



# ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

September 3rd, 2023 The Fourteenth 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](mailto:Kathrynsears@yahoo.com)

[Paulnlaursen@gmail.com](mailto:Paulnlaursen@gmail.com)

## 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: [noso-nut5830@att.net](mailto:noso-nut5830@att.net) or 440-657-5286.

## NO Zoom Services on September 3rd

Zoom services will be back in action come September 10th!

## Route 60 The Biblical Highway

Bill Carangio informed me of a movie coming out in theaters on September 18th and 19th only! You can get tickets online for \$12.50 and the showings are at 7pm. He believes it should be at the regal in Crocker Park and Medina and also the cinema in Southpark mall!

## September Birthdays

3 Judy Arkley

6 Linda McCormick

30 David Luptak



## 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, September 3

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 Bill Benedict

Counter Anne Crothall (9/4)

Close Advent Ray Busony

## Server Schedule Sunday, September 10

8:00 a.m.

Assistant

10:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

Lector

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 4)

Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Anne Crothall (9/11)

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=NWFhZVhVdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVOzZlZOT09>

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930