



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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

December 2, 2018 ◇ The First Sunday of Advent

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 December and beyond.

Advent Wreath Readers

At the 10:00 a.m. service today, Dick McCormick will present the short Christmas readings that accompany the lighting of the Advent Wreath.

Christmas Poinsettias

Order forms for poinsettias are included in the bulletin today. The poinsettias will adorn the altar for the Christmas services. The cost of each plant is \$10.00.

If you wish to purchase and donate a plant in memory or honor of a loved one, or in thanksgiving, please fully complete an order form (please print legibly), and put it in the offering plate, with cash or a check made payable to Advent and Poinsettias on the memo line.

The deadline for ordering is TODAY Sunday December 2.

Advent Episcopal Church of Westlake, Ohio, proudly presents

DAN SCHUTTE IN CONCERT

"GOD WITH US"

Join us for an evening of beautiful music, reflections on Advent, and fellowship. Bring your family and friends as we celebrate, "GOD WITH US"

Friday, December 14, 7:00pm

Advent Episcopal Church

3760 Dover Center Rd

Westlake, Ohio 44145

Admission is \$10 per person (cash, check or credit card)

Call Advent Episcopal for tickets at 440 871 6685 or email us at advent.church@sbcglobal.net

COOKIES, COOKIES, COOKIES

Dear Advent bakers:

We need your baking or buying skills to help make our big concert event even more successful by having a reception right after. We are praying for a large crowd so please consider bringing 2 or more dozen cookies to the church hall on Thursday, December 13, before 3:00 p.m. The concert starts at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 14.

Our famous "clipboards" will be coming to you starting this Sunday. Please put your name, phone number and number of cookies you think you will bring.

Thank you so much for helping us make this event possible.

If you have any cookie questions please call me at 440-915-5554 Jan Nagy.

Ladies Night Out

Please join us at Moosehead Hoof and Ladder, December 3, at 5:30 p.m. It is located at 7989 Columbia Road, Olmsted Falls. Please let Teddi know at: teddiagustine@gmail.com, 440-327-9334, or see her at church. Hope you can make it.

How can I help promote the "God With Us" concert featuring Dan Schutte?

Go to Advent's Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/AdventWestlake/>. "Like" the Schutte concert post. Add a "Comment". "Share" it for others to see.

Take 5 of the flyers and hand them out to family and friends. Personally invite them.

Reserve the number of seats you want – \$10.00 each – by placing cash or check in an envelope in the collection plate. No tickets. We'll check off paid people at the door the night of the concert.

Questions? Call JoAnn in the office. 440-871-6685

This Week at Advent

Today, December 2

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Birthdays and Anniversaries

Monday, December 3

5:30 p.m. Ladies Night Out

Tuesday, December 4

Wednesday, December 5

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

Thursday, December 6

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, December 9

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	Cynthea Sabolich

Friends of Advent

Toni Kulma, wife of Pastor Kulma
Eliza Jennings residents
Sylvia Little, Bishop Little's wife
Kaylene Say Niece of Max and Barbara Gage
Jack Morgan

Please contact the church office if you would like your name added or removed from our list.

December Birthdays

2 Jim Walker	3 Laura Boyce
4 Cynthea Sabolich	11 Angelo Evans
11 Chuck Meriam	14 Kathleen Huffman
17 Kay Blossom	19 Andrea Dzurec
21 Julie Cratcha	30 Sharon Rice

December Anniversaries

17 Ed & Lillian Kwasny
19 Peter & Jennifer Meckes
20 Steve & Susan Boyce
22 Jim & Karen Edwards



Server Schedule Today, December 2

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Scott Duennes

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer Marcia Duennes & Bunny Meriam

Lector Marcia Duennes

Prayers of the People Marcia Duennes

Acolyte Anna Evans

Ushers/Greeters Jan & Jerry Nagy

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Altar Guild All Altar Guild Members

Coffee Hour Teddi Augustine & Sharon Rice

Close Advent Max Gage

Counter / Date Marcia Duennes (12/3)

Next Sunday, December 9

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Kathleen Huffman

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer Teddi Augustine & Dick McCormick

Lector Dick McCormick

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick

Acolyte Kaylei Evans

Ushers/Greeters Max Gage

Intercessory Prayer Sharon Rice

Altar Guild Anne Crothall & Cynthea Sabolich

Coffee Hour

Close Advent John Urbas

Counter / Date Anne Crothall (12/10)

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

December 24 Christmas Eve Service

8:00 p.m. Candlelight Service with Holy Eucharist.

Invite your family and friends.



New Devotionals

Our Daily Bread devotionals, December—February 2019, are available on the table in the Narthex.