



# ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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

June 16, 2019 ◊ **First Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Trinity Sunday**

## Preaching this Morning at Advent

Advent welcomes Pastor Jim Kulma to our 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services today. Next Sunday we will be celebrating with Morning Prayer at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services.

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY!**

## Father's Day 2019

In celebration of Father's Day we will enjoy a special lunch after the 10:00 a.m. service. Everyone is invited – please join us! Thank you, Father, for our fathers, grandfathers and uncles!

## For a Safe and Productive Summer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank you for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation. Thank you for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and thrust for You. Amen.

## Men's Night Out

Men of Advent, please join us Monday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m. at TGI Fridays, Crocker Park, 30115 Detroit Rd. Westlake. 440-899-8443.

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 – The Church That Will Survive in Babylon – Prevailing in a Hostile Culture

“Many believe we are witnessing the most rapid transformation of a culture in all of history. The culture is changing faster than it typically ever has. 10 years from now it will be changing even faster, due to accelerating technology advancements. It is impossible to anticipate how quickly the US culture will quake and reshape during our lifetimes.” So says Dr. Erwin Lutzer. “This historic foundation on which our society was developed is facing some severe challenges. It’s not easy to be the kind of Christian that Jesus longs to have as His ambassadors in this place, at this time.” So says George Barna. What kind of a church will be able to face the unrelenting storms, the floods, and fires of this hostile culture? What are the pillars that we can erect when serious hardship comes? What should we believers at Advent do to survive in this hostile culture? We’ll grapple with these and other challenging issues during our last session in this Babylon series, June 23. Come to share in the joys and challenges of hearing the Holy Spirit speak to us.

## Ladies Night Out

Please join us on Monday, July 1, at 5:00 p.m., at Houlihans, 1925651 Detroit Rd., Westlake, 440-808-9090. 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, June 16

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

### Monday, June 17

6:30 p.m. Men's Night Out

### Tuesday, June 18

7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting

### Wednesday, June 19

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

### Thursday, June 20

### Sunday, June 23

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
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	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.*

## Server Schedule Today, 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 Crothall

**Counter / Date** Anne Crothall (6/17)

### Next Sunday, June 23

### 8:00 a.m.

**Chalice Bearer/Lector** Dick McCormick

### 10:00 a.m.

**Chalice Bearers** Dick McCormick

**Lector** Dick McCormick

**Suffrages** Dick McCormick

**Acolyte** None

**Usher** Jan & Jerry Nagy

**Intercessory Prayer** Ray Busony

**Altar Guild** Karen Edwards & Anne Crothall

**Coffee Hour**

**Close Advent** Denise Geyer-Keller

**Counter / Date** Marcia Duennes (6/24)

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