



# ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

December 3, 2023 The First Sunday of Advent

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

## **This mornings readers for the Lighting of the Advent Wreath are:**

John Vasicek for the 8 am service  
Cynthia Sabolich for the 10 am Service

## **Ladies Night Out Annual Christmas Dinner and Gift Exchange**

Monday, December 4th at 5:30 P.M. @ Macaroni Grill; 25001 Country Club Blvd. North Olmsted 44070  
Please bring 1 gift-wrapped Christmas Ornament (value \$10.00) We will pick numbers randomly to receive a gift. I reserved the party room. Please sign up at church if you can attend or contact Nita Ritchie cell/text (619 985 6482)

## **Christmas Eve**

Paul is going to develop a PowerPoint show for our Christmas Eve service composed of Advent family pictures with a Christmas theme. It will play in the Narthex before and after the service. If you have digital photos to share, please send them to Paul by Wednesday, December 13. at [paulnlaursen@gmail.com](mailto:paulnlaursen@gmail.com).

## **Cookies**

Following the Christmas Eve service, Kathryn wants to organize a hot chocolate and Christmas cookie fellowship also in the narthex. If you can bring a dozen or two cookies, that would be super. Any leftovers we can split up among the folks in attendance. So great bakers arise!

## **Please make note the Nagy's Contact information was printed incorrectly in the directory**

Jerry's Cell is 440-915-1273  
Jan's Cell is 440-915-5554

## **Word and Deed Ministries**

Word and Deed Ministries is preparing to send another shipment of 55 gallon barrels to Liberia. If you would be able to contribute tooth brushes and toothpaste and new underwear for both children and adults, you would be sending a blessing to village folks in the interior who have very little.

If you are able to contribute, please put your donations in the pastor's office, Thanks!

## **YOU'RE INVITED:**

Saturday, December 9, from 9:30 to 3:30pm, you are invited to participate in a healing ministry training event at our home: **824 Moss Canyon Dr. Amherst, OH 44001**. We will be experiencing an excellent DVD training by Randy Clark. Lunch will be provided, with a donation basket available. You will be joining with the board members of Word and Deed Ministries.

If you are able to participate, please let Kathryn or Paul know so we might plan accordingly.

## **Men's Night Out**

Monday December 11th @ 6:30 PM, Romano's Macaroni Grill 25001 Country Club 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](mailto:nosonut5830@att.net) or 440-657-5286.

## **December Birthdays**

2 Jim Walker	3 Laura Boyce
4 Cynthia Sabolich	11 Angelo Evans
11 Chuck Meriam	14 Kathleen Huffman
17 Kay Blossom	19 Andrea Dzurec
20 Mindy Rothrock	30 Sharon Rice



## **December Anniversaries**

19 Peter & Jennifer Meckes
20 Steve & Susan Boyce
22 Jim & Karen Edwards

## This Week at Advent

### Sunday, December 3

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, December 4

### Tuesday, December 5

### Wednesday, December 6

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Advent  
9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Group

### Thursday, December 7

### Sunday, December 10

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	Jennifer + Peter Meckes
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
Barbara Gage		

#### *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 Evelyn, 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 and Joyce, friends 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, December 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 6)

Usher Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Kathryn

Counter Anne Crothall (12/4)

Close Advent Ray Busony

## Server Schedule Sunday, December 10

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 Bill Benedict

Counter Anne Crothall (12/11)

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?pwd=NWFXZVhnVGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVOzIzQOT09>

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930