



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

August 21st, 2022 The 11th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Bless Our Schools Sunday

Churches unite globally to pray for students, teachers, and schools. This prayer activity is organized by Mom's in Prayer International, Claim Your Campus, and Christian Educators.

To bless our schools please pray ...

- **May Christian students, teachers, and staff stand firm in their faith** at school and in their homes. May they impact their campus for Christ this school year and witness revival and spiritual awakening. May God strengthen Christians serving in our schools so they will not be anxious, but filled with peace, trusting God and encouraging others.
- **Whether students are taking classes in person or online**, may they honor those around them, be diligent in their schoolwork, and stay connected with encouraging peers.
- **May there be unity and high moral standards among teachers, administration, school board, and support staff.** May all decisions be based on sound wisdom and discernment.
- **May God's hand of protection be upon the students, school, and staff** and may any plans for evil be quickly thwarted. Pray that all schools will move forward in good health and safety.

Advent Financial Support for Relief of the Needy in Ukraine

Advent disbursed \$2,795 to Samaritan's Purse and \$2,620 to Feed My Starving Children to buoy recovery efforts in Ukraine devastated by war. Funds are a combination of vestry-authorized and individual parishioner contributions. Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Samaritan's Purse is committed to meeting the rapidly growing physical and spiritual needs of families in crisis in Ukraine. Five medical facilities operate throughout the country to provide robust non-medical relief response. They collaborate with local churches to purchase, transport, and distribute massive quantities of food and items such as hygiene kits, blankets, and warm clothing. Samaritan's Purse has served nearly 3 million people throughout the first five months of this Ukrainian response.

Feed My Starving Children, a partner with Food for the Poor, is a Christian nonprofit organization called to feed God's starving children hungry in body and spirit. FMSC provides food aid consisting of MannaPack fortified rice meals. MannaPack Rice is an excellent source of protein, carbohydrates and key nutrients culturally acceptable worldwide for anyone over the age of one. Each meal costs less than 25 cents to make and 15,311,000 have been distributed in Ukraine as of August 2.

Each offering by these organizations is an opportunity to remind families in Ukraine that the Lord cares for and has not abandoned them during their time of need. Thanks to all the Advent family for easing the burden of these suffering children of God.

From the Jr. Warden:

I wanted to recap last Sunday. The landscaping around the building takes a considerable amount of time to do properly. With the vestry's approval I found a contractor willing to do the work. This is not to be confused with cutting the grass. That is a separate service.

Nick's 4 Seasons Services is the company I am currently using. I had used him before and got good results. It's always nice to have an idea how well someone performs before you hire them. Nick is responsible for the area immediately around the building. He did a major clean up to get the grounds looking good.

I had another contractor do work on the island. That was Home & Property Services. Contact Matt Such. Matt did an excellent job getting the island back in shape.

I contracted Four Seasons (Nick) to come back every week and clean up the property around the building. This would include weeding, mulching, taking out dead plants & leaf removal around the entrance ways. This will last until November. This should keep our property looking well cared for throughout the summer & into the fall.

To recap, we currently have 4 contractors maintaining the property at Advent.

Jason Metz: Snow removal. (440-242-7781)

Shane Nelson: Grass cutting (440-327-6688)

Home & Property Services. Matt Such. (Works on the island only) (216-965-8993)

Nick's Four Seasons Landscaping (Works only around the building) (216-337-6354)

You may call any of the above for their services but they book up quickly. I'll keep the building & grounds looking as welcoming as I can for our future.— Ray Busony, Jr Warden 8/7/2022

This Week at Advent

Sunday, August 21

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 22

Tuesday, August 23

Wednesday, August 24

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, August 25

Sunday, August 28

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
Bruce Finch		

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
Ann, sister of Mary Lou

Safety Protection

David Arkley, son of Bill & Judy Arkley
Rachel Moffitt, ER Nurse daughter of Bill & Judy Arkley
All Workers at Cleveland Crisis Pregnancy Center
Please contact the church office if you would like your name added or removed from our list.

Server Schedule Today, August 21

8:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick
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 Bill Benedict

Counter Anne Crothall (8/22)

Close Advent Ray Busony

Server Schedule Sunday, August 28

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 5)

Usher Max Gage

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Anne Crothall (8/29)

Close Advent Max Gage

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?](https://zoom.us/j/93790207331?pwd=NWFXZVhnVGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVQzIzOT09)

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Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

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