



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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**January 9, 2022 The First Sunday after the Epiphany
The Baptism of our Lord, Jesus Christ**

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=NWFhZVhVdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVQzIzQT09>

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

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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.

Men's Night Out

Men of Advent, please join us Monday, January 10 at 6:30 p.m., at Famous Dave's, 26410 Great Northern Blvd. 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.

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. 8th 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.'"

This Week at Advent

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**

Monday, January 10

6:30 p.m. **Men's Night Out**

Tuesday, January 11

Wednesday, January 12

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Advent
9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. **NO The Praise Community**

Thursday, January 13

Sunday, January 16

9:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**
10:00 a.m. **Annual Meeting**

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

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

Server Schedule Today, 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

Server Schedule Sunday, January 16

9:00 a.m.

Assistant Denise Geyer-Keller

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Lector Denise Geyer-Keller

Prayers of the People Denise Geyer-Keller (Form 5)

Usher Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Anne Crothall (1/17)

Close Advent Denise Geyer-Keller

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

2021 Financial Statements

2021 Financial Statements have been mailed to members. Please contact JoAnn or Scott in the office (440-871-6685) if you have any questions concerning your statements.

The 2022 Advent Flower Calendar

The 2022 Flower Calendar is posted on the wall outside the parish office. If you wish to donate flowers for the altar, please add your name to the Calendar. Please print clearly if you are donating the flowers in memory of a loved one, as a thank offering, or in celebration of a birthday or anniversary. Flower costs will now be \$50.00. Payment must be received before flowers will be ordered.