



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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

February 23, 2020 ◊ The Last 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.

Shrove
Tuesday



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.

Ladies Night Out

Please join us at King Wah, March 2, 2019 at **5:00 p.m.** It is located at 20668 Center Ridge Road, Rocky River, 440-3310330. Please let Marilyn Decker know if you can make it: 440-779-8834, or see her at church. Hope you can make it.

LENT

Lent is the 6-week/40 day (excluding Sundays) period leading up to Easter, the most important festival in the Christian calendar. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Easter, with the last week of Lent being called Holy Week. Lent is a time of sacrifice and remembrance as we remember when Jesus went into the desert to fast and pray before beginning his work for God. During this time Jesus was tempted several times by Satan, but was able to resist. On Ash Wednesday, we attend a service during which we are marked on the forehead with a cross of ashes as a symbol of our recognition and admission of sin and our mortality.

Lent is a time of discipline, sacrifice and preparation. In lieu of giving up a favorite food, you may wish to consider a more meaningful discipline, such as adding a time of daily worship or devotion to your schedule. Reading your Bible or a devotional book each day, or special Lenten services, are appropriate Lenten disciplines.

Altar Flowers

We all enjoy the flowers that surround the altar on Sundays. We are therefore appreciative of those parishioners who donate to pay for the flowers. The altar guild budget is running a little over budget on flower expense, meaning there are some who have not paid for the flowers they volunteered to provide. We ask that back due donations be brought to current and that future donations be paid before your committed date. Thank you for your faithfulness!

Good-bye Alleluia!

The solemn Season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 26, marking the departure of the word "Alleluia" in worship. "Alleluia" will return on Easter morning, April 12, as we celebrate the glorious Resurrection of our Lord!

Save the Date

Bishop Love will be here March 15, for a service of Baptism and Confirmation. If you know of someone who wishes to be baptized, please contact JoAnn in the church office.

This Week at Advent

Sunday, February 23

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 24

2:00 p.m. Eliza Jennings Ministry

Tuesday, February 25

6:00 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wednesday, February 26 Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Advent
9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Group
7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 27

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 1

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

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.

8:00 a.m. Chalice Bearer/Lector

2/23 Kathleen Huffman
3/1 Scott Duennes

10:00 a.m. Chalice Bearers

2/23 Denise Geyer-Keller & Dick McCormick
2/26 (7:30 p.m.) Cynthea Sabolich & Bunny Meriam
3/1 Dick McCormick & Cynthea Sabolich

10:00 a.m. Lector

2/23 Dick McCormick
2/26 (7:30 p.m.) Scott Duennes
3/1 Dick McCormick

Prayers of the People

2/23 Dick McCormick (Form 5)
3/1 Dick McCormick (Form 2)

Acolytes

2/23 Cynthea Sabolich
2/26 (7:30 p.m.) Anna Evans
3/1 Cynthea Sabolich

Ushers

2/23 Teddi Augustine
2/26 (7:30 p.m.) Bob Sanborn
3/1 Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer

2/26 Ray Busony
3/1 Ray Busony

Altar Guild

2/23 Cynthea Sabolich & Karen Edwards
2/26 (7:30) Altar Guild Members
3/1

Coffee Hour

2/23
3/1 Teddi Augustine & Sharon Rice

Close Advent

2/23 Peter Meckes
2/26 (7:30) Ray Busony
3/1 Peter Meckes

Counter / Date

2/24 Anne Crothall
3/2 Marcia Duennes

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