



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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July 18, 2021 The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship with the Diocese of Albany at

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=episcopal+diocese+of+albany

Welcome to Advent Episcopal Church and may God bless your worship today!

Zoom Invitation

This is a recurring invitation for worship services at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. You can use the same link, Meeting ID, and Passcode Sunday after Sunday. This way, the link won't change week by week. You can launch the link either from this transmittal or a separate email I'll send, which should overcome the difficulties some have experienced recently.

Peace be with you!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93790207331?pwd=NWFXZVhnVGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVQzIzQT09>

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Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/adIAxI5aCt>

Memorial Service for Liz Urbas

The Advent family extends its sympathies to John and the family of Liz Urbas. Liz passed from this life on July 6, 2021. They were married 61 years and were examples to all of us "for better or worse . . ." We will miss her great food at fellowship activities and all will miss her dedication to her family and her church. Memorial services will be held Saturday July 24, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Advent. Inurnment of ashes will be at the columbarium in the Church of the Epiphany, Euclid, Ohio.

Advent's Financial Performance for the First Half of 2021 Exceeds Budget!

Your faithfulness and loyalty to Advent continues to shine in so many ways and notably with your attendance and your financial stewardship. For the 6 months ending June 30, Advent's income exceeded budget by more than \$6,000 (109% of budget). Expenses were \$4,000 less than budget thus giving us a surplus after 6 months of over \$10,000. In the last 3 months, Average Sunday Attendance (in-person and via Zoom) has recovered to pre-COVID 2019 levels averaging about 41 at our two services. We've restarted Birthday's and Anniversaries celebrations, Women's and Men's Nights out, and Bible studies coming soon. It's wonderful to regain normalcy and to worship together in community. Praise the Lord!

This Week at Advent

Sunday, July 18

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday, July 19

Tuesday, July 20

7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, July 21

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, July 22

Sunday, July 25

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Server Schedule Today, July 18

8:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

10:00 a.m.

Assistant Denise Geyer-Keller

Lector Denise Geyer-Keller

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

Usher Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Anne Crothall (7/19)

Close Advent Ray Busony

Server Schedule July 25

8:00 a.m.

Assistant Kathleen Huffman

10:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

Lector Dick McCormick

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 4)

Ushers Jan & Jerry Nagy

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Anne Crothall (7/26)

Close Advent Peter Meckes

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

Financial Statements

Your second quarter financial statements are available on the table in the narthex. Please call the office (440-871-6685) if there are any questions.

Prayer Request

Health and Recovery

Lillian Kwasny	Joan Joye	Gus Cratcha
Mary Lou Dixon	Marilyn Decker	Stacey Smith
Bob Allen	Karen Zolar	Shirley Moore
Barb Frank	Arthur Beel	
Michael Uhrich	Sharon Rice	George Belinsky
Bill & Judy Arkley	Steve Boyce	Sue Boyce
Dave Luptak	Richard Ward Jr	
John & Anne Crothall		

Friends of Advent

Toni Kulma, wife of Pastor Kulma	Fr. Richard Lutz
Ken Wood Jim Johnson	Betty Clark
Eliza Jennings residents	Bill Liptak
Liz Schilling, friend of JoAnn Beck	
Julie and Ray Coy	
Residents of Pinzone Tower	
Will Hayes, friend of Cynthea Sabolich	
Gabe, grandson of Jan & Jerry Nagy	
Carolyn Kay, cousin of Jan Nagy	

Safety Protection

David Arkley, Detective for Cleveland Police
Son of Bill & Judy Arkley
Rachel Moffitt, ER Nurse daughter of Bill & Judy Arkley

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