



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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

October 28, 2018 ◊ The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Preaching this Morning at Advent

Advent welcomes Pastor Paul Laursen to our 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services today. Pastor Laursen will be with us through September and beyond.

Save the Date – December 14

Dar Khoury has brought to us a really exciting opportunity to hold a concert & mission at Advent on Friday December 14 featuring Dan Schutte. <https://www.ocp.org/en-us/artists/352/dan-schutte>. She believes we can fill Advent that night featuring this singer/songwriter/spiritual leader who is one of the best-known and most influential composers of music for liturgy in the English-speaking world. At Advent, we sing one of his most celebrated songs “Here I Am, Lord”, and other songs in the BOB. She reports “He just gave a beautiful concert at our Motherhouse in Pittsburgh. They had to turn people away, because they wouldn’t all fit in our Chapel which holds over 500 people.” Being the Advent Season, she has arranged for him to give a concert/mission with the theme “God With Us”, meaning, Emmanuel. Her vision is that this is a way for Advent to become more visible in our community and draw people, church and unchurched, to Advent for a night of music, stories and reflections – taking a journey with and experiencing the presence of God. More to come; save the date.

Ladies Night Out

Please join us at King Wah, November 5, at 5:30 p.m. It is located at 20668 Center Ridge, Rocky River Please let Teddi know at: teddiagustine@gmail.com, 440-327-9334, or see her at church. Hope you can make it.

Financial Statements

Financial Statements for the third quarter of 2018 are available on the small table in the back of the church near the Ushers’ stand. Please contact JoAnn in the Church office if you have any questions concerning your statements.

Veterans’ Day Observance

Advent will honor veterans at the 10:00 a.m. service on **November 11**. If you, or an IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER, (which includes a person's parents, spouse, children, siblings, grandparents/grandchildren, adopted children and their spouses) is a veteran, please sign up on the clipboards, leave a note in the office or email JoAnn in the church office (advent.church@sbcglobal.net), so we may include the names in our observance. The service would be a wonderful time to invite veterans, and current members of the armed forces and their families to worship with us.



Junior Warden Update

We have reached our snow blower goal!
Thank you all that contributed!
Ray Busony
Jr. Warden

New Sunday Morning Bible Study DOES GOD EXIST?

Dr. Stephen Myer lays out a process to provide reasons for faith using science and logic to evaluate the great question of life. In doing so, he is building a case for the existence of God by looking at the evidence all around us. Please join us for the 9:00 a.m. Bible study.

Devotionals

Forward Day by Day November—January is now available on the table in the Narthex.



On November 4, Daylight Saving Time will end. Please turn your clocks BACK one hour!

This Week at Advent

Today, October 28

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:30 a.m. GIFT

Monday, October 29

Tuesday, October 31

Wednesday, November 1

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Café Stratos
9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Group

Thursday, November 2

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, November 4

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Birthdays and Anniversaries

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	Arthur Beel	

Friends of Advent

Toni Kulma, wife of Pastor Kulma
Eliza Jennings residents
Sylvia Little, Bishop Little's wife

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

Server Schedule

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Kathleen Huffman

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer Teddi Augustine & Marcia Duennes

Lector Marcia Duennes

Prayers of the People Marcia Duennes (Form 2)

Acolyte Anna Evans

Ushers/Greeters Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Sharon Rice

Altar Guild Jennifer Meckes & Karen Edwards

Coffee Hour

Close Advent Ray Busony

Counter / Date Marcia Duennes (10/29)

Next Sunday, November 4

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Kathleen Huffman

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer Bunny Meriam & Dick McCormick

Lector Lewis Meriam

Prayers of the People Denise Geyer-Keller (Form 4)

Acolyte Denise Geyer-Keller

Ushers/Greeters Jan & Jerry Nagy

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Altar Guild Jennifer Meckes & Cynthea Sabolich

Coffee Hour Teddi Augustine & Sharon Rice

Close Advent John Urbas

Counter / Date Marcia Duennes (11/5)

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