



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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

**January 12, 2020 ◊ The First Sunday after the Epiphany
The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ**

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.

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.

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.

The West Shore Healing Room

The West Shore Healing Room will open on Tuesday, December 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. The International Association of Healing Rooms coordinates 2,946 healing rooms in 68 countries.

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!

Annual Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the 2019 Annual Meeting are available from the ushers if you would like a printed copy. Email copies have been sent to members who have given us their email.

Financial Statements

2019 Financial Statements are available on the small table in the back of the church near the Ushers' stand. Please contact JoAnn in the Church office if you have any questions concerning your statements.

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 12, 2020

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

Monday, January 13

2:00 p.m. Eliza Jennings Ministry
6:30 p.m. Men's Night Out

Tuesday, January 14

7:00 p.m. West Shore Healing Room

Wednesday, January 15

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, January 16

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 19

8:00 a.m. None
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. ANNUAL MEETING
11:00 a.m. Pot Luck

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
Liz Schilling, friend of JoAnn Beck

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

Server Schedule Today, January 12

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 Cynthia Sabolich

Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Sharon Rice

Altar Guild Cynthia Sabolich & Karen Edwards

Coffee Hour

Close Advent Peter Meckes

Counter / Date Marcia Duennes (12/13)

Next Sunday, January 19, 2020

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector NONE

9:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Dick McCormick & Scott Duennes

Lector Dick McCormick

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 5)

Acolyte Anna Evans

Usher Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Bev Cummings

Altar Guild Bunny Meriam

Coffee Hour Annual Meeting Pot Luck

Close Advent John Urbas

Counter / Date Anne Crothall (1/21)

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