



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

July 31st, 2022 The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Advent's First Half Financial Performance is Ahead of Budget

Your faithful giving continues to inspire us! For the January – June period of 2022, total revenues are more than \$6,100 ahead of budget and expenses are \$5,600 less than budget. The budgeted deficit for this period was (\$16,600), but thanks to the above, the actual deficit is only (\$4,800). As of June 30, Advent's unrestricted cash reserves are \$183,500 – effectively this is Advent's rainy-day savings account. At the beginning of 2022 this reserve balance was \$188,300. Paying for repairs to the broken waste sewer line in the basement, implementing needed landscaping by non-parishioner service providers, and other facilities expenditures will add to this deficit and draw down the cash reserve. Vestry voted these non-budgeted expenditures to keep the condition of Advent to be attractive and welcoming to current parishioners and those in the future that the Lord has in mind for this house of God.

Advent Graduates

Alex Dzurec will be graduating from Westlake High School on May 28th. He graduated Summa Cum Laude (4.3+ GPA) and Top 20 in his class. He will be attending BGSU in the fall majoring in Computer Science.

Ella Bertalan in the fall plans to attend Tri-C, Western Campus, majoring in Sports and Exercise Science. She then plans to transfer to a four year college to complete her BA. Ella is graduating this spring from Berea Mid-park High School.

Advent Ice Cream Social

3 - 5 PM

Saturday Aug 13th

Sherbet, Ice Cream, cones, bowls and toppings.

Warm weather and sweat treat. What can be better!

Prodigal Knights

The Prodigal Knights MM are on the move again. Please join us in our blessings at our Prayers at the Pump ministry. We are currently accepting donations of \$20 dollar gas cards for either BP or Speedway until Sunday July 31st. If you have any questions or would like more information please see Jason or Khoa Evans at the 10 o'clock services, email prodigalknights@gmail.com or call their office at 216-215-6535.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Men's Night Out

Monday August 8th @ 6:30 PM, Hooley House 24940 Sperry Road, Westlake, OH 44145.

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.

Ladies Night Out

Please join us on Monday, August 1st at 5:30 p.m. at Aristo Bistro, 25124 Center Ridge Road, Westlake. It is in King James Plaza between Walter and Columbia Road. 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, July 31

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, August 1

Tuesday, August 2

Wednesday, August 3

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, August 4

Sunday, August 7

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	Warren

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 Priefer
Dar Khoury's Mom
Donna and Melissa, friends of Beverly Cummings
Marge, friend of Beverly Cummings
Jan Maiocco, wife of former Priest Joe Maiocco
Jeff Campbell, nephew of Mary Lou Dixon
Baby Ruby, 2 year old, friend of Sue Boyce

Safety Protection

David Arkley, son of Bill & Judy Arkley
Rachel Moffitt, ER Nurse daughter of Bill & Judy Arkley

Server Schedule Today, July 31

8:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

10:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

Lector Dick McCormick

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 6)

Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Anne Crothall (8/1)

Close Advent Ray Busony

Server Schedule Sunday, August 7

8:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

10:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

Lector Dick McCormick

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 2)

Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Bill Benedict

Counter Anne Crothall (8/8)

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=NWFhZVhVdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVQzZlZOT09>

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930