



ADVENTures a weekly newsletter

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

MAY 12, 2019 ◊ The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 here for Sundays in May and beyond.

The Church in Babylon

Our class will continue May 26.

GIFT...GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER...at Advent

Does it seem that the world is filled with angry people? Psychologist Leon Seltzer says that the brain secretes a hormone which is a painkiller when we feel angry. If that is the case then, the anger helps to numb us to whatever feeling triggered the anger to begin with. Perhaps that feeling is fear or hurt or the pain of having been rejected. Anger can make us feel that we are in control... even when we lose control of the anger. But, as Christians we have been taught it is not okay to get angry. We may bury our anger and smile and say it's okay, or that we've forgiven someone who hurt us, or that we are over it. In fact it may be that deep down we are not over it nor have we let go of that fear, hurt or rejection that caused the anger to begin with. Pastor Louie Giglio in this session, "Anger *Must* Fall", states 'we want the person we are angry at to pay a price for wrongdoing. God is a God of justice, so going to him with our anger is the best thing we could possibly do with it'.

In this session we will come to terms with our anger and look at what is involved in dealing with it in a positive way. We start by acknowledging we aren't perfect and learn that God has reconciled us to himself. Even though anger may feel good at that moment, if we bury it, or express it wrongly, anger harms us and others. Freedom from anger is at hand and through God anger *will* fall.

Please join us on May 19 following the 10:00 a.m. service for the DVD study of "Goliath *Must* Fall". Our session together will last one hour. Please feel free to bring your own packed lunch with you if you so choose to eat as we watch the DVD.

Mother's Day 2019

In celebration of Mother's Day we will enjoy a special Brunch after the 10:00 a.m. service.

Everyone is invited – please join us!



Thank you, Father,
for our mothers, grandmothers, and aunts! Amen.

Men's Night Out

Men of Advent, please join us Monday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m. at Bootleggers Bar and Grille, 34550 E. Royalton Road, Columbia Station, 440-748-1029
Please let Peter Meckes know if you will be attending, at: 440-657-5286 or nosonut5830@att.net.

Secure Your Church

I attended a "Secure Your Church" seminar at the Jewish Community Center in Beachwood a while back.

One of the suggestions was locking the entrance doors, at your church, once the service begins.

We discussed this at Vestry and decided to give it a try. The ushers will need to watch the doors for late arrivals. As always, make sure you check the doors behind you during the week as you exit the building.

Thank you,
Ray Busony Jr. Warden

Ladies Night Out

Please join us on Monday, June 3, at 5:00 p.m., at the Burntwood Tavern, 19304 Detroit Rd., Rocky River, 440-333-6700. We will be on the patio, weather permitting. 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.

This Week at Advent

Today, May 12

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Choir Practice
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Mother's Day Brunch

No "The Church in Babylon" Bible Study today

Monday, May 13

2:00 p.m. Eliza Jennings Ministry

Tuesday, May 14

7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, May 15

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

Thursday, May 16

7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, May 19

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

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	Steve Boyce	

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, May 12

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Kathleen Huffman

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Cynthia Sabolich & Scott Duennes

Lector Scott Duennes

Prayer of the People Denise Geyer-Keller (Form 4)

Acolytes Kaylei Evans

Ushers Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Sharon Rice

Altar Guild Jennifer Meckes & Pat Perris

Coffee Hour Mother's Day Brunch

Close Advent Peter Meckes

Counter / Date Marcia Duennes (5/13)

Next Sunday, May 19

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Scott Duennes
Acolyte Alex Dzurec

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Dick McCormick & Marcia Duennes

Lector Dick McCormick

Prayer of the People Dick McCormick (Form 5)

Acolytes Cynthia Sabolich

Ushers Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Altar Guild Jennifer Meckes & Anne Crothall

Coffee Hour GIFT

Close Advent Denise Geyer-Keller

Counter / Date Anne Crothall (5/20)

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