



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

January 1st, 2023 The Nativity Of Our Lord Jesus Christ

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

NO Bible Study

There will be no Bible Study on December 25 and on January 1. Bible Study will resume on Sunday January 8, 2023 at 9 am. We will continue with chapter 15 of Isaiah.

Ladies Night Out

Please join us on Tuesday, January 3rd at 5:30 p.m. at Mahle's Restaurant and Lounge 24945 Detroit Ave, Westlake, OH. Please let Marilyn Decker know if you can attend at 440-779-8834 or see her at church. Hope you can make it!

Greetings from Texas to our Advent Friends

Thinking of y'all as we look forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus and remembering all the joyful times from the past at Advent. We miss you!

Our prayers are with y'all and we wish y'all the blessings of Christmas and a Happy New Year, too!

Love, Sally & Jack

Christmas Eve Service on New Year's Day!

Yes, strange though it sounds, we'll have Christmas Eve worship service, Holy Communion, and traditional Christmas Eve music this coming Sunday, January 1st, at one service at 9:00 AM. The music will feature the choir who have worked hard to prepare and the University of Akron Brass Quartet who agreed to join us with a prelude starting at 8:40. Paul Laursen will celebrate and preach. The -5 deg F weather with -24 deg wind chill forecast for Christmas Eve led us to exercise caution and not subject our congregation to these dangerous conditions. For those who were out in it, it was brutal. Turned out to be a doubly-wise decision as 40MPH+ wind gusts dropped a branch on the high voltage line servicing the church. So we would have had no lights nor heat. CEI restored the service sometime Saturday night/Sunday morning. Ray Busony exerted his normal caring and diligent service to visit several times to monitor pipes, heat and the sump pump. All is well. Mid 40's temperatures on Jan. 1st will make for a "balmy" environment compared to one week previous. Come worship with us at this one service featuring the University of Akron Brass Quartet and our first Eucharist in several weeks! We will be Zooming the service using the access instructions on the back of ADVENTures.


MERRY
CHRISTMAS

This Week at Advent

Sunday, January 1

8:00 a.m. NO Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. NO Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. NO Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday, January 2

Tuesday, January 3

Wednesday, January 4

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, January 5

Sunday, January 8

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

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	Richard Guzowski
Bruce Finch	Cynthia Sabolich	Nancy & Ed Medley
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, January 1

8:00 a.m.

Assistant NONE

9:00 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 (12/26)

Close Advent Peter Meckes

Server Schedule Sunday, January 8

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 Ray Busony

Counter Anne Crothall (1/9)

Close Advent Ray Busony

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=NWFXZVhnVGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVQzZlZOT09)

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Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

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