



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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November 23, 2025 The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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



Advent Wreath – Readers Needed

Those who are interested in participating in the Lighting of the Advent Wreath with short readings the Sundays of Advent (December 6, 10 a.m. service only needed) should sign up on the available clipboard or please leave a note with your name and preferred Sunday on Khoa's desk or send an email to office@adventwestlake.org

Stewardship 2025 and Our Collective Response

What fun it is to read appeals for money! What fun it is to ask for money! Yet, your giving enables us to worship together on Sundays and special occasions and at memorial services, to grow from the Christ-centered sermons and music we're blessed with, to provide outreach to skilled nursing and international missionaries and relief organizations, to maintain our worship space and facility, to have fellowship opportunities, and to continue a presence of Christian hope in our little corner of God's earth. Please consider how you will participate with your time, energy, prayers, presence, and finances to encourage us all to continue serving as a remnant for God in this place we call Advent. Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

Dear Ladies of Advent,

We will have our annual Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, December 2 at Stella Mia Ristorante~ Kensington Square Plaza~

28751 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake. Please join us at 5:30. We will again have an optional gift exchange and will pick names secretly when we arrive. This year's gift theme is Christmas Home Decor: (One wrapped item \$10-\$15 value)

Please RSVP to Nita Ritchie or Marilyn Decker 🍷 🍷 🍷

Encouraging Signs of Agape Love Springing from Friends of Pat Perris

Grass roots ministry is uplifting and inspiring when we see it happen! It was a clear sign of love to see Nita Ritchie, Khoa Evans, Jason Evans, Pete Meckes, Max Gage, Cynthia Sabolich, and others "carpe diem" their desire to remember Pat Perris. Folks took the initiative to write ADVENTures letters of remembrance, organize a memorial service for Pat when no family members were nearby, befriend distant relatives of Pat, and help us all remember a more silent heroine who worshiped with us. This team helped to bring closure to what started out being an abrupt and unreported end to our life with Pat. You saw a need, you responded with love, and you made a difference. That's ministry and fellowship in action. Thanks to all who made it possible.

This Week at Advent

Sunday, November 23

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday, November 24

Tuesday, November 25

Wednesday, November 26

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

9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Office Closed

Sunday, November 30

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 Sunday, November 23

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 2)

Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Gary Conaway (11/24)

Close Advent Ray Busony

Server Schedule Sunday, November 30

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 (12/1)

Close Advent Ray Busony



Christmas Poinsettias

The poinsettias will adorn the altar for the Christmas services. The cost of each plant is \$10.00. If you wish to purchase a plant in memory or honor of a loved one, or in thanksgiving, please fully complete an order form (please print legibly), and put it in the offering plate, with cash or a check made payable to Advent and Poinsettias on the memo line. There are extra order forms outside the chapel on the usher stand. ***Deadline to order by is December 8th***

Men's Night Out

Monday, December 8th @ 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.