



# ADVENTures a weekly newsletter

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

October 21, 2018 ◊ The Twenty-Second 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 October 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.

## Ladies Night Out

Please join us at King Wah, November 5, at 5:30 p.m. It is located at 20668 Center Ridge, Rocky River Please let Teddi know at: [teddiagustine@gmail.com](mailto:teddiagustine@gmail.com), 440-327-9334, or see her at church. Hope you can make it.

## GIFT...GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

....at Advent

Join us this morning from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. as we begin the DVD study of Goliath *MUST* Fall. It is likely we all may have a giant in our life. One who threatens to take away our joy and who paralyzes us, causing us to not live in the fullness and freedom of life that God intended for us. Louie Giglio, pastor of Passion Church, examines the story of David and Goliath to reveal how we must slay our giant.

The key to living free from our giants is not having better slingshot accuracy. It is keeping our eyes on Jesus, the one and only giant slayer. Put your hope in Jesus and watch Goliath Fall!

## Junior Warden Update

We have reached our snow blower goal!

Thank you all that contributed!

Ray Busony

Jr. Warden

## New Sunday Morning Bible Study

DOES GOD EXIST?

Dr. Stephen Myer lays out a process to provide reasons for faith using science and logic to evaluate the great question of life. In doing so, he is building a case for the existence of God by looking at the evidence all around us.

Please join us for the 9:00 a.m. Bible study starting today, Sunday, October 21.

## All Saints' Day

Advent will be celebrating All Saints' Day on Sunday, November 4. Please forward names of any family members, friends, or significant people in your life who have *passed away since All Saints' Day 2017 (October 30, 2017)* to JoAnn in the office by Thursday, October 25 (440-871-6685 or [advent.church@sbcglobal.net](mailto:advent.church@sbcglobal.net)), or by signing their name on the signup sheet. These people will be acknowledged during the Prayers of the People at both services on November 4.

## This Week at Advent

### Today, October 21

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
11:30 a.m. GIFT

### Monday, October 22

2:00 p.m. Eliza Jennings Ministry

### Tuesday, October 23

### Wednesday, October 24

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

### Thursday, October 25

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, October 28

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
Bible Study  
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.*

### 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.

### Message from Bishop Love

I must apologize to everyone at Advent Church. I have not purposely been ignoring you. Things have been crazy these past several months. While having the best of intentions to call or write, I have failed to do so. Please forgive me. I appreciated so much Dick's recent message of encouragement and your prayers following the aftermath of General Convention. I pray you and the Parish are holding up. Please let me know how I can be of help to you. I would like to get back out to see you before too long.

Bill Love +  
Bishop of Albany

## Server Schedule Today, October 21

### 8:00 a.m.

**Chalice Bearer/Lector** Scott Duennes

### 10:00 a.m.

**Chalice Bearer** Marcia Duennes & Sharon Rice

**Lector** Denise Geyer-Keller

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

**Acolyte** Kaylei Evans

**Ushers/Greeters** Bob Sanborn

**Intercessory Prayer** Ray Busony

**Altar Guild** Bunny Meriam & Cynthea Sabolich

**Coffee Hour** GIFT

**Close Advent** Denise Geyer-Keller

**Counter / Date** Marcia Duennes (10/22)

### Next Sunday, October 28

### 8:00 a.m.

**Chalice Bearer/Lector** Kathleen Huffman

### 10:00 a.m.

**Chalice Bearer** Teddi Augustine & Marcia Duennes

**Lector** Scott Duennes

**Prayers of the People** Marcia Duennes (Form 2)

**Acolyte** Anna Evans

**Ushers/Greeters** Jim Edwards

**Intercessory Prayer** Sharon Rice

**Altar Guild** Jennifer Meckes & Karen Edwards

**Coffee Hour**

**Close Advent** Ray Busony

**Counter / Date** Marcia Duennes (10/29)

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