



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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April 20, 2025 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!!**

Akron Brass Ensemble To Augment Advent’s Easter Music Worship

Advent will again enjoy the music contributions of the four members of the Akron Brass Ensemble this Easter. They will begin playing at 9:40 AM preceding our 10:00 Easter Service. Please come early and be enriched by their interpretations of sacred music.

Easter Flowers

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.

Hearts to God, Hands to Work:

A new knitting/crocheting group is beginning. The group will gather to create items for those in need. We will meet at Evangelical Friends Church in North Olmsted located at 5665 Great Northern Blvd. on the 1st Tuesday of the month @ 11 a.m.

Please join us for fellowship, prayers and creative work.

For details please contact Bev Cummings @ 216-463-9289

This Week at Advent

Sunday, April 20

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday, April 21

Tuesday, April 22

Wednesday, April 23

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

Thursday, April 24

Sunday, April 27

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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=NWFhZVh0VGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVQzIzQT09>

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

Server Schedule Today, April 20

8:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

10:00 a.m.

Assistant Denise Geyer-Keller

Lector Denise Geyer-Keller

Prayers of the People Denise Geyer-Keller (Form 5)

Usher Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Kathryn

Counter Gary Conaway (4/21)

Close Advent Denise Geyer-Keller

Server Schedule Sunday, April 27

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 Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Gary Conaway (4/21)

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.

Mother's Day Brunch:

We will be having our annual Mother's Day Brunch on May 11 in between the 8 and 10 a.m. services. This year's meal will consist of strawberry cream cheese French toast casserole, sausage and potatoes. There is a sign up sheet going around so that we can get a headcount. Noone needs to bring anything, this day is to celebrate moms, moms to be, grandmas and those who took on the mom role in someone's life. Please join us.

Ask the Geek!!

Ask the Geek, Tak Sato has returned to help those that need assistance with their "smart" gadgets or electronics. He will be available Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9am -3pm in the parish hall. It is suggested that you call ahead to make sure he is here; you can call the office or if you have his number send him a text.

Men's Night Out

Monday, May 12th @ 6:30 PM, Ruby Tuesday, 5274 Abbe Road North Elyria, OH 44035
Come join us for good, food, conversation, and fellowship. Please let Peter Meckes know if you will be attending, at: nosonut5830@att.net or 440-657-5286.