



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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

January 6, 2019 ◇ The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ

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 January 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, 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.

Advent's Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, January 20, following the **ONE service at 9:00 a.m.** After the service, the meeting will commence in the Sanctuary, followed by a potluck lunch in the Parish Hall. Please sign up to provide a main dish, side dish or dessert on the clipboards which will circulate during services. We will present positive financial results for 2018, vote on an in-the-black 2019 budget, elect new vestry members, respond to questions and issues of concern to the congregation, and enjoy some fellowship time. Hope to see everyone attend!

Epiphany

The Epiphany Season begins today, January 6, marking the end of the Christmas season. The word Epiphany means "showing forth", "manifestation" or "revelation". It commemorates first, Christ's manifestation to the Gentiles as the promised Messiah, symbolized by the visit of the Wise Men; secondly, the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist; and thirdly, the Marriage Feast at Cana, the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Thus, in Epiphany, we celebrate the fact that Christ's divine power and glory were revealed for all people. We see Christ as "The Light of the World."

Advent to Minister at Eliza Jennings

On Monday, January 14, at 2:00 p.m., Advent will continue our outreach at Eliza Jennings Skilled Nursing Facility, located at 10603 Detroit Avenue in Cleveland. We will provide an interdenominational service that will include traditional hymn favorites, a brief message, prayer, and communion.

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.

Men's Night Out

Men of Advent, please join us at on Monday, January 14, at 6:30 p.m., at Harry Buffalo, 4824 Great Northern Blvd., North Olmsted, 440-734-4545. Please let Peter Meckes know if you will be attending at: 440-657-5286 or nosonut5830@att.net.

This Week at Advent

Today, 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

Monday, January 7

5:00 p.m. Ladies Night Out

Tuesday, January 8

Wednesday, January 9

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

Thursday, January 10

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, January 13

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	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	Cynthia Sabolich	
Bill & Judy Arkley		

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.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

3 Jack Morgan
27 Theodore Humphrey
28 Meg Meckes
29 Karen Edwards

Server Schedule

Today, January 6

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 Cynthia Sabolich & Karen Edwards

Coffee Hour Teddi Augustine & Sharon Rice

Close Advent Peter Meckes

Counter / Date Marcia Duennes (1/7)

Next Sunday, January 13, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Kathleen Huffman

Acolyte Alex Dzurec

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Teddi Augustine & Marcia Duennes

Lector Marcia Duennes

Prayer of the People Marcia Duennes (Form 5)

Acolytes Anna Evans

Ushers Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Sharon Rice

Altar Guild Bunny Meriam & Pat Perris

Coffee Hour

Close Advent John Urbas

Counter / Date Anne Crothall (1/14)

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