



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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

July 7, 2019 ◊ Fourth Sunday after 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 July and beyond.

Men's Night Out

Men of Advent, please join us Monday, July 16 at 6:30 p.m. at Burntwood Tavern 5600 Great Northern Blvd., North Olmsted. (Just south of I 480 on the west side by the new Aloft Hotel.) Please let Peter Meckes know if you will be attending, at: 440-657-5286 or nosonut5830@att.net

God is Calling!

God keeps his promises daily. The members of Advent know about God's free gift of salvation through Jesus' blood; therefore, when visitors drop in this summer, bring them to church with you.

Financial Statements

Your second quarter financial statements are available on the table in the narthex. Please call the office (440-871-6685) if there are any questions.

God finances His church. He wants our treasures only after He has our heart.

The gathering of the offerings is, therefore, not merely collecting money. It is responding to His Word and Sacrament; it is a holy privilege for those who believe in Jesus Christ. This is an opportunity to express gratitude for God's love and grace by returning a portion of the gifts He has so freely given to us. As God's children, we consider it a special honor to build and extend His kingdom through our offerings. Our visitors and guests are in no way compelled to contribute to this offering. We welcome our guests and pray our worship is a blessing to all.

The West Shore Healing Room

The West Shore Healing Room will open on Tuesday, July 9 at Advent. Led by Bill Benedict, The West Shore Healing Room, which is certified by the International Association of Healing Rooms in Spokane, Wash., will have a team to offer personal prayer for physical and emotional healing. The room will be open on the second Tuesday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. No appointment is necessary and there is no charge. Appointments for prayer at other times can be made by calling 216-407-3220 or emailing to westshore-healing@gmail.com.

Advent Continues to Minister at Eliza Jennings

On Monday, July 8, at 2:00 p.m., Advent will continue our outreach at Eliza Jennings Skilled Nursing Facility, located at 10603 Detroit Avenue in Cleveland. We will provide an interdenominational service that will include traditional hymn favorites, a brief message, prayer, and communion.

A reminder about articles for ADVENTures

All articles should be sent by e-mail to the parish office (advent.church@sbcglobal.net), by noon on the Tuesday preceding the Sunday on which you would like the article to appear in ADVENTures. Articles may also be dropped off in the parish office.



This Week at Advent

Today, July 7

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Birthdays and Anniversaries

Monday, July 8

2:00 p.m. Eliza Jennings Ministry

Tuesday, July 9

7:00 p.m. Westshore Healing Room

Wednesday, July 10

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

Thursday, July 11

Sunday, June 14

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Server Schedule Today, July 7

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Scott Duennes

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Dick McCormick & Cynthia Sabolich

Lector Dick McCormick

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 2)

Acolyte Dick McCormick

Usher Max Gage

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Altar Guild Bunny Meriam & Jennifer Meckes

Coffee Hour Teddi Augustine & Sharon Rice

Close Advent Max Gage

Counter / Date Marcia Duennes (7/8)

Next Sunday, July 14

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Kathleen Huffman

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Teddi Augustine & Marcia Duennes

Lector Marcia Duennes

Prayers of the People Marcia Duennes (Form 3)

Acolyte Denise Geyer-Keller

Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Sharon Rice

Altar Guild Anne Crothall & Karen Edwards

Coffee Hour

Close Advent Denise Geyer-Keller

Counter / Date Anne Crothall (7/15)

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

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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
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.

July Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| 4 Paul Koszkalda Jr. | 21 Teddi Augustine |
| 8 John Crothall | Shirley Moore |
| 14 Chelsea Boyce | 22 Irv Frank |
| 15 Stacie Smith | Bob Sanborn |
| | 24 Rose Walker |



3 Dudley & Kay Blossom
14 Scott & Marcia Duennes
21 Max & Barbara Gage