



# **ADVENTures** *a weekly newsletter*

**April 28, 2024 The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

## **Ladies Night Out:**

Ladies night out will be May 7th at 5:30 p.m.

Nino's

32655 Center Ridge Rd

North Ridgeville, Oh 44039

Please see Marilyn and let her know if you will be attending.

The True North Chorale and Orchestra will be performing on May 4 at 7:30 p.m. at ALP located West of Jaycox Rd on Electric Blvd and Muriel Homer Pkwy

## **Mother's Day:**

Please join us on Sunday May 12th for a Mother's day breakfast in between the 8 and 10 o'clock services. To celebrate all you wonderful moms!

## **Bible Study**

Advent's Sunday morning Bible Study, held between our two services from 9:00 to 9:50 has just begun a new chapter in the Bible. Our study for the next 16 weeks is The Gospel of Mark, written somewhere between 50-70 A.D. The theme of Mark is that Jesus is the Messiah and the Son of God. Mark was written for the church in Rome. In 64 A.D. a great fire had devastated much of Rome. Many people believed that Emperor Nero had arranged for this fire. In order to take the blame away from himself, Nero placed it on the Christians. This led to severe persecution of Christians, which tested the faith of many. It may be to this group of people that Mark wrote this Gospel. This book offered encouragement to these suffering believers, by showing them that Jesus' authority is over all types of opposing forces. While encouraging these Christians, Mark also was calling on them to serve Christ faithfully. It is believed that Mark was probably the first Gospel written, and may have formed the basis for much of the Gospels of Matthew and Luke.

To delve more deeply into the Gospel of Mark, please join us on Sunday mornings. We begin by reading the chapter aloud and then discussing it. The next chapter is studied the following Sunday making it easier to attend as you are able! We look forward to seeing you as we all learn and grow in our faith together guided by the Word of God!

## This Week at Advent

### Sunday, April 28

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, April 29

### Tuesday, April 30

### Wednesday, May 1

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

### Thursday, May 2

### Friday, May 3

### Sunday, May 5

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 & Max 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.*

## Server Schedule Today, April 28

### 8:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

### 10:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

Lector Dick McCormick

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 4)

Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Bill Benedict

Counter Susan Boyce (4/29)

Close Advent Ray Busony

## Server Schedule Sunday, May 5

### 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 Max Gage

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Susan Boyce (5/6)

Close Advent Max Gage

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

