



ADVENTures a weekly newsletter

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

November 18, 2018 ◊ The Twenty-Sixth 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 November and beyond.

GIFT...GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER... at Advent Our DVD study of "Goliath *MUST* Fall" continues this morning from 11:30 to 12:30. We are told many times in the Bible not to fear. This repetition is necessary as fear and its close relatives worry; stress and terror are perhaps the biggest giants we face personally and in the world. Our list of fears seems endless. We are told in Isaiah 41:13 "For I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you."

"Fear *MUST* Fall" is the topic of this morning's study. With Pastor Louie Giglio's guidance we will learn concrete steps that we can take to develop a deep trust in Jesus. We will learn that it is through Jesus, the one and only giant slayer that our giants *WILL* fall! Each of the sessions stands alone and will make sense even if you were unable to attend the previous month. We hope that you join us this morning as we grow in our faith together and hear anew that God wants us to live free and that God wants our giants to fall.

Please note on your calendars that we will not have a **GIFT** event in December. Our next study of "Goliath *MUST* Fall" will be on January 20, 2019. If you have further questions about **GIFT** or this year's DVD study, please see Denise Geyer-Keller or Dick McCormick.

How can I help promote the "God With Us" concert featuring Dan Schutte?

Go to Advent's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/AdventWestlake/>. "Like" the Schutte concert post. Add a "Comment". "Share" it for others to see.

Take 5 of the flyers and hand them out to family and friends. Personally invite them.

Reserve the number of seats you want – \$10.00 each – by placing cash or check in an envelope in the collection plate. No tickets. We'll check off paid people at the door the night of the concert.

Questions? Call JoAnn in the office. 440-871-6685

Advent Episcopal Church of Westlake, Ohio, proudly presents

DAN SCHUTTE IN CONCERT
"GOD WITH US"

Join us for an evening of beautiful music, reflections on Advent, and fellowship. Bring your family and friends as we celebrate, "GOD WITH US"

Friday, December 14, 7:00pm

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3760 Dover Center Rd

Westlake, Ohio 44145

Admission is \$10 per person (cash, check or credit card)

Call Advent Episcopal for tickets at 440 871 6685 or email us at

advent.church@sbcglobal.net

Christmas Poinsettias

Order forms for poinsettias are included in the bulletin today. The poinsettias will adorn the altar for the Christmas services. The cost of each plant is \$10.00.

If you wish to purchase and donate 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.

The deadline for ordering in Sunday December 2.

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 2, 9, 16 and 23) should please leave a note with your name and preferred Sunday on JoAnn's desk.



Ladies Night Out

Please join us at Moosehead Hoof and Ladder, December 3, at 5:30 p.m. It is located at 7989 Columbia Road, Olmsted Falls. Please let Teddi know at: teddiagustine@gmail.com, 440-327-9334, or see her at church. Hope you can make it.

Stewardship

All of us look forward to celebrating Thanksgiving next week. With that in mind, please prayerfully consider your blessings and complete the stewardship card previously mailed (or ask the Ushers for one.) We ask that you return the card by November 18. Thank you for your continued faithfulness to the Lord's work at Advent.

This Week at Advent

Today, November 18

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

Monday, November 19

Tuesday, November 20

7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, November 21

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

Thursday, November 22 Thanksgiving CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED NO Choir Practice



Sunday, November 25

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

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
Kaylene Say Niece of Max and Barbara Gage

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

Fisher House

Extra envelopes are available for Fisher House. Please see the Ushers for these envelopes.

Server Schedule

Today, November 18

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Kathleen Huffman
Acolyte Alex Dzurec

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer Dick McCormick & Teddi Augustine
Lector John Crothall

Prayers of the People Anne Crothall (Form 6)

Acolyte Anna Evans

Ushers/Greeters Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Sharon Rice

Altar Guild Cynthia Sabolich & Karen Edwards

Coffee Hour GIFT

Close Advent Denise Geyer-Keller

Counter / Date Anne Crothall (11/19)

Next Sunday, November 25

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Dick McCormick

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer Teddi Augustine & Sharon Rice

Lector John Crothall

Prayers of the People Anne Crothall (Form 2)

Acolyte Kaylei Evans

Ushers/Greeters Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Altar Guild Jennifer Meckes

Coffee Hour

Close Advent Ray Busony

Counter / Date Anne Crothall (11/26)

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