



# ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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

October 6, 2019 ◇ Seventeenth 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 here for Sundays in October and beyond.

## **Coat Drive for Love INC**

Love In the Name of Christ is collecting coats for the homeless and disadvantaged in Cuyahoga County 9/30/19-10/28/19. All the coats are professionally dry cleaned and distributed through partner churches and ministries. Please bring your coats to Advent or Love INC by 10/28/2019. Children's and men's coats are the most needed. Thank you!

## **Confirmation**

Confirmation classes will begin at Advent on Monday October 7 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. There are eight class sessions and they will be held every other Monday evening.

Please keep our Confirmands, Alex and Mindy, in your prayers as they begin their next step in their faith journey.

## **Thank You**

To all who contributed to the gutter project: Thank you from the Junior Warden. We have replaced all the 8 foot gutters that leaked, with one seamless gutter. Thank you for taking care of our house.  
Ray Busony Jr. Warden

## **The West Shore Healing Room**

The West Shore Healing Room will open on Tuesday, October 8 at Advent. Led by Bill Benedict, The West Shore Healing Room, which is certified by the International Association of Healing Rooms in Spokane, Wash., will have a team to offer personal prayer for physical and emotional healing. The room will be open on the second Tuesday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. No appointment is necessary and there is no charge. Appointments for prayer at other times can be made by calling 216-407-3220 or emailing to westshore-healing@gmail.com. The International Association of Healing Rooms coordinates 2,946 healing rooms in 68 countries.

## **The Praise Community**

*The Praise Community* is a new ministry that will be continuing on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. at Advent Church in Westlake, OH. The core team from various churches include Rick Willis, Harry Bound, Finn Laursen and Paul Laursen.

This has been on their hearts for a while to offer an opportunity for area believers to gather together weekly to offer up praise to the Lord and expect that He will meet with us. This is a non-denominational movement with no direct church affiliation.

This initiative has the blessing of the Vestry to use the beautiful Advent sanctuary. You are invited to come and participate as we seek to lift up the name of Jesus seeking personal and regional revival!

## **Ladies Night Out**

Please join us on tomorrow, Monday, October 7, at 5:00 p.m., at JoJo Carloni's 627 W. Bagley Road, Berea, 440-235-8880. Please let Teddi Augustine know if you can attend at 440-327-9334, teddiagustine@gmail.com or see her at church. Hope you can make it.

## **Men's Night Out**

Men of Advent, please join us Monday, October 14 at 6:30 p.m. at Berea Union Depot, 30 Depot St., Berea (440-243-6169). Please let Peter Meckes know if you will be attending, at: nosonut5830@att.net or 440-657-5286.



## This Week at Advent

### Sunday, October 6

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

### Monday, October 7

6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

### Tuesday, October 8

7:00 p.m. West Shore Healing Room

### Wednesday, October 9

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

### Thursday, October 10

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### Sunday, October 13

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	Joan Joye
Mary Lou Dixon	Marilyn Decker	Velta Sanborn
Bob Allen	Karen Zolar	Rose Walker
Barb Frank	Lois Zolar	Arthur Beel
Michael Uhrich	Sharon Rice	George Belinsky
Bill & Judy Arkley	Steve Boyce	Dave Luptak

### Friends of Advent

Toni Kulma, wife of Pastor Kulma  
 Eliza Jennings residents  
 Sylvia Little, Bishop Little's wife  
 Trevor, grandson of Art Beel  
 Ken and Jim  
 Richard Ward, Jr.

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

## OCTOBER Birthdays

11 Max Gage	20 Alex Dzurec
14 Peter Meckes	Kaylei Evans
16 Art Decker	25 Jan Nagy
18 Liz Urbas	31 Robert Allen

## OCTOBER Anniversaries

8 John & Anne Crothall



## Server Schedule Today, October 6

### 8:00 a.m.

**Chalice Bearer/Lector** Scott Duennes  
**Acolyte** Alex Dzurec

### 10:00 a.m.

**Chalice Bearers** Marcia Duennes & Denise Geyer-Keller

**Lector** Marcia Duennes

**Prayers of the People** Marcia Duennes (Form 6)

**Acolyte** Anna Evans

**Usher** Peter Meckes

**Intercessory Prayer** Ray Busony

**Altar Guild** Bunny Meriam & Pat Perris

**Coffee Hour** Teddi Augustine & Sharon Rice

**Close Advent** Peter Meckes

**Counter / Date** Anne Crothall (10/7)

## Next Sunday, October 13

### 8:00 a.m.

**Chalice Bearer/Lector** Kathleen Huffman

### 10:00 a.m.

**Chalice Bearers** Teddi Augustine & Dick McCormick

**Lector** Denise Geyer-Keller

**Prayers of the People** Denis Geyer-Keller (Form 2)

**Acolyte** Denise Geyer-Keller

**Usher** Bob Sanborn

**Intercessory Prayer** Sharon Rice

**Altar Guild** Anne Crothall & Jennifer Meckes

### Coffee Hour

**Close Advent** John Urbas

**Counter / Date** Marcia Duennes (10/14)

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