reading the entire Bible in 120 days beginning May 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>?

We will provide some ways to encourage and support you, but you need to make the commitment.

**Contact Rev. Gwuana Thomas for information and to sign up at** 

gwuana.thomas@shilohmbcalaska.org
or 907-276-6609 or contact the office to sign up.

### APRIL 09 | ROOM 310 | 10:00 AM



#### DISCOVER YOUR S.H.A.P.E.

God has shaped you in a unique way—by your spiritual gifts, your heart, your abilities, your personality, and your experiences (your SHAPE) —and this workshop will help you to discover each one of these to find your best place to minister at Shiloh.

If you'd like to discover your unique God-given S.H.A.P.E for life and ministry, you'll want to take the 301 Workshop. Join us for the next SHILOH 301 on Saturday, April 9 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM—In-Person Workshop.

**CONTACT SHILOH CHURCH OFFICE: 907.276.6673** 

### APRIL 24 | SHILOH GYM | 9:45 AM



#### **MEMBERS NEW TO SHILOH**

This class is designed to help you discover more about our church (our history, vision, core values, priorities, ministries, and our staff) and how you can be part of what God is doing here.

The opportunity to become a fully participating member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church is just one great reason to attend. This is the first step in pursuing (if you are visiting), beginning (if you have newly joined) or continuing (if you are already a member) your membership here in the Shiloh Church family.

Shiloh 101 is more than a class—it is a time of fellowship with Pastor Undra Parker and First Lady Mildred Parker and with many of the leaders of Shiloh.

CONTACT SHILOH CHURCH OFFICE: 907.276.6673



## B/PTISM SUND/IY APRIL 17

EASTER SUNDAY April 17 is a day of great celebration as we gather to celebrate those who will begin their new life in Christ as they make their commitment and faith known through the act of Baptism. If you haven't accepted Christ in your life—it is not to late. Call 907.276.6673 and let us know you want to talk to someone about making a decision for Christ. If you have made that decision let them know you are ready to be baptized and become a member of Shiloh. We are praying for you—we are waiting for your call.

CONTACT: Rev. Gwuana Thomas, Associate Pastor for Discipleship & Operations at gwuana.thomas@shilohmbcalaska.org



## Shiloh Senior Ministry

#### SENIORS BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP

April 27, 2022 | 11:00 AM | ZOOM & IN-PERSON IN THE GYM

On **Wednesday**, **April 27**<sup>th</sup> the Seniors will have their last Bible Study until the fall of 2022 and Deaconess Bea Freeman is inviting all Seniors to join her in the gym for Bible Study, Food and Fellowship. You will need to come HUNGRY. It's been a Loong time since the Seniors have fellowshipped in-person together and it's time. RSVP by contacting Deaconess Bea Freeman at 907-276-6673 or email mildred.parker@shilohmbcalaska.org.

MENU: Catfish, rotisserie chicken, red beans and rice, steamed cabbage, collards, Cole slaw and peach cobbler wice cream - NO CHARGE BUT YOU MUST RSVP!



### Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church at 70

WE ARE 70 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR AND TOGETHER WE ARE PREPARING A GREAT CELEBRATION!

We are creating a VIDEO HISTORY of our 70 years. We are asking members-you and your family to bring pictures of Shiloh memories that you would like to share. You can bring them to the office or email pictures to <a href="mailto:mildred.parker@shilohmbcalaska.org">mildred.parker@shilohmbcalaska.org</a>. We will scan and return the pictures. These pictures are needed to make a memorable slideshow and Video History for our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

70 YEARS - I LOVE MY

### **Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church**

# IF MYPEOPLE

A 4-Day Prayer and Fasting Conference

May 3-6, 2022

### IF MY PEOPLE

## Shiloh MBC 4-Day Prayer & Fasting Conference 2 Chronicles 7:14

The spiritual disciplines of prayer and fasting are practices of many faith traditions. Prayer—intimate, authentic communication with the Divine—reveals our theological imagination, emotional vulnerability, and idealized values. Prayer is one of our love languages as the offspring of God and inheritors of daily eternity. Fasting can serve as a physical (fasting from food) reminder to pray and perhaps to pray more fervently. During times of crisis or decision-making, prayer and fasting offer the faithful an opportunity to meet with God. As evidenced in the Old and New Testaments of the Bible, prayer and fasting are powerful tools.

Our nation is in a time of great division and discord. Therefore, Pastor Parker and the Prayer Team are calling the people of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church to a 4-Day Prayer Conference called *IF MY PEOPLE* from 2 Chronicles 7:14, "*if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."* 

#### Schedule:

#### Tuesday, May 3, 2022 -- Prayer & Fasting Training Zoom Only

Two opportunities to join the Training. At both times, there will be a message from Pastor Undra Parker and a teaching on Prayer and Fasting. After each session, attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions, share insights, provide feedback.

- Tuesday afternoon from 12:00 2:00 pm
- Tuesday evening from 7:00 9:00 pm

#### Wednesday, May 4, 2022 - Shiloh House of Prayer 6:30-8:00 pm (Sanctuary & Zoom)

The church will gather in the sanctuary and on zoom to focus on seven prayer points. spend time praying for seven focuses in the church. We will bombard heaven for those who are grieving, for our ministries, leaders, staff, and so much more.

#### Thursday, May 5, 2022 -- Family Prayer @Home

Families will spend time at home praying together as a family. The church will provide a Prayer Guide to be used at home using the Lord's Prayer as a guide. At 12:00 noon, Shiloh members will pause and pray wherever they are.

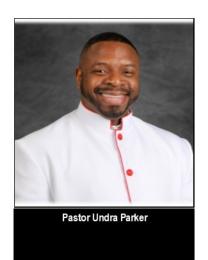
We will then gather at the church for a Shiloh Prayer Circle from 6:30-7:30 pm where we gather outside walking and praying around the church. Prayer stations will be set up with prayer focuses.

#### Friday, May 6, 2022 - Shiloh Friday Faith Fast

The church unifies in prayer and fasting from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm as we pray for ourselves, our homes, our church, our community, and our world. The Shiloh Prayer & Fasting Guide will be available to help guide you in your fasting option. There will be three times of prayer available on the Conference line at 6:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 6:00 pm

Together, we will learn how to reach heaven, hear from God, have our sins forgiven and our land healed. The three-fold goal of this Prayer & Fasting Conference is that members will understand the importance of prayer and fasting, be strengthened as they draw closer to God, and be a catalyst for us to become houses of prayer.

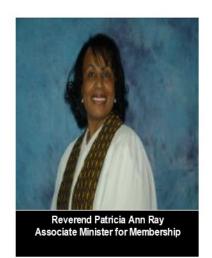
How to Register for Conference: The Shiloh Prayer Team is requesting you register for the conference by calling or emailing the office at 907.276.6673 | info@shilohmbcalaska.org You will be able to attend the ZOOM sessions, even if you are not registered.



### MEMBERSHIP CARE SMBC NETWORK OF CARE

DIACONATE MINISTRY PARISH FAMILY MINISTRY FAMILY SUPPORT MINISTRY

SHILOH











Deaconess Loretha Davis Associate Director, Parish Ministry



**Deacon Thomas Anderson** Family Support Director

#### **Parish Family Care Groups**

In his role as Senior Pastor, Pastor Undra Parker, is called to shepherd (care for) the families of Shiloh. With over 500 families in Shiloh, it is difficult for the Pastor to account for, communicate with, and care for every family by himself. The Parish Family Ministry is the way the Senior Pastor accounts for, communicate with and care for every Shiloh family. He is connected and remains connected to each family of our church through the Parish Care Ministry. This connection is strengthen, nurtured, and maintained through the services of the Diaconate Ministry.

The Shiloh Parish Family Ministry is made up of fourteen "Parish Family Care Groups. Each Shiloh household is assigned to a Family Care Group. The assignment is determined alphabetically—by the first letter in members last name, example-- "Browns" would be in the "B" Family Care Group and Deacon Alan Growden is the Deacon or Family Care Minister for the Brown Family.

Shiloh's Parish Family Ministry is a NETWORK of ministries led by the Directors for Parish Family Ministry and is staffed by family care ministers who are ordained deacons and deaconesses [The Diaconate] . Your Family Care Minister should be the first individual you contact during a time of crises in your family, such as an illness or death or an emergency need for food, clothing, or shelter. They will pray with you, provide spiritual directions and walk with you to our Family Support Ministry. Family Support provides assistance with basic needs—food, clothing, shelter, and other needs for members experiencing crisis/emergencies in their lives. If your situation requires the attention of the Senior Pastor, your Care Minister will contact and inform him.

Family Care Ministers—Deacons and Deaconesses are trained lay volunteers, not professional counselors or therapists, pastors, or physicians.



Deacon Edward Chapman Parish Team Leader: Team A



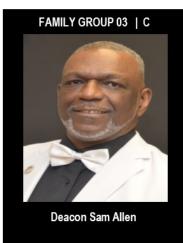
They are not authorized to give legal, medical, financial, or any advice, other Bible-based encouragement. Family Care Ministers are Christians who care in the name of Christ. They provide care by listening, supporting, encouraging, praying, being dependable and trustworthy and maintaining confidentiality in their caregiving.

Shown below is each of Shiloh's Care Ministers. Please take note of who your Care Minister is and if you haven't already established contact with him/her, please feel free to find them during any of our weekly services. If you don't remember who your Family Care Minister is, call the church office at 907.276.6673. The office will ask your Care Minister to contact

Pray for our Membership Care Teams. We are blessed by their dedication, love and care for the members of Shiloh.











My Family Care Group is:: \_\_\_\_\_

My Family Care Minister is: [call 276.6673 for phone and email]

Phone:

Email:























# Mother's Amazing Grace

#### **Mother's Day Brunch**

Cost: \$20 adults; Children: Free

Menu: Chicken/Meatballs, Rice Pilaf/Roasted Potatoes, Garden Salad/Peas,

**Rolls and Dessert** 

Time: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Location: A.B. Patterson Gymnasium

We invite all women and girls to join us for a very special time of sharing and lunch on Saturday, May 07-Shiloh Women's Ministry Mother's Day Brunch-Women Blessing, and Honoring Mothers 'with love and encouragement". This is very special, because we have not had a Mother's Day brunch since 2019 and we are overwhelmed with JOY to share this moment with our Shiloh Women.

Join us for this program. We have wonderful speakers, we have mothers and granddaughters sharing, powerful praise & worship, special music with Shiloh Women Praise Ensemble, a dedicated time of prayer for All Women on Mother's Day, powerful praise dance and blessings from First Lady Mildred Parker and much more. Every Woman will leave with a gift.

Please join us...it is going to be a blessing for the Women of Shiloh to be together this Mother's Day weekend!

Women's Ministry team will be in the office after Worship starting April 3rd.





# WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER

# WEDNESDAY MORNING SENIOR BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER



10:30 AM On ZOOM

Meeting ID: 851 712 225 Passcode: 888893

Contact: Deaconess Bea Freeman, Director Senior Ministry 907.276.6634

# Make The Connection!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY

6:30 PM: Prayer

7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY In Person & on ZOOM

Contact: Reverend Gwuana Thomas, Associate Pastor for Discipleship 907.276.6609





YOUTH AND CHILDREN ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

6:30-7:00 PM Gathering Time

7:00-8:00 PM Prayer & Bible Study

Contact: Reverend Mildred Parker, Executive Minister 907.276.6634

### SHILOH ON THE GROW!



9:45 AM

#### **GROW IN CHRIST**

#### **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Understanding The Bible Room 310

Comprehensive Bible Study Room 311

Married Couples Fellowship Room 312

Foundations Room 314

Virtual Sunday School Group ZOOM

Meeting ID: 831 4733 5157 | Passcode: 850501

#### YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Senior High School Room 114

Middle School Room 110

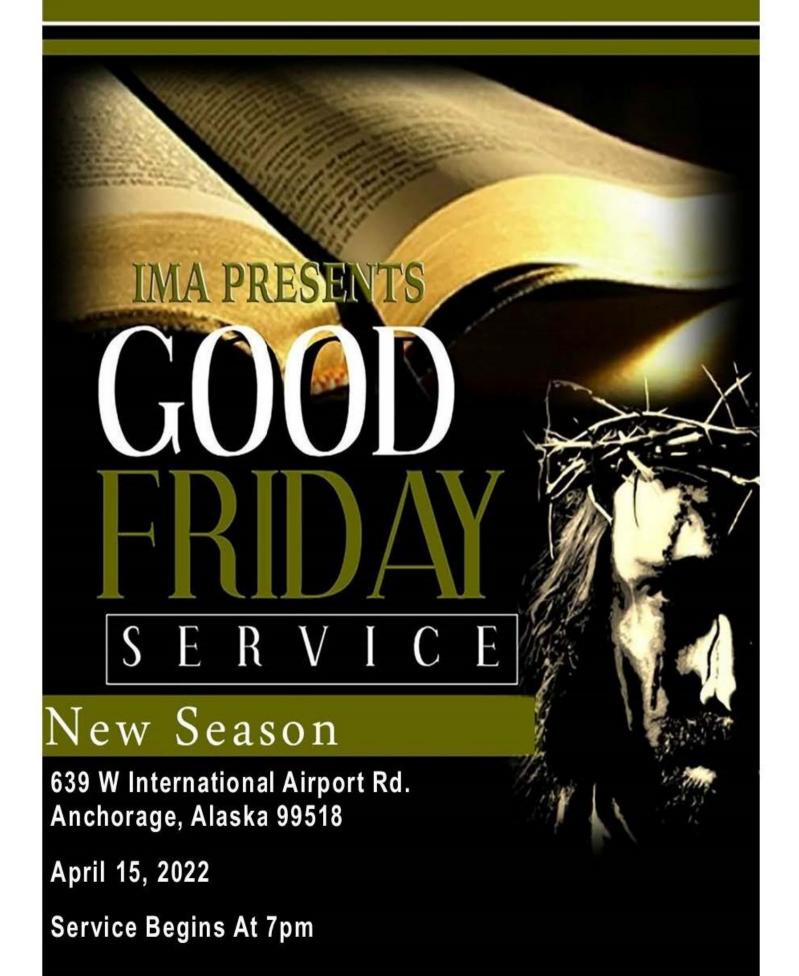
#### **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Preschool & Kindergarten Room 105

Elementary: 1st . 2nd . 3rd Room 104

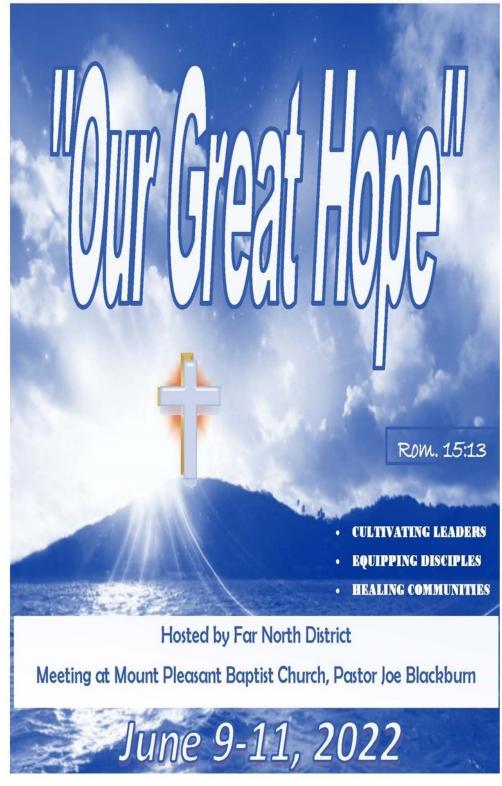
Upper Elementary 4th . 5th Room 112







Alaska Baptist Churches State Convention 2022



The Alaska Baptist Churches Convention begins Thursday night June 9 in Fairbanks, AK.

Pastor Undra Parker is the State President of the Alaska Baptist Churches Convention. Dr. Alonzo B. Patterson is the Executive Minister.

The Convention will offer opportunities for adults, youth, and children to fellowship with churches from all across Alaska, training for all groups, and powerful worship on Thursday and Friday nights.

Fairbanks is beautiful in the summer and the trip is a beautiful trip—it is even better when we travel together.

Bring your entire family! We will work to make the trip as affordable as possible for every member. We are encouraging children and youth to attend the convention.

Ministry leaders are encouraged to register to be convention delegates representing your ministry area and Shiloh.

If you would like to be a convention volunteer, singing in the convention choir, helping foodservice prepare and serve the convention meals, helping with registration, being a convention host, and/or heling in many other ways, contact the church office (information below).

For registration packets and information, come to the office after each worship service. You can also register in the office Tuesday -Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm during the week.

CONTACT: Felica Weaver 907-276-6673

# EVERY WEEK@SHILOH

#### SHILOH ON SUNDAY

9:45 AM Sunday School for Everyone

11:00 AM Worship Service

[in person, Facebook Live and Live Streaming]



#### Monday@Shiloh

**Church Offices Closed** 

#### **Monday-Friday**

7:00 AM Shiloh Morning Devotion | Facebook Live

#### Wednesday@Shiloh

11:00 AM Senior Caring Community on ZOOM Prayer, Bible Study, Fellowship

6:30 PM Family Prayer

7:00 PM Bible Study for Adults, Youth Groups, and Children's Groups

#### Thursday@Shiloh

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsals; Email: victor.nichols@shilohmbcalaska.org

For each choirs' rehearsal schedule

#### Saturday@Shiloh

8:00 AM Shiloh In Prayer

9:00 AM Shiloh Men's Caring Community On ZOOM

10:00 AM Shiloh Women's Caring Community On ZOOM 1st and 3rd Saturdays

6:00 PM Young Adult Caring Community On ZOOM 2nd and 4th Saturdays

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