



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

March 20th, 2022 The Third Sunday in Lent

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!

Sharing the Wine During Holy Eucharist

The vestry invites feedback from parishioners on how we distribute the wine going forward. After returning from the suspension of services due to COVID and out of respect for minimizing human contact during distribution of the wine, we offered individual cups handled by each communicant. While this has worked OK, the small cups can be difficult to remove from the dispensing tray and there is some risk of spillage. So, we are considering replacing the cups with one intinction cup. Intinction is the Eucharistic practice of partly dipping the consecrated bread, or wafer, into the consecrated wine before consumption by the communicant. Pre-COVID we offered both the common chalice and an intinction cup. Now we propose to replace the individual cups by using one intinction cup. Each communicant would receive the wafer or host from Paul as usual. If she/he chose to also receive the wine, the communicant would partly dip the wafer into the wine in the intinction cup being careful that fingers don't touch the wine. Then the wafer with a small trace of wine is consumed. If people felt uncomfortable with this approach, they could cross their arms in front of their chests as a sign of choosing not to consume the wine.

Please provide us your feedback on whether you are OK using the practice of intinction in place of the individual cups. Let Paul, Dick, Ray or any vestry person know your preferences.

Discover Digital Literacy! program's Class #9 Graduated Valentine's Day 2022!

The Center for Aging in the Digital World led by Tak and Mely Sato announced that "On February 14, 2022, we celebrated the nine senior cohorts completing our 16-class Discover Digital Literacy! ("DDL!" for short) program! The celebration was in-person at Advent. These are the inaugural grads at our new Advent home and we can't be happier." Graduates included Jen and Pete Meckes, Pat Perris, Karen and Jim Edwards, Marilyn Decker, John Urbas, and two others outside the Advent family. Tak is working one-on-one with Mindy Rothrock to strengthen her digital skills. In the process he has saved her a considerable sum on her monthly internet/cable bill and Tak says the "plan is to apply some of that savings to replace her aging laptop that combined with the new "voice command" feature expected to come out in Windows 11, should make it easier for her to use a computer. Thanx for empowering us to help her too!" If you know of others who may be interested in the DDL! program, ask any of the Advent graduates about their experiences. And ask Mindy! What a service to the community!

The Center for Aging in the Digital World has a mission to empower seniors with digital literacy. Advent supports the mission of this non-profit and considers TheCenter to be an extension of the outreach ministry of our church.

Have a technology question, but didn't know who to ask?

Come to one of the Wednesday sessions!

FREE to seniors 60 years and older

March 9, 16, 23, 30: 12 p.m. until 2 p.m. Advent Episcopal Church

Sign up sheets will be posted outside the Church office.

Tak Sato, Co-founder and President

Tak has 30+ years of experience in technology

Center for Aging in the Digital World, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization with the mission to empower seniors with digital literacy



Community Tech Hours:
Ask the Geek

15 Minutes with Tak

Compassion, The Musical

A story based on scripture, would like to invite you to special performances being done at St. Joseph Church in Amherst on March 18th and 19th, St. Ladislav Church in Westlake on March 25th and 26th and Crossroads Church in Mansfield on April 1st. All the shows begin at 7:30p.m. See handout in bulletin for more information about this musical!

Chili Night at Advent

Saturday March 26th from 6-8 PM, Cost is FREE.... Bring on your best!

This Week at Advent

Sunday, March 20

- 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, March 21

Tuesday, March 22

Wednesday, March 23

- 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, March 24

Sunday, March 27

- 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
Karen Zolar	Shirley Moore	Barb Frank
Arthur Beel	Sue Boyce	Michael Uhrich
Sharon Rice	George Belinsky	Bill & Judy Arkley
Steve Boyce	Dave Luptak	John Crothall
Anne Crothall	Bev Cummings	Nita Ritchie

Friends of Advent

Toni Kulma, wife of Pastor Kulma	Fr. Richard Lutz
Ken Wood Jim Johnson	Betty Clark
Eliza Jennings residents	Bill Liptak
Ray Coy	

Residents of Pinzone Tower

- Andrew Bodi & Bodi Family, friend of Cynthea Sabolich
- Gabe, grandson of Jan & Jerry Nagy
- Bill Tumbleson, former Advent Priest
- David Arkley, son of Bill & Judy Arkley
- Cathy Sutula, friend of Kathleen Huffman
- Pam Padrutt-Melvin, friend of Denise Geyer-Keller
- Mike Wilson, father of Debbie Priefer

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, March 20

8:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick
Kylie Bunn

10:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

Lector Dick McCormick

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 5)

Usher Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Anne Crothall (3/21)

Close Advent Peter Meckes

Server Schedule Sunday, March 27

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 6)

Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Anne Crothall (3/28)

Close Advent Ray Busony

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

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=NWFXZVhnVGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVQzIzOT09>

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930