



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

March 5th, 2023 The Second Sunday in Lent

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

Ladies Night Out

Please join us on Monday, March 6th at 5:30 p.m. at Gunselman's Tavern 21490 Lorain Road, Fairview Park, OH. Please let Marilyn Decker know if you can attend at 440-779-8834 or see her at church. Hope you can make it!

Wednesday Morning Prayer Group at 9 AM is on zoom and open to any and all

We have expanded our group and look forward to growing more. Thinking about reaching out to area assisted living or group homes to help engage others in meaningful prayer and adding their voices to our sanctuary. Here is the meeting zoom link, which I can email, text, or Facebook message to anyone interested

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72189502175?pwd=kN2pHXym06MFvdAgwsyaUgNy75qHQ.1>

Meeting ID: 721 8950 2175

Passcode: mZww3V

Earthquake Relief for Victims in Turkey

Advent supported Ukrainian war refugees last year through Samaritan's Purse and Feed My Starving Children in the combined amount of \$5,415 – donated by individual parishioners and from Advent's Outreach funds. Now the world faces another humanitarian and spiritual calamity. The death toll surpassed 50,000 on Feb. 24th from the 7.8 magnitude earthquake and large aftershocks in Turkey and Syria that started on Feb. 6. Turkey declared more than 44,000 people dead and Syria almost 6,000. The situation in Syria amounts to a "catastrophe on top of a catastrophe," as the country has experienced suffering from 12 years of civil war. Eye witnesses describe "apocalyptic" scenes in southern Turkey. "Entire neighborhoods have been flattened; homes destroyed, schools and shops closed; lives torn apart. The scale of devastation here is truly incomprehensible".

Kathryn for many years has been a part of Word & Deed Ministries. She and Paul went to Nepal and Bangladesh under that ministry banner. Word & Deed is a Reformed Christian ministry that focuses on meeting the spiritual and physical needs of people in accordance with biblical principles for the glory of God. Its approach is to act as a bridge connecting Christian churches, businesses, and individuals in North America with churches and missions in the developing world so that together they can reach out in the name of Christ to those in need.

Please pray for those whose lives are devastated in Turkey and Syria, that they may experience Christ's hope and comfort during their dire circumstances. Vestry voted to appropriate \$3,000 from our Outreach budget for humanitarian aid to Turkey, to be channeled through Word & Deed Ministries. We invite parishioners to individually add their contributions. If you choose to do so, place "Turkey" in the memo line of your check. Thank you.

March Birthdays

6 Barbara Gibel
11 Dick McCormick
12 Mary Lou Dixon
17 Steven Boyce
19 Ray Busony



20 Khoa Evans
27 Jason Evans
Pat Perris
30 Susan Boyce

This Week at Advent

Sunday, March 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

Monday, March 6

Tuesday, March 7

Wednesday, March 8

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, March 9

Sunday, March 12

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	Bill & Judy Arkley	Steve Boyce
Dave Luptak	John Crothall	Anne Crothall
Bev Cummings	Bill & Joyce Carangio	Pat Ferris
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
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, Jan, 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	
Jan Maicco	
Dominic, friend of Sue Boyce	

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, March 5

8:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

10:00 a.m.

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Lector Dick McCormick

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 2)

Usher Max Gage

Intercessory Prayer Kathryn

Counter Anne Crothall (3/6)

Close Advent Ray Busony

Server Schedule Sunday, March 12

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 Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Bill Benedict

Counter Anne Crothall (3/13)

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?](https://zoom.us/j/93790207331?pwd=NWFXZVhnVGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVQzIzOT09)

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Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

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