



# ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

Advent Episcopal Church ◊ 3760 Dover Center Road ◊ Westlake ◊ OH ◊ 44145  
440-871-6685 ◊ [www.adventwestlake.org](http://www.adventwestlake.org) ◊ [advent.church@sbcglobal.net](mailto:advent.church@sbcglobal.net)

**January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ**

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=NWFhZVhnVGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVOzIzOT09>

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

## **Annual Meeting to Be Held on January 16**

This year's Annual Meeting will follow one service at 9:00 a.m. This meeting is most important, with weighty topics to discuss, so we ask everyone to make every effort to attend in person. We will Zoom both that service and the meeting but face-to-face interaction will greatly increase the effectiveness of communication. The Zoom link is the same as the one we've been using for Sunday services. See elsewhere in ADVENTures.

## **Tornado Victims Need Our Financial Help and Prayers**

We've all seen the devastation from the tornadoes that ripped through Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, and elsewhere. Can we even comprehend what Westlake would look like were it to have happened here? Years ago, Advent provided financial support and 2 separate work crews of Advent parishioners to do Katrina hurricane relief work at and through St. John's Episcopal Church in Pascagoula, MS. I searched for Episcopal Churches in Mayfield, KY, and found an African Methodist Episcopal (AME) church. St. James AME Church was at 419 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street. According to their Facebook page, the church building was destroyed. The Rev. Gloria Lasco writes "We know that the next few days and weeks will be busy and challenging but we serve a God who always provides. We ask for continued prayers and thank everyone for your continued support." A faith like that is worthy of help, hope and encouragement. Let's collect funds over the next 3 Sundays. On the memo line write "St. James AME Church", place it in the collection plate or send it to the office, and we'll pool money for their recovery. I'm reminded of Jesus' words from Matthew 25:40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

## **Bible Study**

Bible Study will not meet today, January 2, 2022. We will resume our study on Sunday January 9, 2022.

## **Ladies Night Out**

Please join us on Monday, January 5 at 5:30 p.m. at AJ Urban Grill, 15939 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, January 2, 2022**

- 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, January 3**

Church office is closed

- 5:30 p.m. Ladies Night Out

**Tuesday, January 4**

**Wednesday, January 5**

- 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, January 6**

**Sunday, January 9**

- 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
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	

*Safety Protection*

Rachel Moffitt, ER Nurse daughter of Bill & Judy Arkley

*Comfort*

For the family and friends of Liz Schilling, at her passing December 21.

*Please contact the church office if you would like your name added or removed from our list.*

**Server Schedule Today, January 2**

**8:00 a.m.**

Assistant Dick McCormick

**10:00 a.m.**

Assistant Dick McCormick

Lector Dick McCormick

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 3)

Usher Max Gage

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter TBD

Close Advent Max Gage

**Server Schedule Sunday, January 9**

**8:00 a.m.**

Assistant Dick McCormick  
Acolyte Kylie Bunn

**10:00 a.m.**

Assistant Denise Geyer-Keller

Lector Denise Geyer-Keller

Prayers of the People Denise Geyer-Keller (Form 4)

Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Anne Crothall (1/10)

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.

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

- 28 Meg Meckes
- 29 Karen Edwards



3 Lamuel & Nita Ritchie