



ADVENTures

a weekly newsletter

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

November 17, 2019 ◊ Twenty-Third 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 November and beyond.

Men's Night Out

Men of Advent, please join us Monday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Moosehead Hoof and Ladder, 7989 Columbia Road, Olmsted Falls (440-235-5511). Please let Peter Meckes know if you will be attending, at: nosonut5830@att.net or 440-657-5286.

Bible Study

Please note that here will be no Bible Study on Thanksgiving weekend, December 1. Bible Study will resume on Sunday, December 8 at 9:00 a.m.

Christmas Poinsettias

Order forms for poinsettias are included in the bulletin today. The poinsettias will adorn the altar for the Christmas services. The cost of each plant is \$10.00.

If you wish to purchase and donate a plant in memory or honor of a loved one, or in thanksgiving, please fully complete an order form (please print legibly), and put it in the offering plate, with cash or a check made payable to Advent and Poinsettias on the memo line.

The deadline for ordering is Sunday December 1.



Advent Wreath – Readers Needed

Those who are interested in participating in the Lighting of the Advent Wreath with short readings the Sundays of Advent (December 1, 8, 15 and 22) should please leave a note with your name and preferred Sunday on JoAnn's desk.

Stewardship

All of us look forward to celebrating Thanksgiving in a couple of weeks. With that in mind, please prayerfully consider your blessings and complete the stewardship card previously mailed (or ask the Ushers for one.) We ask that you return the card on or before November 18. Thank you for your continued faithfulness to the Lord's work at Advent.



Mexican Night Dinner at Advent

Join us for a Mexican Night dinner at Advent, Saturday, November 30, at 6:00 p.m. Sign up on the sheets to let us know you are coming or if you would like to help. Questions? See Peter Meckes (440-657-5286 or

nosonut5830@att.net.) Come one and all!

Ladies Night Out

Ladies, please join us on December 2, at 5:00 p.m., at Mahle's Restaurant, 24945 Detroit Road, Westlake, 440-899-6602. Please let Teddi know at: 440-327-9334, teddiagustine@gmail.com, or see her at church. Hope you can make it.

Thank You Advent!

Dear Advent Family,
Jim and I are overwhelmed with the amazing blessing you have been to our family! Your generosity, your prayers, your love is greatly appreciated! We want to thank you for all you have done! We so appreciate you all!

Jim and Wendy Johnson and family
PS—Thank you also for taking such great care of my mom! She loves you all so much!

Devotionals

The devotionals Our Daily Bread, for December—January—February, is now available on the table in the narthex.

This Week at Advent

Sunday, November 17

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Monday, November 18

6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:30 p.m. Men's Night Out

Tuesday, November 19

7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, November 20

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, November 21

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, November 24

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
Paul Laursen		

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, November 17

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Dick McCormick

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Teddi Augustine & Scott Duennes

Lector Scott Duennes

Prayers of the People Denise Geyer-Keller

Acolyte Anna Evans

Usher Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Bev Cummings

Altar Guild Bunny Meriam & Jennifer Meckes

Coffee Hour

Close Advent Ray Busony

Counter / Date Marcia Duennes (11/18)

Next Sunday, November 24

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Kathleen Huffman

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Bunny Meriam & Denise Geyer-Keller

Lector Denise Geyer-Keller

Prayers of the People Anne Crothall

Acolyte Cynthia Sabolich

Usher Max Gage

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Altar Guild Karen Edwards & Cynthia Sablich

Coffee Hour

Close Advent Denise Geyer-Keller

Counter / Date Anne Crothall (11/25)

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