



ADVENTures

a weekly newsletter

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

February 9, 2020 ◇ The Fifth 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.

The West Shore Healing Room

The West Shore Healing Room will open on Tuesday, February 12, 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.



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.

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 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

Monday, February 10

6:30 p.m. Men's Night Out

Tuesday, February 11

2:00 p.m. Eliza Jennings Ministry
7:00 p.m. West Shore Healing Room

Wednesday, February 12

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, February 13

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, February 15

6:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, February 16

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.

Server Schedule Today, 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)

Next Sunday, February 16

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Kathleen Huffman

Acolyte Alex Dzurec

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Marcia Duennes & Teddi Augustine

Lector Marcia Duennes

Prayers of the People Anne Crothall (Form 4)

Acolyte Anna Evans

Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Bev Cummings

Altar Guild Bunny Meriam

Coffee Hour

Close Advent John Urbas

Counter / Date Anne Crothall (2/18)

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.