



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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

October 20, 2019 ◊ Nineteenth 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.

Bible Study

Bible Study will not be held on **November 3**. Advent's 9:00 a.m. Bible Study of the Book of Revelation resumes on Sunday, November 10.

Prayers for Pastors and Priests

Lord, grant Your Pastors and Priests to ponder Your Word diligently, that they may teach the people. Remove all temptations from them that would entice them away from sound doctrine. Build them up to preach the truth rightly. Endow them with holy, honorable lives. Use them as instruments of Your grace. Bless their wives and children as they serve the sheep of Your pasture, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Coat Drive for Love INC

Love In the Name of Christ is collecting coats for the homeless and disadvantaged in Cuyahoga County. All the coats are professionally dry cleaned and distributed through partner churches and ministries. Please bring your coats to Advent or Love INC by Sunday, October 27. Children's and men's coats are the most needed. Thank you!

Financial Statements

Your third quarter financial statements are available on the table in the narthex. Please call the office (440-871-6685) if there are any questions.

All Saints' Day

Advent will be celebrating All Saints' Day on Sunday, November 3. Please forward names of any family members, friends, or significant people in your life who have *passed away since All Saints' Day 2018 (November 4)* to JoAnn in the office by Tuesday, October 29 (advent.church@sbcglobal.net or 440-871-6685), or by signing their name on the signup sheet. These people will be acknowledged during the Prayers of the People at both services on November 3.

Charges Filed Against Bishop Love for Defying Marriage Resolution

The Living Church, Oct. 6, 2019: "Bishop William Love, the only bishop who has defied a mandate from the 2018 Episcopal General Convention to allow Episcopal same-sex marriages to take place in all dioceses, now faces formal disciplinary charges that could result in penalties up to and including deposition from ministry. The church announced September 18 that Love has been referred to a Hearing Panel that will conduct the equivalent of an ecclesiastical trial, open to the public, to determine whether Love has failed to 'abide by the promises and vows made when ordained' or is guilty of 'conduct unbecoming a member of the clergy'. Love responded 'I greatly appreciate the decision to expedite the process by referring this matter directly to the Hearing Panel.' The Title IV proceedings could continue for months or even years. Title IV is laid out in 40 densely worded pages of poorly organized and internally inconsistent prose. The test is so confusing that the church spent \$300,000 developing a website designed to take users through the process step by step. The website is titleiv.org."

I encourage you to read the vows taken by Bp. Love and all bishops during their Ordination ceremony. Reflect on them in light of these proceedings against him.

In our Book of Revelation Bible Study we are reading much about the persecution the church experienced in and around 100 A.D. and beyond. It continues today with these proceedings against Bp. Love. Please continue to include Bp. Love in your daily prayers: for strength and courage to withstand the pressures that society and our church impose on him; for his faithfulness to remain strong in his Biblical convictions; for deliverance from the heresy he is enduring.

Dick McCormick Sr. Warden

This Week at Advent

Sunday, October 20

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

Monday, October 21

6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

Tuesday, October 22

Wednesday, October 23

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 24

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, October 27

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.

Ladies Night Out

Please join us Monday, November 4, 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, teddiaugustine@gmail.com or see her at church. Hope you can make it.

Server Schedule Today, October 20

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Dick McCormick

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Scott Duennes & Cynthea Sabolich

Lector Scott Duennes

Prayers of the People Anne Crothall (Form 3)

Acolyte Cynthea Sabolich

Usher Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Bev Cummings

Altar Guild Karen Edwards & Cynthea Sabolich

Coffee Hour

Close Advent Denise Geyer-Keller

Counter / Date Anne Crothall (10/21)

Next Sunday, October 27

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Kathleen Huffman

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Dick McCormick & Bunny Meriam

Lector Lewis Meriam

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 4)

Acolyte Anna Evans

Usher Jan & Jerry Nagy

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Altar Guild Bunny Meriam & Jennifer Meckes

Coffee Hour

Close Advent Ray Busony

Counter / Date Marcia Duennes (10/28)

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