



ADVENTures a weekly newsletter

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

February 2, 2020 ◊ The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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 February and beyond.

Men's Night Out

Men of Advent, please join us on Monday, February 10, at 6:30 p.m., at BJ's Restaurant and brewhouse, 25779 Brookpark Rd, North Olmsted, 440-471-9140. Please let Peter Meckes know if you will be attending at: nosonut5830@att.net or 440-657-5286.

PALMS

Palms will be burned by the Altar Guild to be used during the Imposition of Ashes at our Ash Wednesday service at 7:30 p.m. on February 26. If you have palms at home that were blessed at our Palm Sunday service last spring and wish to include them, please bring them to church by Sunday, February 16 and either give them to Jennifer Meckes or put them on the back file cabinet in the church office.

MAJOR NEEDS OFTEN SEEN IN PEOPLE: THE SWEET 16

1. Achievement or success
2. Satisfying Employment
3. Love
4. Health
5. Security
6. Harmony in relationships
7. Adequate finances
8. Core needs for survival: food, clothing, shelter
9. Need to be needed
10. Forgiveness
11. Control
12. Intimacy
13. Healing of past hurt
14. Victory over sin
15. Inner peace
16. Relationship with God

Romans 8:32 *He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?*

Psalms 34:10 *The young lions do lack & suffer hunger; But they who seek the LORD shall not be in want of any good thing.*



Save the Date

Please plan on joining us, as Advent hosts a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday **February 15** at 6:00 p.m. Cost is FREE and open to the public, so all are invited. Free will donation will be accepted. Please let Peter Meckes know if you will be attending:

at: nosonut5830@att.net or 440-657-5286 if you would be willing to help.

Ladies Night Out

Please join us at Corso's, February 3, 2019 at **5:00 p.m.** It is located at 29691 Lorain Rd, North Olmsted, 779-0444. Please let Marilyn Decker know if you can make it: 440-779-8834, or see her at church. Hope you can make it.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Our pancake supper will take place this year on Tuesday, February 25 at 6:00 p.m. We will have punchkies, assorted pancakes (blueberry, chocolate, buttermilk, and surprise) and sausages. Come one, come all. Bring family, friends, neighbors and a healthy appetite. If you plan to attend, and/or can help, please let Peter Meckes know (nosonut5830@att.net or 440-657-5286), or sign up on the clipboards circulating during services.

The Praise Community

The Praise Community has been gathering since early September, on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the sanctuary of Advent Church, 3760 Dover Center, Westlake, Ohio. The core leadership team of this initiative comes from four different area churches.

The Praise Community is an opportunity for believers to gather together weekly to offer up praise to the Lord and expect that He will meet with His people. *The Praise Community* is a non-denominational ministry that has the blessing of Advent leadership to use their great sanctuary. You are invited to come as we seek to lift up the name of Jesus seeking personal and regional revival!

The focus of the music of TPC is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ. Much of the music comes from the last century when most of the leaders had a personal spiritual encounter with the Lord. The weekly gatherings also include a brief teaching and time for personal prayer ministry. For more information, please visit their website: yourpraisecommunity.org

This Week at Advent

Sunday, February 2

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

Monday, February 3

5:00 p.m. Ladies Night Out

Tuesday, February 4

Wednesday, February 5

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, February 6

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 9

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	Shirley Moore

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.

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

12 Scott Boyce	28 Rob & Andrea Dzurec
16 Lois Zolar	
20 Edward Kwasny	
21 Matthew Keller	



Server Schedule Today, February 2

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Scott Duennes

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Dick McCormick & Cynthea Sabolich

Lector Lewis Meriam

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 2)

Acolyte Cynthea Sabolich

Usher Max Gage

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Altar Guild Cynthea Sabolich & Pat Perris

Coffee Hour Teddi Augustine & Sharon Rice

Close Advent Max Gage

Counter / Date Anne Crothall (2/3)

Next Sunday, February 9

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Dick McCormick

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Denise Geyer-Keller & Bunny Meriam

Lector Denise Geyer-Keller

Prayers of the People Denise Geyer-Keller (Form 3)

Acolyte Denise Geyer-Keller

Usher Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Sharon Rice

Altar Guild Anne Crothall & Karen Edwards

Coffee Hour

Close Advent Denise Geyer-Keller

Counter / Date Marcia Duennes (2/10)

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

Devotionals

The devotionals, Forward Day by Day, for February—April, are now available on the table in the narthex.