



# ADVENTures a weekly newsletter

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

February 3, 2019 ◊ The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

## Preaching this Morning at Advent

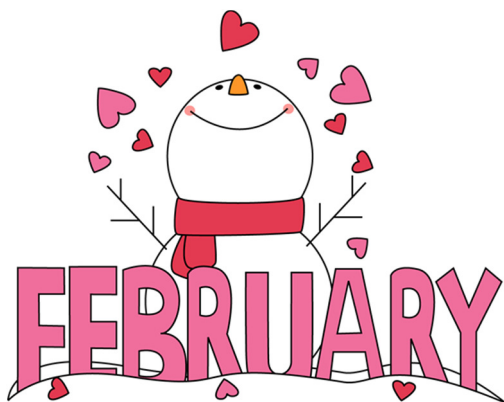
Advent welcomes Pastor Paul Laursen to our 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services today. Pastor Laursen will be with us through February and beyond.

## GIFT...GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER ... AT ADVENT

Please note that due to the snow we received the weekend of January 18, Advent needed to reschedule some events. Our next **GIFT** session will be held on **February 17, following the 10:00 a.m. church service and the topic will be "Rejection Must Fall"**. This is the topic that would have been presented in January. We will adjust the topics for each month so that all of the "Goliath Must Fall" series will be seen. Thank you.

## Who and When to Contact the Church

Please remember to inform a vestry person or JoAnn (at the church office [advent.church@sbcglobal.net](mailto:advent.church@sbcglobal.net) or 440-871-6685) of a concern, prayer request, need for hospital visit, etc. and it will be forwarded to the proper member of Advent for appropriate follow-up action. Please inform us so we can serve. Don't hide "under a bushel." Thank you.



## Ladies Night Out

Please join us tomorrow, February 4, at Rush Inn, at **5:00 p.m.** It is located at 35840 Chester, Avon. Please let Teddi know at 440-327-9334, [teddiaugutine@gmail.com](mailto:teddiaugutine@gmail.com), or see her at church. Hope you can make it.

## Devotionals

The devotionals, Forward Day by Day, for February—April, are now available on the table in the narthex.

## Men's Night Out

Men of Advent, please join us on Monday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m., at BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse in Great Northern Shopping Mall, 25779 Brookpark Road, 440-471-9140. Please let Peter Meckes know if you will be attending at: 440-657-5286 or [nosonut5830@att.net](mailto:nosonut5830@att.net).



## Save the Date

Please plan on joining us, as Advent hosts a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday February 23 at 6:00 p.m. Cost is FREE and open to the public, so all are invited. Free will donation will be accepted. Please let

Peter Meckes know if you will be attending at: 440-657-5286 or [nosonut5830@att.net](mailto:nosonut5830@att.net) or if you would be willing to help.

## This Week at Advent

### Today, February 3

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
11:00 a.m. Birthdays and Anniversaries  
**11:30 a.m. "The Church in Babylon" Bible Study**

### Monday, February 4

5:00 p.m. Ladies Night Out

### Tuesday, February 5

### Wednesday, February 6

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

### Thursday, February 7

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### Sunday, February 10

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour  
**11:30 a.m. "The Church in Babylon" Bible Study**

## 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	Arthur Beel
Julie Cratcha	Michael Uhrich	
George Belinsky	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.*

## February Birthdays and Anniversaries

12 Scott Boyce	28 Rob & Andrea Dzurec
16 Lois Zolar	
20 Edward Kwasny	
21 Matthew Keller	



## Server Schedule Today, February 3

**8:00 a.m.**

**Chalice Bearer/Lector** Scott Duennes

**10:00 a.m.**

**Chalice Bearer** Marcia Duennes & Bunny Meriam

**Lector** Marcia Duennes

**Prayer of the People** Marcia Duennes (Form 3)

**Acolytes** Kaylei Evans

**Ushers** Max Gage

**Intercessory Prayer** Ray Busony

**Altar Guild** Jennifer Meckes & Karen Edwards

**Coffee Hour** Teddi Augustine & Sharon Rice

**Close Advent** Max Gage

**Counter / Date** Marcia Duennes (2/4)

### Next Sunday, February 10

**8:00 a.m.**

**Chalice Bearer/Lector** Kathleen Huffman

**10:00 a.m.**

**Chalice Bearer** Dick McCormick & Bunny Meriam

**Lector** Dick McCormick

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

**Acolytes** Anna Evans

**Ushers** Peter Meckes

**Intercessory Prayer** Sharon Rice

**Altar Guild** Anne Crothall & Pat Perris

**Coffee Hour**

**Close Advent** Peter Meckes

**Counter / Date** Anne Crothall (2/11)

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