



# ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

May 15th, 2022 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Advent Episcopal Church and may God bless your worship today!

## **Advent Finishes First Quarter Ahead of Budget!**

Thank you for your continued faithfulness in supporting the operations, ministries, and programs at Advent. Comparing Actual results to Budget for the January – March quarterly period, Income slightly exceeded our Budget, Expenses were less and our Actual loss was only about \$8,000 compared to the Budgeted \$10,500. The Balance Sheet shows a net cash surplus of \$180,000 (“rainy day fund”) so we are in the solid shape we expected to be. Average Sunday attendance consisting of 8:00 and 10:00 and Zoom attendees continues to average 36, which is what we averaged all of 2021. Steady as she goes – but invite friends and family!

## **Calling All Graduates**

If your child or grandchild is graduating from high school or college this spring we would like to know! Please submit a short bio on their accomplishments and their future plans to Scott, Advent's Parish Administrator, by Tuesday May 24, 2022. We will honor graduates on a Sunday in June.

## **Advent Bible Study**

Bible Study will resume on Sunday May 22 at 9:00 am. We will be studying the Book of Daniel. Using various Biblical scholars interpretations and our shared discussions we will learn together about this important prophet. Daniel was a servant of God who set an example of a person being faithful to God. The Book of Daniel offers reassurances of hope during desperate times. Please read chapter 1 of Daniel, using the Bible of your choice by May 22.

## **What Do We Know About The Book of Daniel?**

Next Sunday Denise Geyer-Keller will lead us in a study of the Book of Daniel. Here's some background information from The NIV Serendipity Bible. Copyright 1988 published by Zondervan Publishing.

“Daniel (whose name means ‘God is my judge’) was a statesman in the alien court of Babylon. Nebuchadnezzar took Daniel and other captives to Babylon. The events depicted in the life of Daniel and his friends in chapters 1-6 are set in the time of the Babylonian captivity (605 – 538 B.C.). The visions in chapters 7-12 look ahead to succeeding history and perhaps to events that are still in the future. The theme of the book is that God is sovereign over the kingdoms of men. Daniel is written in the context of the exile. It seeks to evoke a commitment to God's law among the people of God who are suffering persecution (even unto death). Daniel beckons them to awaken and prepare for the unexpected intervention of God into world affairs. Jesus refers to Daniel in his teachings (Mt 24:15) and quotes from 9:27; 11:31 and 12:11. John's Revelation draws heavily from Daniel's enigmatic apocalyptic imagery in chapters 7-12.”

Different from previous studies, we won't listen to CD's or watch videos. Instead, we'll read a chapter ahead of time, discuss what it says, what it means, and how we apply it, using references from commentaries and other writings. Please join us!



## This Week at Advent

### Sunday, May 15

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### Monday, May 16

### Tuesday, May 17

### Wednesday, May 18

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, May 19

### Sunday, May 22

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	Bill Carangio
John Vasicek	Carole Conaway	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

Cathy Sutula, friend of Kathleen Huffman

Pam Padrutt-Melvin, friend of Denise Geyer-Keller

Mike Wilson, father of Debbie Prierfer

Dar Khoury's Mom

### Safety Protection

David Arkley, son of Bill & Judy Arkley

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, May 15

### 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 (5/16)

Close Advent Ray Busony

## Server Schedule Sunday, May 22

### 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 Max Gage

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Anne Crothall (5/23)

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.

## 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