



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

August 27th, 2023 The Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

Alpha

In a world of isolation, anonymity, and keyboard-warriors, Alpha offers content and guidance for churches and individuals to create a space for honest and open conversations about life's biggest questions. Everyone is welcome and no questions are off limits. The Alpha Course is open to everyone interested in exploring the meaning of life and discovering the relevance of the Christian faith.

We share a simple meal together at the beginning of each session, which gives us an opportunity to get to know each other a bit better, followed by a short video talk which then leads into small group discussions.

Alpha is by the Church, for the Church, and through the Church, but it is run worldwide in many settings—homes, cafés, restaurants, prisons, and more. It is estimated that more than a million people in the U.S. have experienced Alpha for themselves in the last three years.

As of 2022, millions of people have tried Alpha in 169 countries, and it has been translated into 112 different languages. There are now over 55,000 Alpha Courses worldwide. Today more than 17 million people have participated in the Alpha Course. Alpha is supported by all the major Christian denominations.

Alpha will be starting at noon on Wednesday, September 20 in the Fellowship Hall, and will run for ten weeks. There is no charge for the Alpha Course. You may like to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of food with which each weekly session is started.

By the way, we still need volunteers to help prepare the weekly meal as well as to be table hosts. Training will be given! To volunteer or to register for Alpha, please use one of the following emails:

Kathrynsears@yahoo.com

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Healing Ministry

Following the second service on August 27, we will be having our second meeting to discuss the potential for a healing service and healing ministry through Advent Church.

If you participated in our first meeting, please come to this important follow up meeting. If you weren't able to participate in the first gathering, you're welcome to come to this one.

Hope to see you there.

Ladies Night Out

Please join us on Wednesday, September 6th at 5:30 p.m. at Houlihan's, 25651 Detroit Road, Westlake. 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

Monday September 11th @ 6:30 PM, Harry Buffalo 4824 Great Northern Blvd, North Olmsted, OH. 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.

This Week at Advent

Sunday, August 20

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, August 21

Tuesday, August 22

Wednesday, August 23

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Advent
9:00 a.m. NO Wednesday Morning Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. NO The Praise Community

Thursday, August 24

Sunday, August 27

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

Wendy + Jim Johnson Betty Clark Bill Liptak
Eliza Jennings residents Ray Coy
Residents of Pinzone Tower Carole and Gary Conaway
Andrew Bodi & Bodi Family, friend of Cynthia Sabolich
Gabe, grandson of Jan & Jerry Nagy
Dar Khoury's Mom
Jean, Jan and Carol, friends of Beverly Cummings
Pastor Julia Wertz, Pole 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, Kurt, and Rita, friend of Sue Boyce
Melissa, friend of Joan Joye
Pat, friend of Sue Boyce
Ernie, friend of Katherine Jensen
Stephen Masih + Church in India
Elizabeth Haas

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, August 27

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 Max Gage

Intercessory Prayer Kathryn

Counter Anne Crothall (8/28)

Close Advent Denise Geyer-Keller

Server Schedule Sunday, September 3

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 Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Bill Benedict

Counter Anne Crothall (9/4)

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=NWFhZVhVdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVOzZlZQT09](https://zoom.us/j/93790207331?pwd=NWFhZVhVdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVOzZlZQT09)

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930