



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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

September 30, 2018 ◊ The Nineteenth
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 September and beyond.



Welcome to Advent Reception

Please join us for a 'Welcome to Advent' reception for our new music director, Dar Khoury, today, September 30 after the 10:00 a.m. service. We hope all of you will join us for a light lunch and a friendly meet and greet. See you there!

Save the Date – December 14

Dar Khoury has brought to us a really exciting opportunity to hold a concert & mission at Advent on Friday December 14 featuring Dan Schutte. <https://www.ocp.org/en-us/artists/352/dan-schutte>. She believes we can fill Advent that night featuring this singer/songwriter/spiritual leader who is one of the best-known and most influential composers of music for liturgy in the English-speaking world. At Advent, we sing one of his most celebrated songs "Here I Am, Lord", and other songs in the BOB. She reports "He just gave a beautiful concert at our Motherhouse in Pittsburgh. They had to turn people away, because they wouldn't all fit in our Chapel which holds over 500 people." Being the Advent Season, she has arranged for him to give a concert/mission with the theme "God With Us", meaning, Emmanuel. Her vision is that this is a way for Advent to become more visible in our community and draw people, churched and unchurched, to Advent for a night of music, stories and reflections – taking a journey with and experiencing the presence of God. More to come; save the date.

GIFT ...Growing In Faith Together ...at Advent

Imagine being an Israelite soldier and day after day a nine foot tall giant named Goliath comes out and taunts you, challenging you to fight him. None of the soldiers dare to go out and fight. Goliath has them all immobilized by fear. What giant might you have in your life? That giant is holding you and me captive, stealing our joy and not allowing us to live in the fullness and freedom of life that God intends for us. Today's giants may come in the form of fear, anger, addiction, rejection or comfort.

In Louie Giglio's DVD study of Goliath *Must Fall*, he shares his own giants with us and helps us to conquer the Goliaths in our lives. We will see, it's not the height of the giant...but the size of our God. Keep your eyes on the one and only giant slayer Jesus. Put your hope in him, and watch your giant fall!

We look forward to seeing you on October 21 from 11:30 to 12:30 as we begin this engaging DVD study Goliath *Must Fall*. For further information about GIFT, or this year's DVD study please see Denise Geyer-Keller or Dick McCormick.

Ladies Night Out

Please join us at Maya Mexican Restaurant, October 1, at 5:30 p.m. It is located at 368 W. Bagley Road, Berea. Please let Jennifer Meckes know if you will be attending, at jmmeckes1@gmail.com or 440-657-5286, or see her at church. Hope you can make it.

Junior Warden Update

It has been brought to my attention our snow blower has seen its better days.

We have several volunteers that use the machine to clear our walks during the week and on Sunday.

Since our Senior Warden has asked me to keep expenses down, I would like to take up a collection for a new snow blower.

Please mark your checks on the memo line, "SNOW BLOWER".

Any contributions will be appreciated.

I'll keep everyone posted on the fund.

Ray Busony
Jr. Warden

This Week at Advent

Today, September 30

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
11:00 a.m. Dar Khoury Reception

Monday, October 1

Tuesday, October 2

Wednesday, October 3

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

Thursday, October 4

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 7

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

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		

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 30

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Scott Duennes
Acolyte Alex Dzurec

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer Teddi Augustine & Marcia Duennes

Lector Marcia Duennes

Prayers of the People Marcia Duennes (Form 3)

Acolyte Denise Geyer-Keller

Ushers/Greeters Bob Sanborn

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Altar Guild Marcia Duennes & Karen Edwards

Coffee Hour

Close Advent Max Gage

Counter / Date Anne Crothall (10/1)

Next Sunday, October 7

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Kathleen Huffman

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer Marcia Duennes & Dick McCormick

Lector Dick McCormick

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 4)

Acolyte Denise Geyer-Keller

Ushers/Greeters Max Gage

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Altar Guild Jennifer Meckes & Cynthia Sabolich

Coffee Hour Teddi Augustine & Sharon Rice

Close Advent Max Gage

Counter / Date Marcia Duennes (10/8)

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