



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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September 5, 2021 The Fifteenth 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 from this transmittal link.

Peace be with you!

There are no changes, just the same info in an abbreviated format. **These are not new, just shortened.**

Join Advent Service via Zoom from PC or tablet

<https://zoom.us/j/93790207331?pwd=NWFhZVhNVEY1Z5dzRCSjNVQzIzQT09>

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

No Zoom on Sunday, Sept 5

The Zoom team is away from Advent on Labor Day Sunday. So, there'll be no Zoom service on that day only. Zoom will resume on Sept 12.

BIBLE STUDY REMINDER

Mark your calendars for Sunday September 12 at 9:00 a.m. Advent's Sunday morning Bible study of the Book of Revelation returns. This CD study, "The Coming King, A Study of Revelation", is led by Dr. Charles Stanley. He guides us through complex Bible passages, explaining the book of Revelation in layman's terms. We look forward to seeing you next Sunday morning as we continue to grow in our faith together.

Men's Night Out

Come join us for good food and fellowship, Monday September 13, 6:30 p.m. at Houlihan's Restaurant & Bar, 25751 Detroit Road, Westlake. Please let Peter Meckes know you'll be joining us: 440-657-5286 (Home) 440-915-6306 (Cell) or nosonut5830@att.net.

Ladies Night Out

Please join us on Monday, September 13 at BJ's Brewhouse and Restaurant, 25779 Brookpark Road, North Olmsted, at 5:30 p.m. Please let Marilyn Decker know if you can attend at 440-779-8834 or see her at church. Hope you can make it.

Eliza Jennings Ministry

As you may remember, Advent has supported a ministry to Eliza Jennings Nursing Home since 2013. They are located at 10603 Detroit Rd. in Cleveland. We met twice a month and shared music, scripture, prayer, a message and communion. The "Pandemic" stopped this ministry in February 2020, when we were locked-out. I recently received a call from their social director saying that they are now open and would welcome back our ministry. They said whatever ministry we could provide would be welcomed, once or twice a month. If anyone from our Advent congregation has the time, the heart, and is willing to help out with this ministry please contact Max Gage 440-503-7040, maxmgage@gmail.com or leave a message with the church's office. Thanks.

This Week at Advent

Sunday, September 5

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 11:00 a.m. Birthdays and Anniversaries

Monday, September 6 Labor Day

Church office is closed

Tuesday, September 7

Wednesday, September 8

- 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, September 28⁹

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 12

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Server Schedule Today, September 5

8:00 a.m.

Assistant Kathleen Huffman

10:00 a.m.

Assistant Lewis Meriam

Lector Lewis Meriam

Prayers of the People Lewis Meriam (Form 5)

Usher Max Gage

Intercessory Prayer Bev Cummings

Counter Anne Crothall (9/7)

Close Advent Max Gage

Server Schedule September 12

8:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick
Acolyte Kylie Bunn

10:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

Lector Dick McCormick

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 6)

Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Anne Crothall (9/13)

Close Advent Peter Meckes

Note: It is your responsibility to contact another volunteer directly to

Our Daily Bread Devotionals

The devotionals, Our Daily Bread, for September - October—November, is now available on the table in the Narthex.

September Birthdays

- 3 Judy Arkley
- 5 Alex Huffman
- 6 Linda McCormick
- 7 David Huffman
- 9 Ezekiel Cratcha
- 17 Lillian Kwasny
- 30 David Luptak



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	Sue Boyce
Michael Uhrich	Sharon Rice	George Belinsky
Bill & Judy Arkley	Steve Boyce	Dave Luptak
John & Anne Crothall		Jan Nagy
Bev Cummings		

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	
Jessica Laursen, Niece of Paul Laursen	

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.

Advent Outreach Ministries

The Advent Mission Statement says we will be a Church guided by God's Purposes. One of those Purposes is to "Demonstrate God's love through **Ministry** (Eph. 4:12a)".

The Vestry recently authorized \$750 disbursements to each of the following ministries as one means of our "demonstrating God's love".

- **Food for the Poor:** Their work is motivated to spread God's unconditional love by helping both the materially poor and the poor in spirit, regardless of race, wealth, or creed as they minister to those in desperate need in primarily 17 countries throughout the Caribbean and Latin America.
- **Salvation Army:** The Army builds local programs designed to offer immediate relief, short-term care, and long-term growth in the areas that will best benefit the local community. Then, it offers these local programs working to continually optimize their efficacy via spiritual, physical, and emotional service.
- **Love, INC.:** helps churches help people with material, emotional, or relational poverty in their local communities to transform lives In the Name of Christ. Over the years Advent families have received support from Love, INC. So, we are both giving and receiving.
- **Eliza Jennings Social Committee:** Skilled nursing is an ideal choice for individuals who require ongoing medical care with physician oversight, yet do not require hospitalization. Advent has held bi-weekly worship services including singing, Bible readings, reflections, and fellowship. Providing funds for the social committee enhances the spiritual and fellowship activities for these skilled nursing residents.
- **Alpha of Northeast Ohio:** Alpha holds a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over several weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Advent has held Alpha sessions and believes that this is another way we can fulfill another Advent Purpose: Communicate God's Word through **Evangelism** (Acts 1:8).

Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting these valid activities consistent with Advent's vision, mission and purposes.

What is Advent's Statement of Faith?

In 2018 the Advent Vestry collected from various sources a compilation of what we believe – our Statement of Faith. We used Scripture and the Book of Common Prayer. We decided what we thought was essential. And we affirmed beliefs and denied practices. This Statement of Faith is in an Advent flyer we make available to visitors and guests. Here are the first three of our Statements.

1. Advent's Statement of Faith is from the Articles of Religion contained on pages 867 – 876 in the Book of Common Prayer, The Episcopal Church, certified in September 1979. Elaborations follow.
2. We believe the Bible to be the only inspired, trustworthy and true, without error, authoritative Word of God. We believe Holy Scripture contains all things necessary to salvation: so that whatever is read therein and proved thereby is necessary to salvation. Consistent with these Articles, the sole authority for faith and practice at Advent is the Holy Scriptures of the 66 canonical books of the Old and New Testament of the Holy Bible, New International Version (NIV) copyright 1984.
3. We believe there is but one living and true God, everlasting, without body, parts, or passions; of infinite power, wisdom, and goodness; the Maker of heaven and earth, and Preserver of all things both visible and invisible.

Directory Update

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