



# ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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

September 8, 2019 ◊ Thirteenth 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.

## 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](mailto:teddiAugustine@gmail.com) or see her at church. Hope you can make it.

## Update from the Junior Warden

One of the projects I want to complete this year, before fall, is to replace the gutters and downspouts around the sanctuary and hall. They were attached in 8 ft. sections and most of those joints are leaking or coming apart. I received a quote of \$4200.00 for the sanctuary & hall. I have funds of \$3200.00. I am about \$1000.00 short of the replacement price. If you feel this is a project that should be completed this year and would like to donate any amount towards the balance, it would be greatly appreciated. (Please mark Gutter Replacement in the memo line of your check.) The new gutters would be seamless extrusions with no joints for leakage. This would include leaf guards.

Thank you,  
Ray Busony Jr. Warden

## 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!

## Men's Night Out

Men of Advent, please join us Tuesday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. at Bubba's, 820 Center Rd, Avon 44011 (Rt 83).

Please let Peter Meckes know if you will be attending, at: 440-657-5286 or [nosonut5830@att.net](mailto:nosonut5830@att.net)

## The West Shore Healing Room

The West Shore Healing Room will open on Tuesday, September 10 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 [westshorehealing@gmail.com](mailto:westshorehealing@gmail.com). The International Association of Healing Rooms coordinates 2,946 healing rooms in 68 countries.

## This Week at Advent

### 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

### Monday, September 9

2:00 p.m. Eliza Jennings Ministry  
5:00 p.m. Ladies Night Out

### Tuesday, September 10

6:30 p.m. Men's Night Out  
7:00 p.m. The Healing Room

### Wednesday, September 11

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Advent  
9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Group  
7:00 p.m. **The Praise Community**

### Thursday, September 12

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### Sunday, September 15

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
Bible Study  
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  
Richard Ward, Jr.

*Please contact the church office if you would like your name added or removed from our list.*

## Server Schedule Today, 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)

## Next Sunday, September 15

### 8:00 a.m.

**Chalice Bearer/Lector** Kathleen Huffman

### 10:00 a.m.

**Chalice Bearers** Dick McCormick & Cynthea Sabolich

**Lector** Dick McCormick

**Prayers of the People** Dick McCormick (Form 3)

**Acolyte** Anna Evans

**Usher** Peter Meckes

**Intercessory Prayer** Bev Cummings

**Altar Guild** Cynthea Sabolich & Pat Perris

**Coffee Hour**

**Close Advent** Peter Meckes

**Counter / Date** TBD

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