



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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

September 29, 2019 ◇ Sixteenth 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'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."*

Coat Drive for Love INC

Love In the Name of Christ is collecting coats for the homeless and disadvantaged in Cuyahoga County 9/30/19-10/28/19. All the coats are professionally dry cleaned and distributed through partner churches and ministries. Please bring your coats to Advent or Love INC by 10/28/2019. Children's and men's coats are the most needed. Thank you!

The Praise Community

The Praise Community is a new ministry that will be continuing on Wednesday nights 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!

Ladies Night Out

Please join us on Monday, October 7, at 5:00 p.m., at JoJo Carloni's 627 W. Bagley Road, Berea, 440-235-8880. Please let Teddi Augustine know if you can attend at 440-327-9334, teddiagustine@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.

This Week at Advent

September 29

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Bible Study
Choir Practice
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Monday, September 30

Tuesday, October 1

Wednesday, October 2

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

Thursday, October 3

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, October 6

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Birthdays and Anniversaries

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 29

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Kathleen Huffman

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Scott Duennes & Bunny Meriam

Lector Scott Duennes

Prayers of the People Anne Crothall (Form 5)

Acolyte Denise Geyer-Keller

Usher Bob Sanborn

Intercessory Prayer Sharon Rice

Altar Guild Cynthea Sabolich & Jennifer Meckes

Coffee Hour

Close Advent Denise Geyer-Keller

Counter / Date Marcia Duennes (9/30)

Next Sunday, October 6

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Scott Duennes
Acolyte Alex Duennes

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Marcia Duennes & Bunny Meriam

Lector Marcia Duennes

Prayers of the People Marcia Duennes (Form 6)

Acolyte Anna Evans

Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Altar Guild Bunny Meriam & Pat Perris

Coffee Hour Teddi Augustine & Sharon Rice

Close Advent Peter Meckes

Counter / Date Anne Crothall (10/7)

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