



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

November 20th, 2022 The Last Sunday after Pentecost

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

Diocese of Ohio “Meet and Greet” the Candidates for Bishop

On Oct. 27, I participated in a live-streamed, 2-hour, Meet and Greet the three candidates held at Trinity Cathedral downtown. Each candidate opened with a brief introductory biographical sketch and was then asked the same questions, spanning about 35-40 minutes. Candidates did not hear others’ responses. Six Meet and Greet sessions were open to the public (clergy and laity), an additional one for people of color, two for clergy only, plus one for deacons only. Sessions were geographically distributed. All candidates are female, two from the Diocese of Newark and one from Diocese of Chicago. Bio’s are available at <https://www.dohio.org/bishop-search/candidates-for-the-12th-bishop-of-ohio>.

6 questions probed their spiritual life and faith journey; the bishop’s role with the Cathedral and its Dean; how each would manage the financial shortfall and division across the Diocese regarding Bellweather Farm; how each would reach out to involve the 20’s/30’s population in the life of the church; why each wants to be a bishop; and what is the top social issue of the day. Questions were not invited from the floor and candidates knew the questions well in advance and delivered well-rehearsed remarks. No from-the-floor questions were allowed to assess thinking-on-her-feet, spontaneous responses especially to controversial topics. None volunteered their personal testimony nor talked in terms of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Our 2nd lessons in the Lectionary these past few Sunday’s dealt with Paul’s guidance to young Timothy who was overseer or bishop over the churches in Ephesus. Timothy as bishop, and these candidates aspiring to be a bishop. Paul exhorted Timothy to persevere in the faith, to teach and be an example for others, to stand against threats of persecution and the challenges posed by teachers spreading false doctrine, and to rely on God himself since all Scripture is God-breathed. It was insightful to process and interpret candidate responses to questions through a Paul-to-Timothy worldview.

The election will occur at the Diocesan Convention on November 19th. I am Advent’s delegate.

Advent Wreath Prayer

Beginning November 27th we are going to need parishioners to read the Advent Wreath prayer at the 8am and 10am services. If we could please have people volunteer that would be great!

Bible Study

There will be **NO** Bible study on Sunday Nov 27. Bible study will resume on Dec 4 at 9:00am.



Christmas Poinsettias

Sign-Up sheets for poinsettias are being passed around today. The poinsettias will adorn the altar for the Christmas services. The cost of each plant is \$10.00.

If you wish to purchase and donate a plant in memory or honor of a loved one, or in thanksgiving, please write it on the sign-up sheet (please print legibly), and put it in the offering plate, with cash or a check made payable to Advent and Poinsettias on the memo line.

The deadline for ordering is Monday **December 5**.

This Week at Advent

Sunday, November 20

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Monday, November 21

Tuesday, November 22

Wednesday, November 23

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, November 24

Sunday, November 27

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Prayer Request

Health and Recovery

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 & Joyce Carangio
John Vasicek	Nita Ritchie	Warren
Bruce Finch	Cynthia Sabolich	
Jason Evans	Paul Laursen	

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	Gary Conaway	
Andrew Bodi & Bodi Family, friend of Cynthia Sabolich		
Gabe, grandson of Jan & Jerry Nagy		
Mike Wilson, father of Debbie Priefer		
Dar Khoury's Mom		
Tina and Donna, friends of Beverly Cummings		
Pastor Julia Wertz, Pole Methodist Church, and Easton Methodist Church		
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

Server Schedule Today, November 20

8:00 a.m.

Officiant Dick McCormick
Kylie Bunn

10:00 a.m.

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Message Dar Khoury

Usher Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Anne Crothall (11/21)

Close Advent Ray Busony

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Officiant Kathleen Huffman

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Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Bill Benedict

Counter Anne Crothall (11/28)

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