



# ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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March 31, 2024 The Sunday of the Resurrection  
Easter Sunday

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

## **“ALLELUIA” is back!**

The key to the Christian faith is found in the fact that Christ is risen. Sin and Death have been vanquished and God’s power over our spiritual enemies is acknowledged and accomplished. Easter was the name of an Anglo-Saxon fertility goddess of spring. The Christian Easter transforms this, celebrating the power of new life in the springtime. In Easter, we look to the future. Our hopes are great and their fulfillment is assured. The Easter message gives us confidence and hope.

**ALLELUIA – He Has Risen!! He Has Risen Indeed!!**

## **FLOWERS ADORNING THE ALTAR AREA TODAY**

Daffodils are bright trumpet-shaped flowers that symbolize friendship, rebirth and eternal life. According to legend, the daffodil first appeared in the Garden of Gethsemane and it bloomed during the time of Christ's resurrection. Daffodils are called Osterglocken (Easter bells) in Germany and are the favored flower for Easter decorations in England, where they are nicknamed Lent lilies. Tulips are the third most popular spring flower worldwide. While it does not actually have a specific meaning for Easter except in the Middle East, it does represent the rebirth of spring and perfect love. The Hyacinth is sometimes regarded as a symbol of Christian prudence, peace of mind, and the desire for Heaven. This was derived from the myth of Hyacinthus, upon whose death the flower sprung forth.

**Ladies Night Out:** will be Monday April 1st at 5:30 p.m.

At Chili’s Restaurant located at 25061 Country Club Blvd, North Olmsted

## **Address & Phone Number Update:**

Bruce Finch

26376 John Rd

Apt. 201

Olmsted Township 44138

440-391-8038

This updated phone number will be the only number Bruce will be available with.

Christ  
is  
Risen!

## This Week at Advent

**Sunday, March 31 Easter**

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

**Monday, April 1**

**Tuesday, April 2**

**Wednesday, April 3**

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

**9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Group**

**Thursday, April 4**

**Friday, April 5**

**Sunday, April 7**

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**



## Server Schedule Today, March 31

**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 5)

**Ushers** Peter Meckes

**Intercessory Prayer** Kathryn

**Counter** Susan Boyce (4/1)

**Close Advent** Peter Meckes

## Server Schedule April 7

**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)

**Ushers** Jim Edwards

**Intercessory Prayer** Bill Benedict

**Counter** Susan Boyce (4/8)

**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=NWFXZVhnVGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVOzIzOT09>

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

## 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  
Cynthea 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 Pat, 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.*

