



# **ADVENTures** *a weekly newsletter*

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

**April 21, 2019 ◊ Easter, the Sunday of the Resurrection**

## **WELCOME!**

Whether you are a member or a visitor, thank you for coming to celebrate Easter here. We know you had a lot of choices, so we are blessed that you chose to come to Advent today.

Our nursery is located down the hall to the left. Stacie, our nursery lady, loves children and will take good care of yours. Coloring books and crayons are available in the back of the church for children and if you need a small toy or stuffie for your child to hold during the service, please feel free to borrow one from the nursery.

If you need anything, or can't find something, please ask any usher or anyone who is robed or otherwise looks like he or she knows what's going on, and that person will be happy to help.

We celebrate the Holy Eucharist (communion) at every Sunday service. All baptized Christians of all denominations are welcome to receive communion. For those not yet baptized (or for visitors who do not wish to receive the Sacrament), you may come to the altar rail and cross your arms and Pastor Paul Laursen will be happy to bless you. After receiving communion, you return to your seat and sit or kneel in prayer, sing the communion songs, or, if you would like someone to pray with or for you, you can go to the kneeler in the back, left of the sanctuary, and someone will pray with or for you (this is called "Intercessory Prayer").

Finally, please fill out one of the welcome cards in the back of the pew in front of you, and drop it in the offering plate or give it to an usher so we can thank you for your visit.

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Have a Blessed Easter!

## **Preaching this Morning at Advent**

Advent welcomes Pastor Jim Kulma to our 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services today. Pastor Jon Paulus will be with us next week. Pastor Paul Laursen will be here for Sundays in May and beyond.

## **"ALLELUIA" is back!**

The key to the Christian faith is found in the fact that Christ is risen. Sin and Death have been vanquished and God's power over our spiritual enemies is acknowledged and accomplished. Easter was the name of an Anglo-Saxon fertility goddess of spring. The Christian Easter transforms this, celebrating the power of new life in the springtime. In Easter, we look to the future. Our hopes are great and their fulfillment is assured. The Easter message gives us confidence and hope. **ALLELUIA – He Has Risen!! He Has Risen Indeed!!**

## **Ladies Night Out**

Please join us on Monday, May 6, at 5:00 p.m., at the BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse, Great Northern Mall, 25779 Brookpark Road, North Olmsted. Please let Teddi Augustine know if you can attend at 440-327-9334, teddiAugustine@gmail.com or see her at church. Hope you can make it.

## **New Devotionals**

Forward Day By Day for May—June—July are available on the table in the Narthex,

## **Stir-Fry Dinner**

Advent will host a Chinese chicken stir-fry dinner on Saturday, April 27 at 6:00 p.m. All are invited to celebrate the first weekend following Easter. Included are stir-fry, salad and dessert. It's FREE!!!

If you plan to attend, and/or can help, please let Peter Meckes know (nosonut5830@att.net or 440-657-5286), or sign up on the clipboards circulating during services.

## This Week at Advent

### Today, April 21 Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:00 a.m. Choir Practice  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

### Monday, April 22

2:00 p.m. Eliza Jennings Ministry

### Wednesday, April 23

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

### Thursday, April 24

7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

### Sunday, April 28

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:00 a.m. Choir Practice  
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
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.*

## Directory Update

Mindy Rothrock  
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## Server Schedule

### Today, April 21

8:00 a.m.

**Chalice Bearer/Lector** Kathleen Huffman  
**Acolyte** Alex Dzurec

10:00 a.m.

**Chalice Bearers** Teddi Augustine & Dick McCormick

**Lector** Dick McCormick

**Prayers of the People** Dick McCormick (Form 6)

**Acolytes** Anna Evans & Kaylei Evans

**Ushers** Bob Sanborn & Max Gage

**Intercessory Prayer** Sharon Rice

**Altar Guild** Bunny Meriam & Karen Edwards

**Close Advent** Max Gage

**Counter / Date** Anne Crothall (4/22)

### Next Sunday, April 28

8:00 a.m.

**Chalice Bearer/Lector** Scott Duennes

10:00 a.m.

**Chalice Bearers** Marcia Duennes & Dick McCormick

**Lector** Marcia Duennes

**Prayers of the People** Marcia Duennes (Form 2)

**Acolytes** Cynthea Sabolich

**Ushers** Jan & Jerry Nagy

**Intercessory Prayer** Ray Busony

**Altar Guild** Anne Crothall & Pat Perris

**Coffee Hour**

**Close Advent** Ray Busony

**Counter / Date** Marcia Duennes (4/29)

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