



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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

June 9, 2019 ◊ Day of Pentecost

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 June and beyond.

**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 circulating 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.

GIFT...GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

...at Advent

This morning, following the 10:00 a.m. service the DVD series by Pastor Louie Giglio "Goliath *Must* Fall" concludes. Pastor Giglio has led us through many different possible giants that we may have in our own lives. In today's session we are asked to look at the giant of addiction. We can get addicted to anything that promises our brains a reward they crave. Scientists have found that our brains release the chemical dopamine that is linked to happiness when we get that reward. Addiction may be to alcohol, nicotine, shopping, overeating, our phones, or quite simply to the approval of others. We can become addicted to anything that we feel we can't do without, anything we turn to when life is in chaos or if we feel we are in a slump. Pastor Louie will help us examine the root cause of addiction and what it takes to break free from it. When we realize that it is God to whom we must turn, we can say goodbye to an addiction that we may have had at our heels for years and understand that we don't need to be controlled by anything. It is then that the giant of addiction *will* fall.

Each of our sessions stand alone, so it is not necessary to have attended each one. We hope that you join us this morning as we continue to learn and grow in our faith together.

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

2019 Graduates

Trenton Schwartz, son of Janes and Tonya Schwartz, grandson of Kathleen Huffman. Trenton has been involved with basketball and computer coding, and has been on the Honor Roll all four years of high school. He plans to continue his studies with the University of Toledo through the University Partnership Program at the Lorain County Community College. He will study computer science and engineering.

Love INC (Love in the Name of Christ)

Love INC helps churches meet the crisis needs of members of the congregations and the community. When a member refers an individual or family to Love INC, the need is assessed, and appropriate help and referrals are offered. Because of the organization's relationship with various agencies and businesses, Love INC is able to provide more assistance than many individual parishes are able to offer. Advent will continue its current inreach and outreach. This partnership with Love INC will allow us to extend what we already do.

For more information see the Love INC web site at www.loveincuyahoga.org.

This Week at Advent

Today, June 9

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Choir Practice
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:30 a.m. GIFT

Monday, June 10

2:00 p.m. Eliza Jennings Ministry

Tuesday, June 11

7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, June 12

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

Thursday, June 13

Sunday, June 16

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Father's Day Brunch

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
Ken and Jim

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

New Devotionals

The devotionals, Our Daily Bread, for June—August, are now available on the table in the Narthex.

Server Schedule Today, June 9

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Dick McCormick

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Teddi Augustine & Bunny Meriam

Lector Denise Geyer-Keller

Prayer of the People Denise Geyer-Keller (Form 3)

Acolyte Denise Geyer-Keller

Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Sharon Rice

Altar Guild Cynthea Sabolich & Pat Perris

Coffee Hour GIFT

Close Advent Peter Meckes

Counter / Date Anne Crothall (June 10)

Next Sunday, June 16

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Kathleen Huffman
Acolyte Alex Dzurec

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Dick McCormick & Cynthea Sabolich

Lector Dick McCormick

Prayer of the People Anne Crothall

Acolyte Anna Evans

Usher Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Bev Cummings

Altar Guild Bunny Meriam & Jennifer Meckes

Coffee Hour Father's Day Brunch

Close Advent John Urbas

Counter / Date Anne Crothall

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