



# Anchor Point Bible Church

Loving God — Loving People — Loving Life!

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**Church Website:** [www.AnchorPoint.love](http://www.AnchorPoint.love)



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***Sunday, December 17, 2023***

# Welcome to Anchor Point Bible Church



## This Sunday: 12/17:

Nursery: Erica Crews  
& Addy VanKampen

## Anchor Kids:

Voyagers: Khrisy VanKampen  
& Avery Hodgson

Crew: Kim Kamp & Debbie Curtis

## Next Sunday 12/24:

Nursery: **TBD**

## Anchor Kids:

Voyagers: **NO ANCHOR KIDS**

Crew: **NO ANCHOR KIDS**

Cookies: Sally Heindrichs  
& Hope Goelz

## Birthdays:

12/17 - Glen Fountaine  
12/20 - Bob Brydon  
12/20 - Elli Coffman

## Today

Prayer Team - 9:15 - 9:45a.m.

Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.

**ANCHOR KIDS ALL- TEAM MEETING**

**Following the Service - 11:30**

## This Week

**Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**

Pickleball - 10:00 a.m.

Men's Morning Bible Study - 8:45 a.m.

**No Awana or Compass Youth Group**

**Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**

Pickleball - Noon - 2 pm

**NEXT WEEK THERE WILL BE ACTIVITY  
BOXES IN THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY  
DUE TO NO ANCHOR KIDS!**

## Anniversaries

12/17 - Tim & Kathy Hall

12/17 - Bob & Ruth Kramer



**Anchor Kids All-Team Meeting TODAY** following the worship service. Plan on grabbing your coffee & cookies & meeting in the Anchor Kids classroom.

**Awana News:** What a wonderful time everyone had caroling next door at DaySpring Assisted Living followed by a Christmas party here at APBC! Thank you to all of the volunteers & parents who helped make this such a great night! As a reminder, **Awana will resume on January 3 with "Neon" Night!**

**We raised \$770.79 for the African Soccer Ball Project from our Awana kids and some generous adults. Thank you all who helped!**



**Pastor James** will be on vacation visiting his mother in Seattle, WA tomorrow and will be back in the office on Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup> for the Compass Game Night!

**Compass Youth Group** will resume on Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.



**Next Sunday...Nursery Help Needed!** If you would be willing to help in the nursery on Christmas Eve morning please contact Teresa Dunson at tdunson2015@gmail.com or 616-890-1887. **Thank you!**

**Reminder: There will be no nursery during the Christmas Eve service.**

**Women's & Men's Tuesday & Thursday Bible Studies will resume in 2024!**

**Men's Wed. Bible Study** is 8:45 -10 a.m. Bob Yeager has donuts this week.

There are copies of the **2023 Annual Congregational Meeting Reports** available. They are located on the Connection Point.

**Coffee Servers for 2024 Needed!** If you would be willing to serve coffee & cookies after the service during any month it would be greatly appreciated (Jan & Oct are covered!) Please call Debbie at 231-780-4765 or e-mail at **Thank you!**

Offering boxes are located at the back of the Sanctuary OR see the church website for online giving options. **Scan the QR code to give!** Thank you! Visit our website - [www.AnchorPoint.love](http://www.AnchorPoint.love)



## THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

Unlock the Mystery of the World's Most Famous Star

*"We saw His star in the east and we have come to worship Him." -*  
Matthew 2:2

Scholars debate whether the Star of Bethlehem is a legend created by the early church or a miracle that marked the advent of Christ. Is it possible that the star was a real, astronomical event? From producer Stephen McEveety comes an amazing documentary of the Star of Bethlehem presented by Rick Larson. We will watch and discuss the biblical and historical clues revealing the incredible significance of this celestial event as well as the vastness of God's creativity. Join us in the Captain's Quarters after the service **TODAY** as we view and discuss the 2<sup>nd</sup> half.

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| Nov '23 General Fund Giving   | \$ 30,156.42  |
| Nov '23 General Fund Expenses | \$ 25,848.71  |
| Nov '23 Difference            | \$ + 4,307.71 |

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| 2023 YTD (Jan-Nov) Giving    | \$227,342.89 |
| 2023 YTD (Jan-Nov Expenses)  | \$231,011.97 |
| 2023 (Jan - Nov (difference) | \$-3,669.08  |

## Monthly Giving Report

### "2022" Comparison (January—November)

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| 2022 General Fund Giving     | \$201,458.57  |
| 2022 General Fund Expenses   | \$222,469.01  |
| 2022 (Jan - Oct (difference) | \$ -21,010.44 |