



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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November 28, 2021 The First Sunday of Advent

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=NWFhZVhnVGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVQzlZQT09>

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

Bible Study

There will be no 9:00 a.m. Bible Study on Sunday, November 28. Bible Study will resume the following Sunday, December 5 at 9:00 a.m.



Christmas Poinsettias

Order forms for poinsettias are included in the bulletin today. The poinsettias will adorn the altar for the Christmas services. The cost of each plant is \$10.00.

If you wish to purchase and donate a plant in memory or honor of a loved one, or in thanksgiving, please fully complete an order form (please print legibly), and put it in the offering plate, with cash or a check made payable to Advent and Poinsettias on the memo line.

The deadline for ordering is Sunday December 5.

Advent Wreath Readers

At the 10:00 a.m. service today, Dick McCormick will present the short Christmas readings that accompany the lighting of the Advent Wreath.

Ladies Night Out

Please join us on Monday, December 6 at 5:30 p.m. at Mahle's Restaurant, 24945 Detroit Rd, Westlake. Please let Marilyn Decker know if you can attend at 440-779-8834 or see her at church. Hope you can make it.

This Week at Advent

Sunday, November 28

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. No Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday, November 29

Tuesday, November 30

Wednesday, December 1

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, December 2

Sunday, December 5

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, November 28

8:00 a.m.

Assistant Kathleen Huffman

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 (11/29)

Close Advent Peter Meckes

Server Schedule December 5

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 Max Gage

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Anne Crothall (12/6)

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.

Men's Night Out

Men of Advent, please join us Monday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. At Buffalo Wild Wings (former Ruby Tuesday location) 26744 Lorain Road, North Olmsted. Come join us for good, food, conversation, and fellowship. Please let Peter Meckes know if you will be attending, at: nosonut5830@att.net or 440-657-5286.

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	Megan Geyer-Keller	

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
Shirley Wilton, Grandmother of Bruce Bunn
David Arkley, son of Bill & Judy Arkley
Cathy Sutula, friend of Kathleen Huffman
Patti Busony

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.

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.



Advent Wreath – Readers Needed

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