



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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June 29, 2025 Third Sunday after Pentecost

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

Ministry Partners of Paul and Kathryn Persecuted in India

Kathryn and Paul report that one of the great ministry leaders they support in India shared that one of the churches in the same state where he ministers on Sunday was attacked by a gang of terrorists that were likely Hindus numbering 1000. They broke into the church and injured many, some critically. The church apparently was destroyed and the evil terrorists also went into the village and destroyed several homes that left people from the church without a place to live.

Katherine and Paul ask for two things: 1) prayer for the injured and persecuted, and, 2) financial support to help reestablish some dwellings for people as well as to get the medication that they need now to recover. If you feel led to send a donation to help with this issue, please make out a check to Advent with "Word & Deed India Relief" in the memo line. The need is urgent! People are homeless and in need of medical attention!

Regards,
Dick

People of Advent:

We are in need of some more people to help usher. If this is something that you would like to help with, please see Peter Meckes or email me at the office so that I can add you to the list, office@adventwestlake.org

Ladies Night Out:

Ladies night out will Monday, July 7th at Bonefish Grill at 5: 30 p.m.

Located at 1900 Crocker Rd

Westlake Ohio 44145

Please see or contact Marilyn Decker if you will be going.

Fellowship Meal:

On Saturday, July 12th we will start the summer season for Advent with our first cookout. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided and there will be a sign up sheets. You may bring a side dish but please chose from the categories on the sign up sheet. We gather at 5:00 p.m. for dinner. Hope to see you there!!

Men's Night Out:

Men's Night Out will be Monday, July 14th at Imperial Garden Restaurant at 6:30 p.m.
Located at 24201 Lorain Rd
North Olmsted Ohio 44070
Please see or contact Peter Meckes if you will be going.

Advent Family:

I want to express my sincere appreciation to everyone who helped in the Celebration of Life for my wife, Barbara J. Gage. As you may know, Barbara had been suffering for a long time with health issues, mainly Alzheimer's disease. If you participated in any way, be it attendance, flowers, sympathy card, contributions, prayers, or even hugs; my heart goes out to you all. Again thank you and may God bless you all.

Max

Crusher's Game:

If you purchased tickets for the July 3rd game, please Peter today to receive your tickets. The cost of the tickets was \$12 each and you can either leave your payment in the office marked crusher's game or labeled in the offertory baskets. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to Advent with crusher's game marked in the memo line. If you did not get your tickets you can stop by the office this week any time between 9 a.m. & 2 p.m. to get them from me (Khoa).

Mary-Lou:

Mary-Lou had another fall, that resulted in her breaking her hip. She had surgery on Thursday (6/26)

I do not know where she is in the hospital at but if you all could keep her in your thoughts and prayers; I'm sure she would appreciate it.

Umala Mission:

Umala mission will be hosting a fundraiser on Saturday, July 26th from 5-7 p.m.

The cost of tickets is \$50.00 and can be purchased online at their website or at the door.

There will be finger foods and desserts. Along with raffles and other items to purchase. All proceeds go directly back into the mission.

It will take place in Advent's parish hall. You can contact me in the office and I will try to answer any questions you may have or direct you to someone else if I cannot give you the proper answer.

This Week at Advent

Sunday, June 29

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday, June 30

Tuesday, July 1

Wednesday, July 2

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

9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer

Thursday, July 3

Sunday, July 6

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=NWFXZVhnVGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVQzlZQT09>

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

Server Schedule Today, June 29

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 Ray Busony

Counter Gary Conaway (6/30)

Close Advent Ray Busony

Server Schedule Sunday, July 6

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 2)

Usher Max Gage

Intercessory Prayer Bill Benedict

Counter Gary Conaway (7/7)

Close Advent Denise Geyer-Keller

Note: It is your responsibility to contact another volunteer directly to take your place. Please call the office with all changes. Thank you.