



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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

MAY 19, 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.

GIFT...GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

...at Advent

Our **GIFT** DVD study "Goliath *Must* Fall" continues this morning following the 10:00 a.m. service. This session focuses on anger. It sometimes seems that the world is filled with angry people. Turn on the nightly news and you may witness people yelling back and forth at each other or maybe it is while we are waiting in traffic, or in line at a store that tempers may flare. Psychologist Leon Seltzer says that our brains secrete a hormone that is a pain-killer when we are angry. If that is the case, the anger helps to numb us to whatever feeling triggered the anger to begin with. That feeling could be fear, or hurt or the pain of rejection. As Christians we are taught that it is not okay to get angry. We may bury our anger and smile and say it's ok, or that we've forgiven someone who hurt us or that we are over it. But deep down we are not over it, we haven't let go of that fear or rejection that caused the anger to begin with. In today's session, "Anger *Must* Fall", Pastor Louie Giglio will guide us to coming to terms with our anger and look at what is involved in dealing with anger in a positive way. Anger may feel good at the moment but if we bury it or express it wrongly anger hurts us and others. Freedom from anger is at hand though, and through God anger *will* fall.

Please join us this morning, even if you haven't attended a previous **GIFT** session. Each DVD study stands on its own.

Calling all Graduates!

Is your son or daughter graduating this year? On June 9, after the 10:00 a.m. service, we will be honoring high school and college graduates from Advent. If your son or daughter is graduating this year, submit a short bio on what they accomplished in high school/college and what their plans are for the future. This information needs to be turned into JoAnn at the Parish Office by May 26!
Thank you.



Church Landscaping

If you are interested in working on a small piece of the landscaping around our church, would you please let Ray Busony or John Urbas know. We would welcome the help in keeping the property looking nice. It can be as small or as large as you desire. It will help to make our home look welcoming to visitors.

Thank you, Ray Busony Jr Warden

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. Roy-alton 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

The Church in Babylon – Jesus at the Church Door – Prayerless Pulpits, Satisfied Saints and Spiritual Blindness

"So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth!" Rev. 3:16. Wow! Talk about tough love. These words from Jesus speaking to the church in Laodicea are haunting. Do they apply just to that church? Or to churches today? Even to Advent? Why did Jesus find himself outside the Laodicean church door, knocking and asking to be invited back in? Is He outside our doors? Do we need to invite Him into Advent? If so, how? And what rewards does Jesus promise to those who take up His glorious invitation? This is Dr. Lutzer's favorite chapter, and it's one of the toughest to face. Come, let's face it together in humility, repentance and hope.

Our class will continue May 26.

Items at Advent

We have a TV and a cooking grill in the hall. We would like to clean out our closet and donate these items. If you would like a large screen TV, CRT type, or a natural gas grill, please let Jason Evans or Ray Busony know. As far as we know, both are in working condition.

Thank you, Ray Busony Jr Warden

This Week at Advent

Today, 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**

Monday, May 20

Tuesday, May 21

Wednesday, May 22

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

Thursday, May 23

7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, May 26

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

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| 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.

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.

Server Schedule Today, 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 Cynthea 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)

Next Sunday, May 26

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Kathleen Huffman

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Teddi Augustine & Bunny Meriam

Lector Lewis Meriam

Prayer of the People Anne Crothall (Form 6)

Acolytes Anna Evans

Ushers Jan & Jerry Nagy

Intercessory Prayer Sharon Rice

Altar Guild Jennifer Meckes & Bunny Meriam

Coffee Hour

Close Advent Ray Busony

Counter / Date Marcia Duennes (5/28)

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