

ADVENTURES a weekly newsletter

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November 7, 2021 The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost Veteran's Dav

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=NWFXZVhnVGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVQzlZQT09

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

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Advent Thanks All Veterans

Many Americans mistakenly believe that Veterans Day is the day America sets aside to honor American military personnel who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained from combat. That's not quite true. Memorial Day is the day set aside to honor America's war dead. Veterans Day honors ALL American veterans, both living and dead. In fact, Veterans Day is largely intended to thank LIVING veterans for dedicated and loyal service to their country. November 11 of each year is the day that we ensure veterans know that we deeply appreciate the sacrifices

they have made in their lives to keep our country free.

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.

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.

Eliza Jennings Nursing Home Ministry

Advent's nursing home ministry is starting up again tomorrow, Monday, November 8, at 2:00 p.m. at the Eliza Jennings Nursing Home, 10603 Detroit Rd, Cleveland. If you have any questions, please call Max Gage: 440-503 7040.

Daylight Saving Time has ended. Did you turn your clocks BACK one hour?

This Week at Advent

Sunday, November 7

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

Monday, November 8

2:00 p.m. Eliza Jennings Ministry 6:30 p.m. Men's Night Out

Tuesday, November 9

7:00 p.m. West Shore Healing Room

Wednesday, November 10

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Advent9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Group

7:00 p.m. The Praise Community

Thursday, November 11

Sunday, November 14

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 9:00 a.m. Bible Study Morning Prayer

Prayer Request

Health and Recovery

Joan Joye Lillian Kwasny 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 Dave Luptak Steve Boyce John & Anne Crothall Jan Nagy

Bev Cummings

Friends of Advent

Toni Kulma, wife of Pastor Kulma
Ken Wood Jim Johnson
Eliza Jennings residents

Fr. Richard Lutz
Betty Clark
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

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, 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

Server Schedule November 14

8:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

10:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

Lector Dick McCormick

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 4)

Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Anne Crothall (11/15)

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.

November Birthdays

- 11 Bill Arkley
- 15 Lamuel Ritchie
- 19 Regan Bunn
- 27 Gabriella Linn

November Anniversaries

- 3 Ray & Patti Busony
- 7 Arthur & Marilyn Decker
- 27 Lewis & Bunny Meriam



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 <u>earthly</u> 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.

The West Shore Healing Room

The West Shore Healing Room will open on Tuesday, November 9, at Advent.. Led by Bill Benedict, The West Shore Healing Room, which is certified by the International Association of Healing Rooms in Spokane, Wash., will have a team to offer personal prayer for physical and emotional healing.

The room will be open on the second Tuesday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. No appointment is necessary and there is no charge. Appointments for prayer at other times can be made by calling 216-407-3220 or emailing to westshorehealing@gmail.com.

The International Association of Healing Rooms coordinates 2,946 healing rooms in 68 countries.

A FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE DONATED TO THE FISHER HOUSE.

The Fisher House, similar to a Ronald McDonald House, is for military family members to stay free-of-charge while their injured or ill loved one receives treatment, procedures, operations, or rehabilitation. Donations may be made using an envelope for cash or with checks made payable to Advent, and Fisher House on the memo line.



Advent Wreath - Readers Needed

Those who are interested in participating in the Lighting of the Advent Wreath with short readings the Sundays of Advent (November 28, December 5,12 and 19) should please leave a note with your name and preferred Sunday on JoAnn's desk.

Stewardship Corner

The Apostle Paul continually throughout his New Testament letters encourages people to express their gratitude and thanks to God for who God is, and what He has done for us through Jesus. One way that we express our gratitude is to give thanks throughout the day. When we see life and its blessings as gifts, we are prepared to offer our thanks. Our thanksgiving is demonstrated when we use the faith God has given us to live in obedience to His Word. God hears and sees our gratitude through the lives we live. When we generously share our time and money with others in Christian love, we show our thanksgiving for our gifts. Our giving reflects Christ's love in us. As stewards, we find that gratitude to God opens our hearts to receive more of God's love which enables us, in turn, to be more faithful with our time, talents, and treasure. In response to God's love and grace, we give of ourselves and our resources.