



ADVENTures a weekly newsletter

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

March 31, 2019 ◊ The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Preaching this Morning at Advent

Advent welcomes Pastor Paul Laursen to our 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services today. Pastor Jon Paulus will be with us next Sunday, April 7.

The Church in Babylon – Five False Gospels Within the Evangelical Church, Part 1: The Gospel of Permissive Grace

There are many false teachers in mainline churches where the gospel is redefined, miracles are denied, & Christ is stripped of His deity & divinity. Did that get your attention? Erwin Lutzer laments: “The empty churches of Europe testify to what happens when the clear gospel witness becomes beholden to political correctness, submission to culture, and a willingness to unite with other religions under the banner of tolerance and love. The gospel of liberalism inspires people, but it saves no one from God’s coming judgment.” Talk about not pulling any punches! Does this apply just to Europe or to America also? We’ll explore the false gospel of permissive grace. What is it? How do we discern it? How do we combat it? Why should we care about it at Advent? Biblical grace fights against sin; permissive grace allows contentment with your sin. Dr. Lutzer hits another home run; come and join our discussions and let’s learn and reason together.

Ladies Night Out

Please join us Monday, April 1, at Berea Union Depot, at **5:00 p.m.** It is located at 30 Depot Street in Berea, 440-243-6169. Please let Teddi know if you will be there: at 440-327-9334, teddiagutine@gmail.com, or see her at church. Hope you can make it.

Men’s Night Out

Men of Advent, please join us Monday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. at BJ’s Restaurant & Brewhouse, Great Northern Mall, 25779 Brookpark Road, North Olmsted. Please let Peter Meckes know if you will be attending, at: 440-657-5286 or nosonut5830@att.net.



Easter Flowers

Order forms for Easter flowers are included in today’s bulletin. The flowers will adorn the altar for Easter. 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 the order form (please print), and put it in the offering plate, with cash or a check

made payable to Advent and put *Easter Flower* on the memo line.

The Deadline for ordering is Sunday, April 7.

Some Easter Facts

- ◆ The date of Easter varies from year to year. It falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after March 21 (the vernal equinox.) So Easter could be any date between March 22 and April 25.
- ◆ The first Nicene Council (325 A.D.) determine the method for setting the date to observe Easter.
- ◆ Eggs represent the new life that returns to nature around Easter time.
- ◆ The 40 days before Easter are know as Lent. Many people use this as a time of fasting and prayer, a reminder of Christ’s 40-day fast in the wilderness.



This Week at Advent

Today, March 31

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

Monday, April 1

5:00 p.m. Ladies Night Out

Tuesday, April 2

Wednesday, April 3

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

Thursday, April 4

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, April 7

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

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	Sharon Rice
George Belinsky	Bill & Judy Arkley	

Friends of Advent

Toni Kulma, wife of Pastor Kulma
Eliza Jennings residents
Sylvia Little, Bishop Little's wife
Jack Morgan
Trevor, grandson of Art Beel

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

Server Schedule Today, March 31

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Kathleen Huffman

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer Dick McCormick & Teddi Augustine

Lector John Crothall

Prayer of the People Anne Crothall (Form 6)

Acolytes Anna Evans

Ushers Max Gage

Intercessory Prayer Sharon Rice

Altar Guild Anne Crothall & Pat Perris

Coffee Hour

Close Advent Max Gage

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Next Sunday, April 7

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 2)

Acolytes Cynthea Sabolich

Ushers Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Altar Guild Jennifer Meckes & Karen Edwards

Coffee Hour Teddi Augustine & Sharon Rice

Close Advent Peter Meckes

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

Prayer Request

Please keep Julie & Gus Cratcha in your prayers. Julie suffered a difficult fall at home as a result of recovering from an infection. She is currently at rehab undergoing physical, occupational and speech therapy. Cards and phone calls would be most welcome to encourage her. Julie Cratcha, Riverview Pointe Care Center, 9027 Columbia Rd., Room 112, Olmsted Falls, Ohio 44138. Phone 440-427-8156.