



# ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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

September 2, 2018 ◊ The Fourteenth 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. Next Sunday, September 9, we will have Morning Prayers. Pastor Laursen will be back in September.

## Advent Has a New Music Leader!

Advent Calls a New Music Leader: Darlene Khoury is joining Advent Episcopal Church as Music Leader. She is called to fulfill the vision of planning, organizing, and leading Advent's music programs to enrich the spiritual worship experience of members and visitors. Through music she will create an uplifting, respectful and memorable time of celebration, capturing the hearts and spirits of those in attendance. Advent seeks to creatively blend liturgy and contemporary praise. Darlene has a track record of having built church music programs elsewhere, with a diverse style from classic to gospel. She has coordinated youth ministries, led a master concert series throughout Italy, and is gifted in fine and performing arts. She currently serves full-time as campus minister, music teacher, theology teacher and director of religious education at Our Lady of the Elms School, PreK-12, in Akron.

## SIX LITTLE STORIES

1. Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That's **FAITH**
2. When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That's **TRUST**.
3. Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up. That's **HOPE**.
4. We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That's **CONFIDENCE**.
5. We see the world suffering, but still we get married and have children. That's **LOVE**.
6. On an old man's shirt was written a sentence 'I am not 80 years old, I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience.' That's **ATTITUDE**.

## Eliza Jennings Ministry

Eliza Jennings Ministry Nursing Home next service will be held on September 10.

## Ladies Night Out

Please join us at Jo Jo Carloni Italian Restaurant, September 10, at 5:30 p.m. It is located at 627 W. Bagley Road, Berea. Please let Teddi know if you will be attending, at [teddiaugustine@gmail.com](mailto:teddiaugustine@gmail.com), 440-327-9334, or see her at church. Hope you can make it.

## Mark Your Calendars for GIFT!

GIFT will be starting October 21, after the 10:00 a.m. service. This year it will be one hour in length. We will spend 25 minutes watching the DVD "Goliath *Must* Fall: Winning the Battle Against Your Giants", 25 minutes discussing what Jesus is saying to us and 10 minutes leaning how to apply this to our daily lives. Please feel free to bring your own packed lunch with you if you so choose to eat as we watch the DVD.

## Men's Night Out

Men of Advent, please join us at Tony K's Bar & Grill on Monday September 10, at 6:30 p.m., at 841 W. Bagley Road in Berea. Please let Peter Meckes know if you will be attending at: 440-657-5286 or [nosonut5830@att.net](mailto:nosonut5830@att.net).

## This Week at Advent

### Today, September 2

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
11:00 a.m. Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Monday, September 3 Labor Day**  
Church office is closed

### Tuesday, September 4

### Wednesday, September 5

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

### Thursday, September 6

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, September 9

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
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	Don Moore	

#### Friends of Advent

Toni Kulma, wife of Pastor Kulma  
Eliza Jennings residents  
Sylvia Little, Bishop Little's wife  
Betty Clark  
Rebecca Bertalan, daughter of Paul Laursen

*Please contact the church office if you would like your name*

### September Birthdays & Anniversaries

3 Judy Arkley	
5 Alex Huffman	
6 Linda McCormick	
7 David Huffman	
9 Ezekiel Cratcha	
13 Don Moore	
17 Lillian Kwasny	
30 David Luptak	
6 Gus & Julie Cratcha	
Victor & Rochelle Smith	



## Server Schedule Today, September 2

**8:00 a.m.**

**Chalice Bearer/Lector** Kathleen Huffman

**10:00 a.m.**

**Chalice Bearer** Bunny Meriam & Nicole Humphrey

**Lector** Nicole Humphrey

**Prayers of the People** Dick McCormick (Form 5)

**Acolytes** Nico Humphrey

**Ushers/Greeters** Peter Meckes

**Intercessory Prayer** Ray Busony

**Altar Guild** Jennifer Meckes & Anne Crothall

**Coffee Hour** Teddi Augustine & Sharon Rice

**Close Advent** Peter Meckes

**Counter / Date** Anne Crothall (9/4)

### Next Sunday, September 9

**8:00 a.m.**

**Worship Leader** Denise Geyer-Keller

**10:00 a.m.**

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**Lector** John Crothall

**Suffrages** Anne Crothall

**Acolytes** None

**Ushers/Greeters** Teddi Augustine

**Intercessory Prayer** Sharon Rice

**Altar Guild** Pat Perris & Karen Edwards

**Coffee Hour**

**Close Advent** John Urbas

**Counter / Date** Anne Crothall (9/10)

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