



# ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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

September 9, 2018 ◊ The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Preaching this Morning at Advent

Jason Evans will deliver the sermon at Morning Prayer this morning. Next Sunday, September 2, Advent will once again welcome Pastor Paul Laursen to celebrate the Holy Eucharist here thru September and beyond.

## Advent Has a New Music Leader!

Dr. Darlene M. Khoury, a Maronite Catholic and Roman Catholic, was born in Akron, Ohio in 1959 and began studying the piano at the age of four. Darlene was a Sister of Saint Joseph of Baden Pennsylvania from 1980-2001. Darlene has ministered the past 38 years on both the National and International levels as a Liturgist, Spiritual Director, Director of Sacred/Liturgical Music, Composer, Catholic High School Teacher/Administrator and Pastoral/Youth Minister throughout the Diocesan Parishes and offices of the United States, Rome, Ireland, Canada, and presently in Akron and Cleveland, Ohio. Educated by the Roman Catholic School System, she earned her Bachelor Degrees in Theology and Existential Psychology in 1985 from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a Masters Degree in Secondary Education Administration, and a Doctorate Degree in Theology. Presently, Darlene is the Director of Choral Music, Theology Teacher, Director of Religious Education and Campus Minister at Our Lady of the Elms All-Girls School, Pre-K through Grade 12, in Akron OH.

## 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.

## 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 teddiagustine@gmail.com, 440-327-9334, or see her at church. Hope you can make it.

**GIFT....Growing In Faith Together ...at Advent** David and Goliath is a story from the Bible, one that many of you may have learned growing up. Goliath is a nine foot tall giant who holds the entire Israelite army in fear and no one dares to go and fight him. It takes an unlikely figure, a shepherd boy named David, with an unwavering faith in God who slays Goliath.

Many of us face similar situations today. It may not be a literal giant holding us captive. Our giant may be fear, addiction, anger, rejection or even comfort that has control of us. These giants paralyze us, causing us to not live in the fullness and freedom of life that God has intended for us.

“Goliath **MUST** Fall” is the DVD study **GIFT** will be using this year. Led by Pastor Louie Giglio he examines the story of David and Goliath to reveal how we must slay our giants. The key to living free from our giants is not better slingshot accuracy, but keeping our eyes on Jesus, the one and only giant slayer. Put your hope in Jesus and watch Goliath fall. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QdkcUCJ3PKU>)

Louie Giglio is Pastor of Passion City Church and the founder of the Passion movement. Passion has gathered collegiate-aged young people at events across the U.S. and around the world, uniting them in worship, prayer and justice. Louie is an engaging pastor who reaches individuals of all ages using Bible lessons while sharing with us his own giants. (<https://www.louiegiglio.com/>)

**GIFT** begins October 21 following the 10:00 a.m. service. More information will be coming. Any further questions about **GIFT** or “Goliath **MUST** Fall” please see Denise Geyer-Keller or Dick McCormick.

## **This Week at Advent**

### **Today, September 9**

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
11:00 a.m. Birthdays & Anniversaries

### **Monday, September 10**

2:00 p.m. Eliza Jennings Ministry  
5:30 p.m. Ladies Night Out  
6:30 p.m. Men's Night Out

### **Tuesday, September 11**

### **Wednesday, September 12**

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

### **Thursday, September 13**

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### **Sunday, September 16**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

## **Prayer Request**

### *Comfort*

The family of Don Moore on his passing, September 3.

### *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		

### *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 added or removed from our list.*

## **Server Schedule**

### **Today, September 9**

#### **8:00 a.m.**

**Worship Leader** Denise Geyer-Keller

#### **10:00 a.m.**

**Worship Leader** Denise Geyer-Keller

**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)

### **Next Sunday, September 16**

#### **8:00 a.m.**

**Chalice Bearer/Lector** Dick McCormick

#### **10:00 a.m.**

**Chalice Bearer** Teddi Augustine & Sharon Rice

**Lector** Lewis Meriam

**Prayers of the People** Denise Geyer-Keller (Form 6)

**Acolyte** Anna Evans

**Ushers/Greeters** Jim Edwards

**Intercessory Prayer** Ray Busony

**Altar Guild** Bunny Meriam & Cynthia Sabolich

#### **Coffee Hour**

**Close Advent** Ray Busony

**Counter / Date** Marcia Duennes (9/16)

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