



# ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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

**December 30, 2018 ◊ The First Sunday after Christmas**

### 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.

### Ladies Night Out

Please join us at Mahle’s Restaurant, January 7, 2019 at **5:00 p.m.** It is located at 24945 Detroit Road, Westlake, 440-899-6602. Please let Teddi know at: [teddiaugustine@gmail.com](mailto:teddiaugustine@gmail.com), 440-327-9334, or see her at church. Hope you can make it.

### The 2019 Advent Flower Calendar

The 2019 Flower Calendar is posted on the wall outside the parish office. If you wish to donate flowers for the altar, please add your name to the Calendar. Please print clearly if you are donating the flowers in memory of a loved one, as a thank offering, or in celebration of a birthday or anniversary. Flower costs will be the same as 2018, \$40.00.

### The Twelve Days of Christmas

- Eight maids a-milking ..... The eight Beatitudes in Sermon on the Mount—Blessed are: the poor in spirit; those who mourn; the meek; those who hunger and thirst for righteousness; the merciful; the pure in heart; the peace makers; the persecuted for the sake of righteousness (Matthew 5:3-10)
- Nine ladies dancing ..... Fruits of the Holy Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self Control (Galatians 5:22-23)
- Ten Lords a-leaping ..... The Ten Commandments
- Eleven pipers piping ..... The Apostles (not including Judas) who spread the Good News
- Twelve drummers drumming ..... The Twelve Articles of Faith in the Apostles’ Creed : “We believe... in God the Father; Creator, God the Son, Crucified, died, buried; raised from the dead; ascended into heaven; God the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; communion of saints forgiveness of sins, resurrection of the body, and life everlasting

From the Ohio Diocese

### GIFT...GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER....

Our next GIFT DVD study of “Goliath MUST Fall” by Pastor Louie Giglio will be held on January 27, 2019 following the 10:00 a.m. service. The topic that morning is “Rejection Must Fall.” Please note the date change.

### 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](http://Boarsheadcleveland.org) for more information

## **This Week at Advent**

### **Today, December 30**

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 31 New Year's Eve**  
**Church office is closed.**

**Tuesday, January 1, 2019 New Year's Day**  
**Church office is closed.**

### **Wednesday, January 2**

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

### **Thursday, January 3**

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### **Sunday, January 6**

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

## **Prayer Request**

### *Health and Recovery*

Lillian Kwasny	Irv Frank	Joan Joye
Mary Lou Dixon	Marilyn Decker	Velta Sanborn
Bob Allen	Karen Zolar	Rose Walker
Barb Frank	Lois Zolar	Dave Luptak
Julie Cratcha	Michael Uhrich	Arthur Beel
George Belinsky		
Bill & Judy Arkley	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.*

## **Server Schedule**

### **Today, December 30**

#### **8:00 a.m.**

**Chalice Bearer/Lector** Dick McCormick

#### **10:00 a.m.**

**Chalice Bearers** Bunny Meriam & Sharon Rice

**Lector** John Crothall

**Prayer of the People** Anne Crothall (Form 3)

**Acolytes** Cynthea Sabolich

**Ushers** Bob Sanborn

**Intercessory Prayer** Ray Busony

**Altar Guild** Anne Crothall & Jennifer Meckes

**Coffee Hour** None

**Close Advent** Ray Busony

**Counter / Date** Anne Crothall (1/2)

### **Next Sunday, January 6, 2019**

#### **8:00 a.m.**

**Chalice Bearer/Lector** Scott Duennes

#### **10:00 a.m.**

**Chalice Bearers** Dick McCormick & Bunny Meriam

**Lector** Dick McCormick

**Prayer of the People** Dick McCormick (Form 4)

**Acolytes** Denise Geyer-Keller

**Ushers** Peter Meckes

**Intercessory Prayer** Ray Busony

**Altar Guild** Cynthea Sabolich & Karen Edwards

**Coffee Hour** Teddi Augustine & Sharon Rice

**Close Advent** Peter Meckes

**Counter / Date** Marcia Duennes (1/7)

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