



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

April 2nd, 2023 Palm Sunday

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

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.

Men's Night Out

Tuesday April 11th @ 6:30 PM, Moosehead Hoof and Ladder 7989 Columbia Road, Olmsted Falls, OH 44138. Come join us for good, food, conversation, and fellowship. Please let Peter Meckes know if you will be attending, at: noso-nut5830@att.net or 440-657-5286.

Mission Trip to Liberia

After the Ark of the Covenant had been restored to Jerusalem to the tent that King David had established for it, a team of worshipers were set in place. They then offered up thanks to the Lord. On Palm Sunday we honor the Lord joyfully, even though we know that Good Friday is coming for Jesus.

In King David's day the following two verses were a part of that celebration. 1 Chronicles 16:23-24 (NASB) Sing to the LORD, all the earth; Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day. 24 Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.

Kathryn and I are also offering thanksgiving for your ongoing support so that we might continue our overseas missions work. We will be jetting off to Liberia two days after Easter; we return home on May 4. You may have heard that my bride started ministering in Liberia in 2004; for me this will be my first trip to this African nation.

Evangelism will of course be a focal point. Along with outreach, we will be doing discipleship training for younger leaders as well as for new converts so that effective leaders will emerge for the Kingdom in the months ahead.

Please pray for safe travel as well as divine health throughout our trip! From the US, we travel to Brussels on the 11th, on to Freetown, Sierra Leone. From there to the capital of Liberia, Monrovia.

On the way home we go through Sierra Leone to Casablanca, Morocco. From there we zoom into London for a brief stayover to see Kathryn's mother and family. From London we come into Newark and then onto Cleveland! We pray that the itinerary holds!

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 6 Barb Frank | 8 Jeff and Tracy Medley |
| Scott Medley | |
| 7 Bun Blossom | 15 Art and Kay Beel |
| 21 Bunny Meriam | |
| 25 Arianna Evans | |



This Week at Advent

Sunday, April 2

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, April 3

Tuesday, April 4

Wednesday, April 5

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, April 6

7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 7

7:30p.m. Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 9

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 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, 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

Server Schedule Today, April 2

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 6)

Usher Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Bill Benedict

Counter Anne Crothall (4/3)

Close Advent Denise Geyer-Keller

Server Schedule Sunday, April 9

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 Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Anne Crothall (4/10)

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=NWFhZVh0VGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVOzZlZOT09>

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930