



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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

September 1, 2019 ◇ Twelfth 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 September and beyond.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Advent's Sunday morning Bible study returns on **September 15 at 9:00 a.m.** We will be studying the book of Revelation. "The powerful book of Revelation starts with a vision of the heavenly throne room and ends with the triumphant return of Christ." Guiding us along this journey in CD format is Dr. Charles Stanley, who has served as senior pastor of First Baptist Church Atlanta since 1971. He is the founder of *In Touch Ministries* and has authored more than 50 books. Dr. Stanley will guide us through complex Bible passages and explain in layman's terms the meanings and messages held within this chapter in order to prepare and encourage us for challenging times ahead. Please feel free to bring your own personal Bible with you or you may borrow one from the back of the sanctuary.

Breakfast at the Church!

Join us for breakfast on Sunday September 8, at 9:00 a.m. The 8:00 a.m. service is still on and we will eat following that service. Breakfast will feature eggs, sausages, hash browns and French toast. Please sign up on the sheets this morning. Questions, see Peter Meckes.

Heads-Up: Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, Reaffirmation: In August 2016 Bishop William Love, Bishop of Albany of the Episcopal Church, visited Advent and celebrated at a healing service. We are keen to have him return, he is asking to return, and we'd like his visitation to embrace baptism, confirmation, reception, and reaffirmation of baptismal vows. Therefore, we are asking all in our Advent family to consider whether family members or friends are interested in being baptized as youth or adults, whether there are baptized persons desiring confirmation, whether there are folks who want to reaffirm their baptismal vow, and whether there are people who wish to be received into the Episcopal Church. Formal preparation is required of candidates for confirmation. Parents, godparents, and sponsors of those being baptized and others reaffirming and being received may also choose to participate in such preparation. Therefore, over the next 3 weeks, please pray about possible candidates and inform JoAnn in the church office of their names. Preparation sessions will include The Baptismal Covenant, Holy Eucharist, The Lord's Prayer, The Ten Commandments, The Apostles' Creed, The Nicene Creed, forms of prayer, and discipleship.

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.

The Praise Community

The Praise Community is a new ministry that will be meeting starting September 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Advent Church in Westlake, OH. The core team from various churches include Rick Willis, Harry Bound, Finn Laursen and Paul Laursen.

This has been on their hearts for a while to offer an opportunity for area believers to gather together weekly to offer up praise to the Lord and expect that He will meet with us. This is a non-denominational movement with no direct church affiliation.

This initiative has the blessing of the Vestry to use the beautiful Advent sanctuary. You are invited to come and participate as we seek to lift up the name of Jesus seeking personal and regional revival!

This Week at Advent

September 1

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

Monday, September 2 Labor Day

Church office is closed

Tuesday, September 3

Wednesday, September 4

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

Thursday, September 5

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, September 6

5:00 p.m. Golf Outing

Sunday, September 8

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Breakfast at the Church
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	Dave Luptak

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.

September Birthdays

3 Judy Arkley
5 Alex Huffman
6 Linda McCormick
7 David Huffman
9 Ezekiel Cratcha
17 Lillian Kwasny
30 David Luptak



Server Schedule Today, September 1

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Kathleen Huffman

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Dick McCormick & Cynthea Sabolich

Lector Lewis Meriam

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 6)

Acolyte Cynthea Sabolich

Usher Jan & Jerry Nagy

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Altar Guild

Coffee Hour Teddi Augustine & Sharon Rice

Close Advent John Urbas

Counter / Date TBD

Next Sunday, September 8

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Scott Duennes
Acolyte Alex Dzurec

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Bunny Meriam & Marcia Duennes

Lector Marcia Duennes

Prayers of the People Marcia Duennes (Form 2)

Acolyte Denise Geyer-Keller

Usher Max Gage

Intercessory Prayer Sharon Rice

Altar Guild Bunny Meriam & Jennifer Meckes

Coffee Hour

Close Advent Max Gage

Counter / Date Anne Crothall (9/9)

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

Ladies Night Out

Please join us on Monday, September 9, at 5:00 p.m., at Burntwood Tavern, 5000 Great Northern Blvd., North Olmsted, 440-455-9428. 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.