



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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

January 5, 2020 ♦ The Second Sunday after Christmas Day

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 January and beyond.

Bible Study

Advent's study on the Book of Revelation will resume at 9:00 a.m. today, Sunday, January 5, 2020.

Advent's Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, January 19, following the **ONE service at 9:00 a.m.** After the service, the meeting will commence in the Sanctuary, followed by a potluck lunch in the Parish Hall. Please sign up to provide a main dish, side dish or dessert on the clipboards which will circulate during services. We will present positive financial results for 2019, vote on an in-the-black 2020 budget, elect new vestry members, respond to questions and issues of concern to the congregation, and enjoy some fellowship time. Hope to see everyone attend!

Ladies Night Out

Please join us at Nuevo Acapulco, January 6, 2019 at **5:00 p.m.** It is located at 21750 Lorain Rd, Fairview Park, 440-734-3100. Please let Marilyn Decker know if you can make it: 440-779-8834, or see her at church. Hope you can make it.

The 2020 Advent Flower Calendar

The 2020 Flower Calendar is posted on the wall outside the parish office. If you wish to donate flowers for the altar, please add your name to the Calendar. Please print clearly if you are donating the flowers in memory of a loved one, as a thank offering, or in celebration of a birthday or anniversary. Flower costs will be the same as 2019, \$40.00.

Epiphany

The Epiphany Season begins tomorrow, January 6, marking the end of the Christmas season. The word Epiphany means "showing forth", "manifestation" or "revelation". It commemorates first, Christ's manifestation to the Gentiles as the promised Messiah, symbolized by the visit of the Wise Men; secondly, the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist; and thirdly, the Marriage Feast at Cana, the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Thus, in Epiphany, we celebrate the fact that Christ's divine power and glory were revealed for all people. We see Christ as "The Light of the World."

Men's Night Out

Men of Advent, please join us on Monday, January 13, at 6:30 p.m., at Berea Union Depot, at 30 Depot Street, Berea, 440-243-6169. Please let Peter Meckes know if you will be attending at: nosonut5830@att.net or 440-657-5286.

Advent to Minister at Eliza Jennings

On Monday, January 13, at 2:00 p.m., Advent will continue our outreach at Eliza Jennings Skilled Nursing Facility, located at 10603 Detroit Avenue in Cleveland.

We will provide an interdenominational service that will include traditional hymn favorites, a brief message, prayer, and communion.

This Week at Advent

Sunday, January 5, 2020

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

Monday, January 6

5:00 p.m. Ladies Night Out

Tuesday, January 7

Wednesday, January 8

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, January 9

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 12

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	Dave Luptak	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	

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.
Jack Morgan

Comfort

Barb Frank and family on the death of Irv Frank

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

Server Schedule Today, January 5

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Dick McCormick
Acolyte Alex Dzurec

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Denise Geyer-Keller & Bunny Meriam

Lector John Crothall

Prayers of the People Anne Crothall (Form 3)

Acolyte Denise Geyer-Keller

Usher Max Gage

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Altar Guild

Coffee Hour Teddi Augustine & Sharon Rice

Close Advent Max Gage

Counter / Date Anne Crothall (1/6)

Next Sunday, January 12, 2020

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Scott Duennes

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Dick McCormick & Cynthea Sabolich

Lector Dick McCormick

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 4)

Acolyte Cynthea Sabolich

Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Sharon Rice

Altar Guild Cynthea Sabolich & Karen Edwards

Coffee Hour

Close Advent Peter Meckes

Counter / Date Marcia Duennes (12/13)

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

28 Meg Meckes
29 Karen Edwards

