



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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October 19, 2025 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Request:

Mary Lou Dixon is still currently at the Welsh Home. She would really appreciate some Visitors. If you could make some time in your schedule for her, I'm sure she would greatly enjoy the company.

All Saint's Day

The current clipboards out have the Necrology List for November 2nd, please make sure to add those from the past year that have been called home so that we remember them during Prayers of the People.

Also, there is a signup sheet for the All Saint's Day Meal being held on November 1st. It will be a 3 course meal that has been developed using the Advent cookbook using recipes from people that have been called home. If you would like to make a monetary donation to help offset the cost of such a labor intensive and detailed meal; please use an offering envelope and place it in the offertory basket or leave it in the office inside the manila folder on the desk marked dinner. This meal is being made according to the recipes in the cookbook, so every is from scratch and homemade. The meal will include a soup and salad course, main dish, and dessert. We hope that you will be able to join us. An accurate count for this meal would be most helpful. The meal is as follows (with a short ingredient list):

Spinach salad (spinach, bacon, eggs red wine vinegar, olive oil, garlic, salt, pepper)

Tuscan Kale soup (kale, bacon, chicken stock, red potatoes, spicy sausage, salt, pepper)

Chicken (for a party) served with rice or mashed potatoes and a vegetable

(chicken, chicken stock, cream, butter, mushrooms, green peppers, onions, pimientos, salt, pepper, nutmeg saffron, flour, lemon juice)

Carrot cake (carrots, flour, sugar, cinnamon, eggs, pecans, vanilla, powdered sugar, cream cheese, butter, vegetable oil)

Please make sure to sign up no later than next **Sunday the 26th** as I will be headed to the store for the ingredients on Monday the 27th and want to make sure that I have purchased enough for everyone.

Thank you!

This Week at Advent

Sunday, October 19

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday, October 20

Tuesday, October 21

Wednesday, October 22

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

9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer

Thursday, October 23

Sunday, October 26

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

Server Schedule Today, October 19

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 Kathryn

Counter Gary Conaway (10/20)

Close Advent Max Gage

Server Schedule Sunday, October 26

8:00 a.m.

Assistant Anne Meldrum

10:00 a.m.

Assistant Denise Geyer-Keller

Lector Denise Geyer-Keller

Prayers of the People Denise Geyer-Keller (Form 3)

Usher Jason Evans

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Gary Conaway (10/20)

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.

Remembering Pat Perris:

Below you find two letters written by friends of Pat, about what a wonderful person she was and how she will be greatly missed.

Remembering my special friend and sister in Christ, Patricia (Pat) Perris.

I developed a special friendship with Pat when we joined Advent 4 1/2 years ago. She was always kind and welcoming. She encouraged me to attend Ladies' Night Out. When I was recovering from knee surgery, she would often chauffeur me to the dinners. We always arrived early and would chat and laugh. Pat's pleasant personality, wit, and infectious laugh made her enjoyable to spend time with. She was a friend to all and included those in need in her daily prayers. When Pat became ill, we talked on the phone or messaged almost daily. She was in and out of hospitals and rehab centers and always let me know where she was. I was not physically able to help Pat, but provided spiritual support. She usually watched Advent Sunday services online and we would have discussions afterwards. As Pat's health continued to decline, she gave me permission to speak to her home health care nurse, who was helpful trying to obtain the care that Pat required. Even though Pat was suffering, she had faith that she would heal. I was surprised that Pat sent me a birthday card, which arrived a few days before my October 4th birthday. I tried to contact her to thank her and never received a reply. I contacted hospitals and rehab centers to no avail. Finally on October 9th, Khoa called to tell me the devastating news that Pat passed suddenly, on October 3.

Pat was always very faithful. She trusted in the Lord to guide her through her many health challenges. Despite her illnesses, she always had time to help others in need, through prayer. She will be missed.

Rest In Eternal Peace Dear Pat

-Nita Ritchie

I recently learned that a prayer warrior and dear friend passed away. She was one of the lambs of God and I know he collected her. It was one of those things that you never see coming until it runs over you. And then you look back and see the path.

Her name is/was Patricia Perris. I met her at Advent Episcopal Church in Westlake. She was much shorter than me, a bit older, and very sweet. Never married. No children. No close family and her 2 cousins lived out of state.

She went to the hospital in pain and distress. After almost a year of dealing with a broken foot bone which led to a "boot" that caused a leg wound, that never healed and weep and needed a skin graft, but got infected, and imbalanced her diabetes, and made her lymphedema unchecked because she couldn't tolerate her pump. She had a heart attack, was put on a ventilator and her out-of-state relatives had the plug pulled, and she was cremated before any of us knew. I'm not blaming them. It may have been her wishes or her only real chance of escaping a long drawn out declining options of poor quality of life.

But I miss her and mourn her.

Lord, we lift up our sister Pat to thee and thy divine love. Hold her Lord and let her know she was cherished.

-Cynthia Sabolich