



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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

December 16, 2018 ◇ The Third 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.



December 24 Christmas Eve Service

8:00 p.m. Candlelight Service with Holy Eucharist. Invite your family and friends.

Dan Schutte Concert – Many Hands Make Light Work!

ADVENTures must go to press before the concert, so we'll have more details next week. But, a great big THANK YOU goes out to all who helped make the concert happen and be something Advent is justifiably proud of. Thanks, first off, to JoAnn who took all the phone calls for reservations; collected money and credit card purchases; personally hand-delivered flyers to many local churches; helped check-in attendees the night of the concert; and handled a bunch of details behind the scenes unknown to us all! She is a champion for Advent and the Lord!

And, thanks to all who promoted and advertised the concert through local print publications and radio stations; sent emails; created and printed flyers and post cards; handed-out flyers and postcards; updated our website and Facebook page; printed banners and signs; placed ads and LIKES on Facebook; etc.; all who invited family and friends; decorated Advent with Christmas cheer; helped move the piano and altar before and after the concert; setup the church for the concert; guided cars in the parking lot; handed-out bulletins and Advent flyers to attendees as they entered the sanctuary; ushered people to their pews; checked in attendees and took money at the door; helped sell Dan Schutte merchandise; baked/bought cookies and served as hostesses at the reception; those who made the uplifting luminaries that lighted the way from the street along the driveway; Altar Guild members who took down and setup the altar before and after; and choir members who helped with the Schutte bulletins. Ray Busony did yeoman's work on many of these details as did Jason Evans – the church looked GREAT! And, thanks to our inspirational leader, Dar Khoury, who had the vision that a Dan Schutte concert could be a blessing to all involved and would give Advent exposure and visibility in our local community. It DID! AND a big THANK YOU goes to Dick McCormick for all his work here at Advent.

Ladies Night Out

Please join us at Mahle's Restaurant, January 7, at **5:00 p.m.** It is located at 24945 Detroit Road, Westlake, 440-899-6602. Please let Teddi know at: teddiagustine@gmail.com, 440-327-9334, or see her at church. Hope you can make it.

This Week at Advent

Today, December 16

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

Monday, December 17

Tuesday, December 18

Wednesday, December 19

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Advent
9:00 a.m. **NO** Wednesday Morning Prayer Group

Thursday, December 20

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, December 23

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.



56th Annual Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival

Saturday December 29, 2018 is the 56th annual performance of the Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival at 3:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., Trinity Cathedral, 2230 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland. A multi-sensory event an hour in length for all ages, the Festival features costumed players and glorious music that includes choral and orchestral selections, together with organ and brass accompaniment. Brought to Cleveland in 1960 by Episcopal Bishop Nelson M. Burroughs, it has been presented as a gift to the people of this area. Admission is free; a free will offering is welcome. Please see Boarsheadcleveland.org for more information

Server Schedule

Today, December 16

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Dick McCormick
Acolyte Alex Dzurec

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer Bunny Meriam & Sharon Rice
Lector Denise Geyer-Keller

Prayers of the People Denise Geyer-Keller (Form 5)

Acolyte Denise Geyer-Keller

Ushers/Greeters Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Altar Guild Bunny Meriam & Karen Edwards

Coffee Hour

Close Advent Denise Geyer-Keller

Counter / Date Marcia Duennes (12/17)

Next Sunday, December 23

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Kathleen Huffman

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer Teddi Augustine & Dick McCormick

Lector Lewis Meriam

Prayers of the People Anne Crothall (Form 6)

Acolyte Cynthea Sabolich

Ushers/Greeters Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Sharon Rice

Altar Guild Jennifer Meckes

Coffee Hour

Close Advent Ray Busony

Counter / Date Anne Crothall (12/26)

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