



# ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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**October 17, 2021 The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**

Worship with the Diocese of Albany at

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=episcopal+diocese+of+albany](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=NWFhZVhVdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVQzZlZQT09>

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

## **We Can All Consume the Blood of Christ**

We are pleased to re-start the provision of The Blood of Christ to all communicants. Paul will consecrate the wafer and wine as normal. Rather than using a Chalice and an Intinction Cup, we offer individual small plastic cups about the size of a large thimble containing some wine. Cups are separated in a serving tray with sufficient space for people to lift the cup without their fingers touching adjacent cups. Or a communicant may insert the wafer into the cup using intinction, the Eucharistic practice of partly dipping the consecrated bread into the consecrated wine before consumption by the communicant. If consumed by drinking from a cup at the altar rail, the communicant will then place the empty cup in a separate tray. The plastic cups will be discarded after rinsing and disposing any remaining consecrated wine following Altar Guild practices. And, if you choose not to receive the wine, which is quite OK, you may cross your arms across your chest after consuming the wafer. This method for distributing the consecrated wine is customary in several Protestant denominations including The Praise Community on Wed. nights. The Assistant will handle the tray with cups and another person will collect the empties. If you prefer that the Assistant hold the cup while you consume, we can do that.

The Vestry approved this means of consuming the wine. We welcome your feedback if you believe additional changes should be made. We are trying to respect COVID guidelines while resuming full Eucharistic practices, something many of you have requested.



Center for Aging in the Digital world, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization empowering seniors *with digital literacy* invites members of Advent Church, 60 years and older, to our **Connectedness CONVO** information session.

Come join us on Sunday, October 17 after the worship service to learn how you can benefit from the hands-on learning program **Discover Digital Literacy!** that is offered for **FREE**. COVID-19 pandemic has especially underscored this 21<sup>st</sup> century life-skill of being able to use technology and services offered through the internet!

## This Week at Advent

### Sunday, October 17

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

### Monday, October 18

### Tuesday, October 19

7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting

### Wednesday, October 20

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, October 21

### Sunday, October 24

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

## 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	
Shirley Wilton, Grandmother of Bruce Bunn	
David Arkley, son of Bill & Judy Arkley	

### *Safety Protection*

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.*

## Server Schedule Today, October 17

### 8:00 a.m.

Assistant Kathleen Huffman  
Acolyte Kylie Bunn

### 10:00 a.m.

Assistant Denise Geyer-Keller

Lector Denise Geyer-Keller

Prayers of the People Denise Geyer-Keller (Form 6)

Usher Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Anne Crothall (10/18)

Close Advent Denise Geyer-Keller

## Server Schedule October 24

### 8:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

### 10:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

Lector Dick McCormick

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 2)

Usher Jerry Nagy

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Anne Crothall (10/25)

Close Advent Ray Busony

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



## All Saints' Day

Advent will be celebrating All Saints' Day on Sunday, October 31. Please forward names of any family members, friends, or significant people in your life who have *passed away since All Saints' Day 2020 (November 2 2020)* to JoAnn in the office by Tuesday, October 26 (advent.church@sbcglobal.net or 440-871-6685, or by signing their name on the signup sheets on the clipboards. These people will be acknowledged during the Prayers of the People at both services on October 31.



## Veterans' Day Observance

Advent will honor veterans at the 10:00 a.m. service on **November 7, 2021**. If you, or an IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER, (which includes a person's parents, spouse, children, siblings, grandparents/grandchildren, adopted children and their spouses) is a veteran, please sign up on the clipboards, leave a note in the office or email JoAnn in the church office (advent.church@sbcglobal.net), so we may include the names in our observance. The service would be a wonderful time to invite veterans, and current members of the armed forces and their families to worship with us.

## Love in the Name of Christ

Love In the Name of Christ is collecting coats for the homeless and disadvantaged in Cuyahoga County 9/20/2021-10/20/2021. Please bring your coats to Advent by 10/17/2021. Children's and 1X - 4X men's & women's coats are the most needed. Thank you! Questions call 216.459.0302 or email [meesh@loveinccuy.org](mailto:meesh@loveinccuy.org).

## November 2 Elections and Critical Race Theory in Schools

We hear much in the news these days about what may be being taught in our schools related to Critical Race Theory (CRT), that America's history and society's institutions should be viewed through the lens of race. People are asked to view themselves and others as either "oppressors" or those who are "oppressed" and to then embrace prejudiced views of other people based on skin color. The result is a great divide, with victimization on one hand and defensiveness on the other. The Bible teaches we are all made in the image of God. Ephesians 4:3 says we need to make an effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Such CRT teachings are not consistent with the Bible. What are our kids and grand kids really being taught today?

CRT may or may not be named as such, but can be seen in Ohio school mission statements, lesson plans, literature selections, special observances, school club activities, history studies, school policies and more. Ohio Value Voters ([www.ohiovaluevoters.org](http://www.ohiovaluevoters.org)) has a Statement of Faith that parallels that of Advent. Ohio Value Voters is independent of any political party, religious organization or political action committee. It created a list of West Side school board candidates running in the Nov. 2 election opposed to CRT. These include:

- Bay Village: Casey Ault, Dave Jones, John Taylor
- Berea: Steve Dockman, Larry Gabbard
- Brecksville: Glenn Gilley, Paul Offill, Christina Guk
- North Ridgeville: Jeremiah Sawyer, Lisa Shuck
- Parma: Mark Ruda, Mike Johns, Haratio Lungu
- Rocky River: Peter Corrigan, Laurie Rauser, Chuck Bartsche
- Strongsville: Sharon Kilbane, Hayley Stovcik

This information is intended to inform believers based on Biblical principles.

Dick McCormick, Senior Warden