



# ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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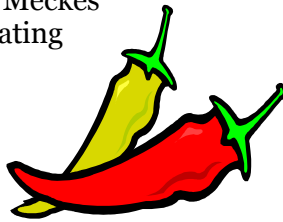
February 26, 2012 ◇ First Sunday in Lent

**Please Meet Tom Clark!** Tom has been elected to serve on the vestry, and was asked to write a bit about himself:

I am a cradle Episcopalian born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1938. Betty and I have been married for 51 years and we have four married children all living in the greater Cleveland area. We have six Grandchildren ranging in age from 6 to 22 years old. I retired from LTV Steel Corporation in 2000 after 36 years. Over the past 73 years we have been members of St. Luke's Cleveland, St. Mark's Cleveland and Ascension Lakewood. Betty and I became members of Advent in the spring of 2011 and we are here to stay!

**Chili Cook-off**, Saturday, March 3, 6:30 p.m. If you plan to attend, and/or can help, please let Peter Meckes know or sign up on the clipboards circulating during services.

**Ladies Night Out** will take place on Monday, March 5, at 6:30 p.m. at T.G.I. Friday's in Westlake (30115 Detroit Road). Marcia will be out of town, so please let Teddi Augustine know if you can attend so that she can manage our reservation (440-327-9334 or [teddiaugustine@gmail.com](mailto:teddiaugustine@gmail.com)). If you enroll in the T.G.I. Friday's rewards program (known as Give Me More Stripes), you can probably snag a free appetizer or dessert! For information and to enroll, go to the web site: [www.tgifridays.com/givememorestripes](http://www.tgifridays.com/givememorestripes)



**The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** was GREAT! BIG thanks to everyone who helped to make this event the success it was. 80+ people were fed, the children had great fun, and the adults had great conversation. If you have pictures of the pancake races or other scenes that you can share, please send them to Fr. RJ ([advent.lector@sbcglobal.net](mailto:advent.lector@sbcglobal.net)).

**Good-bye Alleluia!** The solemn Season of Lent began with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22, marking the departure of the word "Alleluia" in worship. "Alleluia" will return on Easter morning, April 8, as we celebrate the glorious Resurrection of our Lord.

**Fran (n/k/a "Genevieve") Woodland** has reached China safely, and is able to send and receive e-mail, and post on Facebook. Send her your good luck wishes, and prayers!

## Server Schedule

### Today, February 26

Close Advent after Coffee Hour: Peter Meckes  
Chalice Bearer/Lector (8:00 a.m.): Marcia Duennes  
Chalice Bearers (10:00 a.m.): Scott Duennes/  
Ray Augustine  
Lector (10:00 a.m.): Scott Duennes  
Ushers: Paul Koszkalda & Ethan Rausch  
Acolytes: Denise Geyer-Keller & Paul Koszkalda  
Altar Guild: Sally Morgan and Susan Rausch  
Prayers of the People: Denise Geyer-Keller (#4)  
Intercessory Prayer: Ray Busony  
Coffee Hour: Marcia Duennes & Chris Rhodes  
Counter: Ray Augustine (2/27)

### Next Sunday, March 4

Close Advent after Coffee Hour: John Urbas  
Chalice Bearer/Lector (8:00 a.m.): Jack Morgan  
Chalice Bearers (10:00 a.m.): Dick McCormick/Barbara Frank  
Lector (10:00 a.m.): Jennifer Meckes  
Ushers: Jan & Jerry Nagy  
Acolytes: Bunny Meriam and Rose Dornon  
Altar Guild: Bunny Meriam and Sandy Shoenfelt  
Prayers of the People: Dick McCormick (Form 5)  
Intercessory Prayer: Mary Lou Dixon and Chris Rhodes  
Coffee Hour: Teddi Augustine & Sharon Rice  
Counter: Sally Morgan (3/05)

Nursery: Barbara Adkins

The Service Schedule can be viewed on Advent's web site. Look for a link to the Service Schedule from the "Quick Links" column on the left-hand side of every page of the web site.

Note: If you are unable to serve, it is your responsibility to contact another volunteer directly to take your place. Please call Marcia with all changes (440-327-0120). Thank you.

**THIS WEEK AT ADVENT****Events and Activities****Today, February 26**

- 8:00 a.m.     Worship Service  
 9:00 a.m.     FaithWeavers Sunday School  
 9:00 a.m.     Adult Bible Study  
 10:00 a.m.    Worship Service  
 11:00 a.m.    Coffee Hour

**Monday, February 27**

- 9:00 a.m.     Morning Prayer

**Tuesday, February 28**

- 9:00 a.m.     Morning Prayer

**Wednesday, February 29**

- 9:00 a.m.     Morning Prayer  
 12:05 p.m.    Ecumenical Lenten Luncheon Series  
                   St. Ladislav Catholic Church  
                   2345 Bassett Rd.  
                   Westlake, OH 440-835-2300  
 6:30 p.m.     Alpha/Beta

**Thursday, March 1**

- 9:00 a.m.     Morning Prayer  
 7:15 p.m.     Choir Practice

**Saturday, March 3**

- 6:30 p.m.     Chili Cook-off

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- 8:00 a.m.     Worship Service  
 9:00 a.m.     FaithWeavers Sunday School  
 9:00 a.m.     Adult Bible Study  
 10:00 a.m.    Worship Service  
 11:00 a.m.    Coffee Hour  
 7:00 p.m.     Sisters in Christ Bible Study  
                   (Humphrey/Cratcha residence in Olmsted Falls)

**More about:**

**The Ecumenical Lenten Luncheon Series** at St. Ladislav: Participants share a meal of soup and hard roll, followed by prayer and reflection. The luncheons will take place from 12:05 p.m. to 12:50 p.m. on the following dates: 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 and 3/28. Fr. RJ will lead the prayers on March 21; you may wish to make special plans to attend that day. No reservations or registration are required.

**WELCOME!**

Whether you are a member or a visitor, thanks for coming to worship with us at Advent. If you need anything, or can't find something, please ask any usher or anyone who is robed or otherwise looks like he or she knows what's going on, and that person will be happy to help. There are visitor's welcome cards in the pews if you'd like information from our Rector, Fr. RJ. Most important, there is a big coffee urn in the parish hall for everyone to help themselves.

Coloring books and crayons are available in the back of the church for children, and if you need a small toy or stuffie for your child to hold during the service, please feel free to borrow one from the nursery.

Everyone is invited to share coffee (or tea) (or hot chocolate) and a treat after the service in the parish hall.

**WELCOME**

**To Barbara Adkins, our wonderful new nursery care provider! Take a minute to stop in the nursery to introduce yourself and to tell her how happy we are to have her at Advent!**

The deadline for submissions to ADVENTures is noon every Tuesday. Please e-mail items to: [advent.rector@sbcglobal.net](mailto:advent.rector@sbcglobal.net), or drop them off in the office.