



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

January 29th, 2023 The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Celebration of Marriage

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2 - 5 pm, Kathryn and Paul are hosting a celebration of their marriage for family and friends. The gathering is at Advent Church and includes, praise and worship, a PowerPoint presentation and last but not least....food! Hope you can come and share in the joy.

Advent's Prayer Hug is back!

Please go to the table in the Narthex, outside of the back sanctuary doors and add your prayers, love and greetings on the hug to Joan Joye! This hug will be here for parishioners to sign 1/22 and 1/29 then it will be brought to Joan. Bob Joye was the parishioner who started this tradition many years ago!

Ladies Night Out

Please join us on Monday, February 6th at 5:30 p.m. at Imperial Garden 24201 Lorain Road, North Olmsted, OH. Please let Marilyn Decker know if you can attend at 440-779-8834 or see her at church. Hope you can make it!

Men's Night Out

Tuesday February 7th @ 6:30 PM, Berea Union Depot 30 Depot Street, Berea, OH 44017. Come join us for good, food, conversation, and fellowship. Please let Peter Meckes know if you will be attending, at: nosonut5830@att.net or 440-657-5286.

Shrove Tuesday

Shrove Tuesday aka Fat Tuesday aka Mardi Gras: Tuesday February 21st

6 PM - 8 PM

FREE...No Charge...FREE

Pancakes (multiple kinds) & Sausage links, and maybe a "secret ingredient" added to the mix.

All invited, bring friends, relatives, your appetite.

How to get more information regarding Prayer at the Heart:

Go to: Prayerattheheart.org

At the top of the page, click on Media and Resources

On the pull-down menu click on Podcast

You will see several different videos that will be helpful in your understanding of this ministry. I suggest you start with the latest one and then go from there until you are comfortable with a basic knowledge of Prayer at the Heart.

Article from Wall Street Journal, "Anglicans Decline to Back Gay Marriage" in the United Kingdom

The Church of England won't allow same-sex weddings to take place in church, but will allow priests to bless couples who have married in a civil ceremony, the latest chapter in a continuing debate over LGBT rights across various Christian churches. After a six-year debate on the issue, the church said Wednesday that bishops had decided not to change the church's fundamental teaching "that holy matrimony is between one man and one woman for life." It said the blessing by a priest was the furthest it could go without changing church doctrine. The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Justin Welby, said he hoped the change would be seen as for the common good. The church said it also planned to apologize later this week to "LGBTQI+ people for the 'rejection, exclusion and hostility' they have faced in churches and the impact this has had on their lives." Debates over homosexuality have roiled the Anglican Communion, which has an estimated 100 million members. A number of Anglican churches, including the Episcopal Church in the U.S., permit same-sex marriage. But many Anglican churches in Africa and elsewhere in the global south oppose those practices on the grounds that they are contrary to Scripture. Francis X. Rocca

This Week at Advent

Sunday, January 29

8:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday, January 30

Tuesday, January 31

Wednesday, February 1

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, February 2

Sunday, February 5

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Server Schedule Today, January 22

8:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

10:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

Lector Dick McCormick

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 2)

Usher Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Bill Benedict

Counter Anne Crothall (1/30)

Close Advent Peter Meckes

Server Schedule Sunday, February 5

8:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

10:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

Lector Dick McCormick

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 3)

Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Anne Crothall (2/6)

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?pwd=NWFXZVhnVGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVQzIzOT09>

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

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	Bill & Judy Arkley	Steve Boyce
Dave Luptak	John Crothall	Anne Crothall
Bev Cummings	Bill & Joyce Carangio	Pat Perris
John Vasicek	Nita Ritchie	Richard Guzowski
Cynthia Sabolich	Nancy & Ed Medley	Jason Evans

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, Terry, Jane, and Carroll, 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 added or removed from our list.