



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

September 18th, 2022 The 15th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Election of a New Bishop for the Diocese of Ohio

The election of the next Bishop of Ohio will take place at the Annual Diocesan Convention to be held in downtown Cleveland on November 18-19, 2022. The Consecration of the 12th Bishop of Ohio will occur on April 29, 2023 at the Cleveland Public Auditorium with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry presiding and serving as chief consecrator. There will be overlap of the new Bishop Coadjutor and Bishop Hollingsworth for some period of months before he officially retires.

A Diocesan Search Committee was formed; wrote a Profile of the Diocese; and recruited and accepted nominations from a diverse group of candidates with a commitment to include gender, geography, ethnicity, and sexual orientation. Candidates answered essay questions, were interviewed via Zoom and in-person, had references checked, and were short-listed to a slate of three. The nominees for 12th Bishop of the Diocese of Ohio are:

The Rev. Anne B. Jolly, Rector of St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, Deerfield, IL, Diocese of Chicago

The Rev. Diana L. Wilcox, Rector of Christ Church in Bloomfield and Glen Ridge, NJ, Diocese of Newark

The Rev. Dr. Elaine Ellis Thomas, Rector of All Saints Episcopal Parish, Hoboken, NJ, Diocese of Newark

You may follow these links to learn about each candidate. A petition process invites other nominees to apply if they feel called to this ministry. They will be screened in the same ways. Final nominees will be introduced throughout the Diocese through "Meet and Greets" both in-person and livestreamed. Six public "Meet and Greets" will be held geographically throughout the Diocese with the closest to Advent being on Thursday, October 27 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., at Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland. It will be livestreamed. Additionally, three sessions will be for clergy only and one for Diocesan People of Color. Questions are invited well in advance, screened, scripted, and given to the candidates to prepare their responses. Questions will not be entertained from the floor. Attendees may offer questions upon arrival with the moderator screening them and asking them as he/she sees fit. Each of these moderated sessions will follow the same format with each nominee separately being asked the same questions at the ten separate sessions.

If you wish to be one of Advent's delegates to Convention, please make your wishes known to Dick McCormick prior to the vestry vote on delegates in mid-October. More information will be forthcoming closer to the Convention.



This Week at Advent

Sunday, September 18

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, September 19

Tuesday, September 20

Wednesday, September 21

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, September 22

Sunday, September 25

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
Jim Johnson Betty Clark	Bill Liptak
Eliza Jennings residents	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	
Cade and the Maurer Family, friends of Denise Geyer-Keller	
Sandy, friend of Sue Boyce	
Melissa, friend of Joan Joye	

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, September 18

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 3)

Usher Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Bill Benedict

Counter Anne Crothall (9/19)

Close Advent Ray Busony

Server Schedule Sunday, September 25

8:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

10:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

Lector Dick McCormick

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 4)

Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Anne Crothall (9/26)

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