



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

December 24, 2023 The Fourth 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:

Bill Carangio for the 8 am service

The Meckes' for the 10 am Service

Greetings from Texas! Thinking of y'all as we look forward to celebrating our Lord's birth and remembering all the joyful times from the past at Advent this time of year. Please know our prayers are with you daily. May God's blessings be yours this Christmas and in the year ahead.

Love, Sally & Jack Morgan

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!

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!

2024 PLEDGE

If you haven't already done so, please prayerfully consider your pledge and turn in the Pledge Card for 2024. We're working on the 2024 budget and value your feedback. If you did not receive a Pledge card, there some available in the office.

Update for your directory:

Bev Cummings address, please change her apartment number on your correspondence to her form 516 to apartment 416

This Week at Advent

Sunday, December 24

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 25

Tuesday, December 26

Wednesday, December 27

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Advent

Thursday, December 28

Sunday, December 31

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 Perris
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
Jan, Peggy 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, Rita, Derek, and Josh, 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 24

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 4)

Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Kathryn

Counter Anne Crothall (12/26)

Close Advent Ray Busony

Server Schedule Sunday, December 31

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 (1/2)

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=NWFXZVhnVGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVQzlZQT09>

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930