



ADVENTures a weekly newsletter

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

October 7, 2018 ◊ The Twentieth 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.

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, church 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.

Thank You!

I want to thank all who helped organize and prepare the Welcome Reception for Dar, our wonderful new music director:

My co chair Cynthia Sabolich, Sharon Rice for the beautiful cake, Jennifer Meckes and Barb Gage, Jason Evans for setting up the tables and for everyone who helped clean up.

Thank you all so very much!

Jan Nagy

Men’s Night Out

Men of Advent, please join us at Bearden’s Steak Restaurant, on Monday October 15, at 6:30 p.m., 19985 Lake Road, Rocky River. Please let Peter Meckes know if you will be attending at: 440-657-5286 or nosonut5830@att.net.

Baptism

Today, we celebrate the baptism of Gage Douglas Denton, son of Luke and Susan Denton and grandson of Max and Barbara Gage. We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in His death. By it we share in his resurrection.

Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to Your Son, we bring into His fellowship, Gage, who comes to Him in faith, baptizing him in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



GIFT...GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

...at Advent

Goliath *MUST* Fall, Advent’s GIFT DVD study, begins October 21 from 11:30 to 12:30. Louie Giglio, pastor of Passion Church, opens this DVD session with “Dead but Still Deadly”. Sharing his own giants, and using Bible lessons, Louie leads us to the fact that many of us have giants of our own controlling our lives. These giants of fear, rejection, addiction, anger, comfort or whatever your giant may be, want to steal joy from us. Their control over us takes away the fullness and freedom of life that God intended for us. We need to know that in Christ, that enemy is dead and that we also need Jesus’ help to keep from falling prey to the giants that rise up against us. For it is in putting your hope in Jesus, who is the one and only giant slayer that you can watch your giant fall!

We will spend 25 minutes watching the DVD and 25 minutes discussing what we have seen and learned. The last 10 minutes will be “Living from Victory” where we transform what we have learned into practical action that we can use in our lives. Feel free to bring your own packed lunch with you, if you wish to eat during the DVD.

For further questions about Goliath *MUST* Fall or GIFT please see Denise Geyer-Keller or Dick McCormick.

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, 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

Monday, October 8

7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, October 9

Wednesday, October 10

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

Thursday, October 11

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 14

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

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	Arthur Beel	

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.

OCTOBER Birthdays

11 Max Gage	19 Jerry Nolte
14 Peter Meckes	20 Alex Dzurec
16 Art Decker	Kaylei Evans
18 Liz Urbas	25 Jan Nagy
	31 Robert Allen

OCTOBER Anniversaries

8 John & Anne Crothall



Server Schedule Today, 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)

Next Sunday, October 14

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Dick McCormick
Acolyte Alex Dzurec

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer Teddi Augustine & Bunny Meriam

Lector Lewis Meriam

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 5)

Acolyte Cynthia Sabolich

Ushers/Greeters Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Sharon Rice

Altar Guild Pat Perris & Karen Edwards

Coffee Hour

Close Advent Peter Meckes

Counter / Date Marcia Duennes (10/16)

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

Financial Statements

Financial Statements for the third quarter of 2018 are available on the small table in the back of the church near the Ushers' stand. Please contact JoAnn in the Church office if you have any questions concerning your statements.