



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

December 4th, 2022 The Second Sunday of Advent

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

Stewardship 2023 and Our Collective Response

What fun it is to read appeals for money! What fun it is to ask for money! Yet, your giving enables us to worship together on Sundays and special occasions and at memorial services, to grow from the Christ-centered sermons and music we're blessed with, to provide outreach to skilled nursing and international missionaries and relief organizations, to maintain our worship space and facility, to have fellowship opportunities, and to continue a presence of Christian hope in our little corner of God's earth. Please consider how you will participate with your time, energy, prayers, presence, and finances to encourage us all to continue serving as a remnant for God in this place we call Advent. Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

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!

Ladies Night Out

Please join us on Monday, December 5th at 5:30 p.m. at Macaroni Grill, 25001 Country Club Blvd, North Olmsted, OH. There will be a \$10 Christmas Ornament Exchange at the dinner! Please let Marilyn Decker know if you can attend at 440-779-8834 or see her at church. Hope you can make it!

Poinsettia Money

If you have written down your name for a poinsettia then please use an offering envelope and write on the front of it poinsettias. Each poinsettia is \$10. You can use a check or cash! Thank you!



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**.

December Birthdays

2 Jim Walker
4 Cynthea Sabolich
11 Chuck Meriam
17 Kay Blossom
20 Mindy Rothrock

3 Laura Boyce
11 Angelo Evans
14 Kathleen Huffman
19 Andrea Dzurec
30 Sharon Rice



December Anniversaries

19 Peter & Jennifer Meckes
20 Steve & Susan Boyce
22 Jim & Karen Edwards

This Week at Advent

Sunday, December 4

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, December 5

Tuesday, December 6

Wednesday, December 7

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, December 8

Sunday, December 11

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	
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	
Richard Shaw, cousin of Denise Geyer-Keller	

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, December 4

8:00 a.m.

Officiant Dick McCormick

10:00 a.m.

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Message Denise Geyer-Keller

Usher Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Anne Crothall (12/5)

Close Advent Ray Busony

Server Schedule Sunday, December 11

8:00 a.m.

Officiant Denise Geyer-Keller
Kylie Bunn

10:00 a.m.

Officiant Bill Benedict

Message Dick McCormick

Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Bill Benedict

Counter Anne Crothall (12/12)

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