



# ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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**October 31, 2021 The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

**All Saints' Day**

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=NWFEXZVhnVGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVOzIzOT09>

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

## **All Saints Day**

Advent will be celebrating All Saints Day today, Sunday, October 31. We will be remembering family members and friends who have passed away since All Saints Day 2020. We weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice.

## **November is Adoption Awareness Month**

November is dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of adoption and the needs of orphans waiting for forever families. Many at Advent have been touched by earthly adoption – family and friends have opened their hearts and homes by adopting orphans, have served as foster parents, and have financially supported others in this expensive process. But it's also important to remember that each of us has been spiritually adopted: Ephesians 1:5 says “God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure”; James 1:27 says “The worship that God wants is this: caring for orphans or widows who need help.”; and Deuteronomy 10:18 instructs “He does what is right and fair for the child without parents”. Let's give thanks that God has adopted us into His spiritual family and let's give thanks that others have adopted orphans into their earthly families.

## **Stewardship**

All of us look forward to celebrating Thanksgiving in a couple of weeks. With that in mind, please prayerfully consider your blessings and complete the stewardship card previously mailed (or ask the Ushers for one.) We ask that you return the card on or before November 19. Thank you for your continued faithfulness to the Lord's work at Advent.

## **Ladies Night Out**

Please join us on Monday, November 1 at 5:30 p.m. at Joe's Deli, 19215 Hilliard, Rocky River 440-333-7890. Please let Marilyn Decker know if you can attend at 440-779-8834 or see her at church. Hope you can make it.

## **Men's Night Out**

Come join us for good food and fellowship, Monday November 8 at, 6:30 p.m. at Harry Buffalo, 4824 Great Northern Blvd, North Olmsted. Please let Peter Meckes know you'll be joining us: 440-657-5286 (Home) 440-915-6306 (Cell) or [nosonut5830@att.net](mailto:nosonut5830@att.net).

**On November 7, Daylight Saving Time will end. Please turn your clocks BACK one hour!**

**This Week at Advent**

**Sunday, October 31**

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, November 1**

5:30 p.m. Ladies Night Out

**Tuesday, November 2**

**Wednesday, November 3**

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, November 4**

**Sunday, November 7 Veteran's Day**

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, October 31**

8:00 a.m.  
 Assistant Kathleen Huffman  
 10:00 a.m.  
 Assistant Denise Geyer-Keller  
 Lector Denise Geyer-Keller  
**Prayers of the People** Denise Geyer-Keller (Form 3)  
 Usher Peter Meckes  
**Intercessory Prayer** Ray Busony  
 Counter Anne Crothall (11/1)  
 Close Advent Denise Geyer-Keller

**Server Schedule November 7**

8:00 a.m.  
 Assistant Kathleen Huffman  
 10:00 a.m.  
 Assistant Denise Geyer-Keller  
 Lector Denise Geyer-Keller  
**Prayers of the People** Denise Geyer-Keller (Form 4)  
 Usher Max Gage  
**Intercessory Prayer** Ray Busony  
 Counter Anne Crothall (11/8)  
 Close Advent Max Gage

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



**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.

**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.*