



ADVENTures a weekly newsletter

Advent Episcopal Church ◊ 3760 Dover Center Road ◊ Westlake ◊ OH ◊ 44145

September 23, 2018 ◊ The Eighteenth
Sunday after Pentecost

Preaching this Morning at Advent

Dick McCormick will deliver the sermon (written by Pastor Paul Laursen) at Morning Prayer this morning. Next Sunday, September 30, Advent will once again welcome Pastor Paul Laursen to celebrate the Holy Eucharist here thru October and beyond.

Mark your calendars!

We are planning a 'Welcome to Advent' reception for our new music director, Dar Khoury, on Sunday, September 30 after the 10:00 a.m. service.

We hope all of you will join us for a light lunch and a friendly meet and greet.

See you there!

Updating Advent

As you walk in the front door, you may not have noticed but the chimney with the cross on it was in need of repair.

I contract George Grisin to do the masonry repairs. He power washed the entire chimney and replaced several bricks that had deteriorated over time. The rest of the chimney was undercut and tuck pointed. The cost on the chimney was \$5800.00.

I also had Bill Sigmund, our HVAC service man, make repairs to our boilers. That will cost about \$1000.00. That will leave us in pretty good shape for the fall and winter.

Once again I will be looking for volunteers to shovel walk ways once the snow starts. Contact me if you have some spare time, ray.busony@yahoo.com or cell: 440-821-8057.

Ray Busony
Jr Warden

GIFT...Growing In Faith Together...at Advent

Goliath *Must* Fall...the Bible tells us that a giant named Goliath held the entire Israelite army hostage. The army was frozen in the grip of fear and humiliation. This giant taunted them day after day, asking the Israelites to send out one soldier to do battle with him. No one volunteers. Then one day a shepherd boy named David *does* go out, you know how the story ends.

The giants we may face today come in the shape of fear, addiction, anger, rejection and even comfort. These giants have a grip on us. They control and paralyze us causing us to not live in the fullness and freedom of life that God desires and intends for us.

Louie Giglio, Pastor of Passion City Church and founder of the Passion movement (<http://www.louiegiglio.com>) will lead us through the DVD study of Goliath *Must* Fall. This study is about experiencing the power of Jesus and to live in victory over the giants in our lives. You will see that the only way our giants will truly fall is by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the one and only giant slayer. Put your hope in Jesus and watch Goliath fall!

Please join us Sunday October 21 from 11:30 to 12:30 as **GIFT** begins the DVD study of Goliath *Must* Fall. If you wish you may bring a packed lunch with you to have during the video. To learn more about Goliath *Must* Fall please visit this link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QdkeUCJ3PKU>.

For further questions about **GIFT** or about this years' DVD study please see Denise Geyer-Keller or Dick McCormick.

Ladies Night Out

Please join us at Maya Mexican Restaurant, October 1, at 5:30 p.m. It is located at 368 W. Bagley Road, Berea. Please let Jennifer Meckes know if you will be attending, at jmmeckes1@gmail.com or 440-657-5286, or see her at church. Hope you can make it.

This Week at Advent

Today, September 23

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Monday, September 24

2:00 p.m. Eliza Jennings Ministry

Tuesday, September 25

Wednesday, September 26

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Advent
9:00 a.m. **NO Wednesday Morning Prayer Group**

Thursday, September 27

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 30

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Dar Khoury Reception

Server Schedule

Today, September 23

8:00 a.m.

Worship Leader Dick McCormick
Lector Kathleen Huffman

10:00 a.m.

Worship Leader Dick McCormick
Lector Denise Geyer-Keller

Suffrages Denise Geyer-Keller

Acolyte None

Ushers/Greeters Jan & Jerry Nagy

Intercessory Prayer Sharon Rice

Altar Guild Jennifer Meckes & Anne Crothall

Coffee Hour

Close Advent Denise Geyer-Keller

Counter / Date Marcia Duennes (9/24)

Next Sunday, September 30

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Scott Duennes
Acolyte Alex Dzurec

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer Teddi Augustine & Marcia Duennes

Lector Marcia Duennes

Prayers of the People Marcia Duennes (Form 3)

Acolyte Denise Geyer-Keller

Ushers/Greeters Bob Sanborn

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Altar Guild Marcia Duennes & Karen Edwards

Coffee Hour

Close Advent Max Gage

Counter / Date Anne Crothall (10/1)

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

Prayer Request

Health and Recovery

Lillian Kwasny	Irv Frank	Marilyn Decker
Mary Lou Dixon	Joan Joye	Velta Sanborn
Bob Allen	Karen Zolar	Rose Walker
Barb Frank	Lois Zolar	Dave Luptak
Julie Cratcha	Michael Uhrich	George Belinsky
Bill & Judy Arkley		

Friends of Advent

Toni Kulma, wife of Pastor Kulma
Eliza Jennings residents
Sylvia Little, Bishop Little's wife
Betty Clark
Rebecca Bertalan, daughter of Paul Laursen

Comfort

Dan and Erica Owings, friends of Paul Laursen, on the sudden death of their friend, Rachel

Please contact the church office if you would like your name added or removed from our list.

