



ADVENTures a weekly newsletter

March 3 2024 The Third Sunday in Lent

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

Advent Blessed to be Served by Abraham Fiodembo

While Paul and Kathryn are ministering in Liberia, Abraham Fiodembo will serve as our supply priest on Sundays and during Holy Week. Paul and Abraham have known one another for many years and each holds the other in high esteem. Abraham's first Sunday leading worship and preaching will be March 10. Here is some biographical information about him and his family.

Biography:

Family: 35 years ago, Joyce and I got married at All Saints' Cathedral, Nairobi Kenya. We are blessed with two children Xavier (adult male) married with 2 children and Patience (adult female). We have two wonderful grand children.

Education: DMin, MA Christian Ministry, MA Religious Studies, BA Bible/Theology and Certificate in Anglican Studies.

Ministry: Teacher, Director - Children Worldwide, Kenya (England based Children's Ministry), Branch Manager (YMCA-Kenya), Priest (Anglican Church of Kenya), Church Relations Officer (Wycliffe Bible Translators - Kenya), Supply Priest (Diocese of Tennessee), Priest - Diocese of Ohio (Cleveland). Bereavement Coordinator, Hospital/Hospice Chaplain (Cleveland Clinic, Hospice of the Western Reserve), Priest/Church Planter (Anglican Diocese of the Great lakes).

Mission: Director/Founder – Umala Village Mission non profit registered in Ohio and in (Kenya, East Africa). Serving 25 orphans, 25-30 widows, 10-15 young mothers and 25 youth involved in various economic and social empowerment initiatives like tailoring, soap making, farming among others. The Mission also runs PRISCARE – Nurse assistants' training program and medical services to the community members with no access to medical services. The Mission sponsors education of needy children in the community.

The Mission needs include (supply of clean water, transport, child sponsorship and salaries for 25 staff members).

We feel honored to be in the family of Advent and hope that God will use us to be a blessing.

Easter Flowers

There are Easter flower order forms out in the church and in your bulletin, each plant will be \$10 and all orders need to be turned into the office by **March 17th!**

Ladies Night Out

Please join us on Wednesday, March 6th at 5:30 p.m. at Mahle's Restaurant and Lounge, 24945 Detroit Rd, 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

Please join us on Monday March 11th at 6:30 pm at Mulligan's Pub and Grill 38244 Colorado Ave, Avon

Please let Peter Meckes know if you can attend at 440-915-6306 or see him at church. Hope you can make it!!

Chili!!!

Please join us on Saturday March 16th at 6 pm for a chili dinner potluck style. There is a sign up sheet or let Peter Meckes know if you will be joining us and what you would like to bring!! Hope to see you all there. If you prepare a dish, make about 5-6 serving because it is a potluck, we don't want to have too much to send back home with everyone.

March Birthdays

6 Barbara Gibel
11 Dick McCormick
12 Mary Lou Dixon
17 Steven Boyce
19 Ray Busony



20 Khoa Evans
27 Jason Evans
Pat Perris
30 Susan Boyce

This Week at Advent

Sunday, March 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, March 4

Tuesday, March 5

Wednesday, March 6

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

Thursday, March 7

Sunday, March 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 Jennifer & Peter Meckes
Mary Lou Dixon Marilyn Decker Stacey Smith
Karen Zolar Shirley Moore Barb Frank
Sue & Steve Boyce Michael Uhrich
Sharon Rice Bill & Judy Arkley Dave Luptak
John Crothall Anne Crothall Bev Cummings
Bill & Joyce Carangio Pat Perris
John Vasicek Nita Ritchie Richard Guzowski
Cynthia Sabolich Nancy & Ed Medley
Barbara Gage

Friends of Advent

Wendy & Jim Johnson Bill Liptak Ray Coy
Eliza Jennings residents
Residents of Pinzone Tower Carole & Gary Conaway
Andrew Bodi & Bodi Family,
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, Pat, Joyce, Sandy, Kurt, Rita, Derek, Josh, and Janet, friends of Sue Boyce
Ann, sister of Mary Lou
Cade and the Maurer Family, friends of Denise Geyer-Keller
Melissa, friend of Joan Joye
Ernie, friend of Katherine Jensen
Stephen Masih + Church in India
Elizabeth Haas

Safety Protection

First Responder Capt. Jason Evans IPFCA Chaplin
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, March 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 5)

Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Susan Boyce (3/4)

Close Advent Peter Meckes

Server Schedule Sunday, March 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 6)

Usher Max Gage

Intercessory Prayer Kathryn

Counter Susan Boyce (3/11)

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