



# ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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

**MAY 26, 2019 ◊ The Sixth 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.



## 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

## Memorial Day Facts

Memorial Day is a United States federal holiday which occurs every year on the final Monday of May. Memorial Day is a day of remembering the men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Formerly known as **Decoration Day**, it originated after the American Civil War to commemorate the Union and Confederate soldiers who died in the Civil War. By the 20th century Memorial Day had been extended to honor all Americans who have died in all wars.

By the early 20th century, Memorial Day was an occasion for more general expressions of memory, as people visited the graves of their deceased relatives in church cemeteries, whether they had served in the military or not. It also became a long weekend increasingly devoted to shopping, family gatherings, fireworks, trips to the beach, and national media events.

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

## 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 Sunday, June 2.

## 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

## 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](mailto:teddiaugustine@gmail.com) or see her at church. Hope you can make it.

## This Week at Advent

### Today, 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

### Monday, May 27 Memorial Day Church office is closed

### Tuesday, May 28

### Wednesday, May 29

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

### Thursday, May 30

7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

### Sunday, June 2

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

## Server Schedule Today, 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)

## Next Sunday, June 2

### 8:00 a.m.

**Chalice Bearer/Lector** Scott Duennes

### 10:00 a.m.

**Chalice Bearers** Dick McCormick & Cynthia Sabolich

**Lector** Lewis Meriam

**Prayer of the People** Marcia Duennes

**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 (6/3)

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

### 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.

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
Day!**

### Father's Day 2019

On Father's Day, June 16, we will have a special lunch to honor all of our wonderful fathers. Bring your dad (even if he is not a member!). Peter Meckes is organizing this event. Please sign up on the circu-

lating clipboard, give him a call, or send him an e-mail, assuring her that yes, yes you do indeed love fathers and would be delighted to help with this event: 440-657-5286 or nosonut5830@att.net.