



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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

July 14, 2019 ◊ Fifth 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 15 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.

Vision of Advent

Advent seeks to be a biblically-faithful, dynamically growing, spiritually healthy and exciting church, reaching out to the community with the love of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Come One and All

Please join us Saturday, July 27 at 6:30 p.m. for a Church Picnic! Enjoy hot dogs, baked beans, and potato salad, with potluck salads and desserts.

Please sign up on the sheets to let Peter Meckes know how any will be attending.

Questions: contact Peter at: 440-657-5286 or nosonut5830@att.net

Please note change in date!

Intercessory Prayer at Advent – After the 10:00 Service, 2nd Sunday of the Month

Advent has a history of emphasizing prayer in our worship services as part of our liturgy; - prayer in the rear of the sanctuary during administration of Holy Communion at the 10:00 a.m. Service, prayers during choir practices, prayers on Wednesday mornings, prayers for Advent parishioners not able to join us during Sunday services, prayers for the Eliza Jennings residents, prayer teams lifting up the sick and afflicted during the healing service when Bishop Love came for his visitation, prayer vigils during Lent, and impromptu prayers as the Spirit leads us during services.

We are restarting our corporate Intercessory Prayer time the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 10:00 a.m. Service. We have a sign-up sheet on a table at the rear entrance to the sanctuary for folks to add first names (their own or others) aligned with prayer requests for spiritual healing, physical healing, relationships, thanks & praise, infilling of the Holy Spirit, joy & peace, inner/emotional healing, deliverance, wisdom & guidance, and faith & strength. We invite parishioners to join us for 45 minutes or so. You don't need to be a seasoned prayer warrior, nor be gifted with creating impromptu prayers. Just come!

What is Intercessory Prayer? Intercessory prayer is prayer for others. An intercessor is one who takes the place of another or pleads another's case. One study Bible defines intercession as "holy, believing, persevering prayer whereby someone pleads with God on behalf of another or others who desperately need God's intervention." Jesus was an intercessor while He was here on earth. He prayed for those who were sick and possessed by demons. He prayed for His disciples. He even prayed for you and me when He interceded for all those who would believe in Him. Jesus continued His ministry of intercession after His death and resurrection when He returned to Heaven. He now serves as our intercessor in Heaven. And He calls for us to be intercessors on behalf of others. It's our privilege and our honor. Come join us!

This Week at Advent

Today, July 14

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

Monday, July 15

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

Tuesday, July 16

7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, July 17

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

Thursday, July 18

Sunday, June 21

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

Server Schedule Today, 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)

Next Sunday, July 21

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Kathleen Huffman
Acolyte Alex Dzur ec

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Bunny Meriam & Dick McCormick

Lector Denise Geyer-Keller

Prayers of the People Denise Geyer-Keller (Form 4)

Acolyte Bunny Meriam

Usher Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Bev Cummings

Altar Guild Cynthea Sabolich & Pat Perris

Coffee Hour

Close Advent Peter Meckes

Counter / Date Marcia Duennes (7/22)

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
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.

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