



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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

December 1, 2019 ◇ The First Sunday in Advent

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 December and beyond.

Bible Study

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

Advent Wreath Readers

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, teddiaugustine@gmail.com, or see her at church. Hope you can make it.

Christmas Poinsettias

Order forms for poinsettias are available from the Ushers. 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 TODAY, Sunday December 1.



December 24 Christmas Eve Service

9:00 p.m. Candlelight Service with Holy Eucharist. Invite your family and friends.

Winter Concert

The Baldwin Wallace Women's Chorus presents A Winter Concert December 6, 7:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church of Berea, 170 Seminary Street. The concert is free and open to the public.

Thank you

Thank you Advent Episcopal Church. Because of you many of our neighbors; boys, girls, men and women will be kept warm this winter. Thanks for your generous giving of coats. Love INC.

The expert in the law replied: "the one who showed mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."
Luke 10:37

This Week at Advent

Sunday, December 1

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
No Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
11:00 a.m. Birthdays and Anniversaries

Monday, December 2

5:00 p.m. Ladies Night Out

Tuesday, December 3

Wednesday, December 4

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, December 5

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, December 8

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

December Birthdays

2 Jim Walker	3 Laura Boyce
4 Cynthia Sabolich	11 Angelo Evans
11 Chuck Meriam	14 Kathleen Huffman
17 Kay Blossom	19 Andrea Dzurec



Server Schedule Today, December 1

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Scott Duennes

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Marcia Duennes & Cynthia Sabolich

Lector Marcia Duennes

Prayers of the People Marcia Duennes (Form 4)

Acolyte Anna Evans

Usher Jan & Jerry Nagy

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Altar Guild Karen Edwards & Pat Perris

Coffee Hour Teddi Augustine & Sharon Rice

Close Advent Ray Busony

Counter / Date Marcia Duennes (12/2)

Next Sunday, December 8

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Kathleen Huffman

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Denise Geyer-Keller & Dick McCormick

Lector Dick McCormick

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 5)

Acolyte Cynthia Sabolich

Usher Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Sharon Rice

Altar Guild Bunny Meriam

Coffee Hour

Close Advent John Urbas

Counter / Date Anne Crothall (12/9)

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

December Anniversaries

17 Ed & Lillian Kwasny
19 Peter & Jennifer Meckes
20 Steve & Susan Boyce
22 Jim & Karen Edwards