



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

June 12th, 2022 Trinity Sunday

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

80 Years of Amazing Joan!

Save the Date! Joan Joye is celebrating her 80th birthday on June 18. Please come to Advent at 5:00 that day for a celebration. The only gift is your favorite dish to share at a potluck dinner. No gifts!!! R.S.V.P to Wendy by May 31 via text or call at 440-281-2112. Happy Birthday, Joan!

Advent Support of St. James AME Church, Mayfield Kentucky – And Ukrainian Recovery

In December 2021 a tornado ripped through Mayfield, KY, and we commenced weeks of prayer for the congregation of St. James AME Church, whose buildings were almost totally destroyed. In its January 18th meeting, the vestry voted to disburse \$10,000 to rebuild St. James. Vestry also invited parishioners to make personal contributions and we'd pool their money. After repeated unsuccessful attempts to make contact with AME diocesan officers, we finally received an email on March 31. As a follow-up, we immediately requested guidance whether the church needed capital or operating support. For financial accountability reasons, we requested that Diocesan officers officialize such guidance on its letterhead and provide details of to whom, where, etc. to direct the funds. Advent would not disburse funds to unknown recipients for unknown end-uses. To date, Advent has not received such a formal letter, so, Advent has not disbursed any funds.

At its May meeting, the vestry decided not to send money to St. James and instead to redirect money to worthy organizations that support Ukrainian recovery efforts. The vestry voted to disburse \$2,500 to Samaritan's Purse and \$2,500 to Food for the Poor (FFTP) working in partnership with Feed My Starving Children (FMSC). Samaritan's Purse is operating multiple medical facilities in various parts of Ukraine and providing food and non-food relief items through church partners in both Ukraine and Moldova. Dr. Franklin Graham heads up Samaritan's Purse. https://www.samaritanspurse.org/our-ministry/ukraine-response/?utm_source=Ggl&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=m_YGUK-B22V&utm_content=Ukraine-LP&gclid=EA1aIQobChMI1eynnKX09wIVVwMGAB1Ezw5EEAAYASAAEglurvd_BwE

FFTP and FMSC provide food aid consisting of Manna Pack fortified rice meals. FMSC has worked in Ukraine since 2014 and will distribute this desperately needed food through Mission Eurasia, a trusted network of 3,500 pastors based in Ukraine, and other partners. Advent has a long relationship of supporting the ministries of FFTP. <https://foodforthe poor.org/press/fftp-partners-fm-sc-ukraine-032122/#:~:text=COCONUT%20CREEK%2C%20Fla.,of%20MannaPack%20fortified%20rice%20meals>

For the parishioners who donated funds for St. James relief, we offer the following alternatives:
Contribute their funds to Samaritan's Purse and FFTP/FMSC, or
Contribute funds to other Outreach recipients designated by the Vestry later in the year, or
Allocate their St. James contribution to their pledge or weekly/monthly giving, or
Get a full refund.

If you are one of those parishioners, please inform Ray or Dick of your decision.

Men's Night Out

Monday June 13th @ 6:30 PM, McAlister's Deli 356 Great Northern Mall, North Olmsted, OH 44070. Just East of Dick's Sporting Goods and the table is under Peter Meckes name.
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.

Advent at Lake Erie Crushers Baseball

Friday July 8th @ 7 PM after the game fireworks!
Tickets \$10 3rd base side or home plate.
Regular parking \$6 (separate)
Handicap parking \$4 (separate)
Sign-up sheet on poster board outside the office!

This Week at Advent

Sunday, June 12

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, June 13

2:00 p.m. Eliza Jennings Ministry

Tuesday, June 14

Wednesday, June 15

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, June 16

Sunday, June 19

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	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
Mike Wilson, father of Debbie Prierfer
Dar Khoury's Mom
Donna and Melissa, friends of Beverly Cummings

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, June 12

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 4)

Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Bill Benedict

Counter Anne Crothall (6/13)

Close Advent Ray Busony

Server Schedule Sunday, June 19

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 (6/20)

Close Advent Ray Busony

Note: It is your responsibility to contact another volunteer directly to

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