



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

March 24, 2024

Sunday of the Passion

Palm Sunday

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

Good Friday Offering:

This year's **Good Friday** offering will be for The Voice of the Martyrs. Advent has designated the Good Friday offering to this organization for many years. This "is an interdenominational organization working with Christians around the world being persecuted for their faith in Christ." Richard and Sabina Wurmbrand founded VOM in 1967 after they were imprisoned in Communist Romania for their Christian witness. Just a *few* of the many services they provide is: "encouraging and empowering Christians to fulfill the Great Commission in areas of the world where believers are persecuted for sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ; VOM provides practical relief and spiritual support to the families of Christian martyrs; and they equip persecuted Christians to love and win to Christ those who are opposed to the Gospel in their part of the world". Please make a note on your check or envelope that this offering is for Voice of The Martyrs and Advent will forward the offering directly to VOM. For more information on this organization and the many other ways fellow Christians can help, not only through donations but also by becoming a "Partner in Prayer with a front-line worker" please go to www.persecution.com and it will take you directly to the Voice of the Martyrs website. This is another way that Advent can be a witness to sharing the Gospel of Christ across the world.

HOLY WEEK

Please remember our Holy Week services this week on Thursday and Friday.

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday at 7 p.m.

We hope that you like be able to join for these services.

Prayers:

Please keep Jack Morgan in your prayers this week as he is having hip replacement surgery on Tuesday the 26th

Prayer List

I would to get a more up-to-date prayer list, if everyone could take a moment to let me know if there are any changes that need to be made to the list that would be wonderful!! You can email me or call the office Monday-Friday and let me know.

Thanks!!

This Week at Advent

Sunday, March 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, March 25

Tuesday, March 26

Wednesday, March 27

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

Thursday, March 28

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, March 29

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Sunday, March 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 Jennifer & Peter Meckes
Mary Lou Dixon Marilyn Decker Stacey Smith
Shirley Moore Barb Frank Sue & Steve Boyce
Michael Uhrich Jack Morgan
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

Server Schedule Today, March 24

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 Ray Busony

Counter Susan Boyce (3/25)

Close Advent Ray Busony

Server Schedule Sunday, March 31

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 Kathryn

Counter Susan Boyce (4/1)

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=NWFXZVhnVGdEYlZ5dzRCSjNVQzIzQT09>

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

