



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

Advent Episcopal Church ◊ 3760 Dover Center Road ◊ Westlake ◊ OH ◊ 44145

July 22, 2018 ◊ The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Preaching this Morning at Advent

Advent welcomes Pastor Paul Laursen to our 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services today. Pastor Laursen will be with us through August and beyond. Next Sunday, July 29, Fr. Lutz will be celebrating the Holy Eucharist at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services.

Positive Financial Results After 6 Months

Through the faithfulness of all of you, because some are paying their pledges in advance, I'm pleased to report that revenues are more than \$13,700 ahead of our budget after 6 months. Expenses are about \$9,300 less than budget so, in the aggregate, we are showing a positive variance of \$23,000 January – June, 2018. Some of the expenditures Ray Busony has announced for replacing kitchen cabinets, cleaning and stretching the sanctuary carpet, and stripping/waxing the parish hall floors will be expensed and some comes out of our capital funds including a generous parishioner gift late last year. So, the good news is you are faithfully honoring your financial commitments to Advent and that is enormously reassuring. Thanks be to God!!!

Dick McCormick

Advent at Crushers Baseball

Enjoy a night of Crushers baseball with your friends from Advent on Saturday, August 11 at 6:05 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00, parking \$4.00 (not included.) Deadline for ordering tickets is July 31; no sales or returns after that date. Please signup on the sheets to get

your tickets. See Peter Meckes 440-657-5286 or nosonut5830@att.net if you have any questions.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

Sunday morning Bible study has ended for the summer. We will resume late in September.

New Look at Advent

Please take the time to look at our kitchen and the new cabinets.

Our home has had some much needed repairs.

Through a contribution from a parishioner I was able to hire a contractor to install new lower cabinets, a new sink, a new counter top, a new garbage disposal and a new dish washer. I was also able to have the hall floor striped, waxed and buffed. It really needed cleaning. We also had the carpets in the sanctuary cleaned. Monday the 23rd, a contractor is going to work on stretching the carpet to remove the wrinkles. The same cleaning company cleaned the furniture and rugs in the hall.

Contractors:

Executive Interiors did the kitchen.

Scott Such
440-8780741

Coit Cleaning & Restoration did the carpets, furniture and hall floors.

Rick Schaffer
216-626-0040

CSR Carpet Service & Repair is stretching the carpets.

Mike Sorban
216-475-0777

Rivers Floors has given me an estimate on replacing the carpet in front of the entrance doors.

Harry Irvane
440-748-2813

Justin Parks Tree Service removed several dead trees from the property.

Justin Parks
440-941-6689

Thank you,
Ray Busony Jr Warden

This Week at Advent

Today, July 22

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. NO Adult Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Monday, July 23

Tuesday, July 24

2:00 p.m. Eliza Jennings Ministry

Wednesday, July 25

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Advent
9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Group

Sunday, July 29

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Prayer Request

Health and Recovery

Lillian Kwasny	Irv Frank	Marilyn Decker
Mary Lou Dixon	Joan Joye	Velta Sanborn
Bob Allen	Karen Zolar	Rose Walker
Barb Frank	Lois Zolar	Dave Luptak
Julie Cratcha	Michael Uhrich	George Belinsky
Bill & Judy Arkley	Renee Conrad-Finch	Stacie Smith

Friends of Advent

Toni Kulma, wife of Pastor Kulma
Eliza Jennings residents
Sylvia Little, Bishop Little's wife

Please contact the church office if you would like your name added or removed from our list.

Financial Statements

Your second quarter financial statements are available on the table in the narthex. Please call the office (440-871-6685) if there are any questions.

Server Schedule

Today, July 22

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Kathleen Huffman

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Teddi Augustine & Dick McCormick

Lector Dick McCormick

Prayers of the People Denise Geyer-Keller (Form 5)

Acolytes Denise Geyer-Keller

Ushers Jan & Jerry Nagy

Intercessory Prayer Sharon Rice

Altar Guild Jennifer Meckes & Anne Crothall

Greeter Don Moore

Coffee Hour

Close Advent Denise Geyer-Keller

Counter / Date Marcia Duennes (7/23)

Next Sunday, July 29

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Dick McCormick

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Bunny Meriam & Sharon Rice

Lector Denise Geyer-Keller

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 6)

Acolytes Kaylei Evans

Ushers Max Gage

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Altar Guild Pat Perris & Karen Edwards

Greeter John Crothall

Coffee Hour

Close Advent Max Gage

Counter / Date Anne Crothall (7/30)

Note: It is your responsibility to contact another volunteer directly to take your place. Please call the office with all changes. Thank you.