



ADVENTures

a weekly newsletter

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

July 21, 2019 ◊ Sixth 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. Next Sunday, July 28, Pastor Jim Kulma will be celebrating the Holy Eucharist with us. Pastor Laursen will be back for the Sundays in August and beyond.

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 many will be attending. Questions: contact Peter at: 440-657-5286 or nosonut5830@att.net

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.

Advent's Mission Statement

Advent will be a Church guided by God's Purposes. Advent exists to:

Celebrate God's presence through **Worship**

(Ps. 34:3) *"Join me, everyone! Let's praise the Lord together. Let's make him famous! Let's make his name glorious to all."*

Educate God's people through **Discipleship**

(Eph. 4:12-13) *"He did this to prepare all God's people for the work of Christian service, in order to build up the body of Christ. ¹³ And so we shall all come together to that oneness in our faith and in our knowledge of the Son of God; we shall become mature people, reaching to the very height of Christ's full stature."*

Incorporate God's family through **Fellowship**

(Eph. 2:19) *"So then, you Gentiles are not foreigners or strangers any longer; you are now citizens together with God's people and members of the family of God."*

Demonstrate God's love through **Ministry**

(Eph. 4:12) *"He did this to prepare all God's people for the work of Christian service, in order to build up the body of Christ."*

Communicate God's Word through **Evangelism**

(Acts 1:8) *"But when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power, and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, in all of Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

Hello All!

It's hard to believe that it's time to think about school already, but the children we serve at St. Luke's will return to their classrooms on August 12. Once again, we ask your help in collecting school supplies for children of all ages. To make it easy for you, here is a link to needed items that you can purchase through Amazon and have them delivered to the church:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/7DMGZF1JAD57?ref=wl_share
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 1349 W. 78 St., Cleveland, OH 44102.

We are planning a back to school event on Aug. 9, at which we will be handing out school supplies. Please arrange to have your school supplies at Advent by August 1. Items may be dropped off at the church office, or in the box outside the Sanctuary.

Your friends at St. Luke's.



Server Schedule Today, July 21

This Week at Advent

Today, July 21

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

Monday, July 22

2:00 p.m. Eliza Jennings Ministry

Tuesday, July 23

Wednesday, July 24

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

Thursday, August 25

Saturday, August 27

6:30 p.m. Church Picnic

Sunday, July 28

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

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.

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Kathleen Huffman
Acolyte Alex Dzurec

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)

Next Sunday, July 28

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Dick McCormick

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Scott Duennes & Cynthea Sabolich

Lector Lewis Meriam

Prayers of the People Anne Crothall (Form 5)

Acolyte Cynthea Sabolich

Ushers Jan & Jerry Nagy

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Altar Guild Jennifer Meckes & Karen Edwards

Coffee Hour

Close Advent Ray Busony

Counter / Date Anne Crothall (7/29)

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