

# ADVENTURES a weekly newsletter

Advent Episcopal Church ♦ 3760 Dover Center Road ♦ Westlake♦ OH ♦ 44145 January 26, 2020 ♦ The tHIRD Sunday after the Epiphany

# **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 January and beyond.

# Men's Night Out

Men of Advent, please join us on Monday, February 10, at 6:30 p.m., at a place to be determined (save the date!) Please let Peter Meckes know if you will be attending at: 440-657-5286 or nosonut5830@att.net.

#### **Devotionals**

The devotionals, Forward Day by Day, for February—April, are now available on the table in the narthex

## **PALMS**

Palms will be burned by the Altar Guild to be used during the Imposition of Ashes at our Ash Wednesday service at 7:30 p.m. on February 26. If you have palms at home that were blessed at our Palm Sunday service last spring and wish to include them, please bring them to church by Sunday, February 16 and either give them to Jennifer Meckes or put them on the back file cabinet in the church office.



## **Save the Date**

Please plan on joining us, as Advent hosts a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday February 15 at 6:00 p.m. Cost is FREE and open to the public, so all are invited. Free will donation will be accepted.

Please let Peter Meckes know if you will be attending at: nosonut5830@att.net or 440-657-5286 if you would be willing to help.

# Who and When to Contact the Church

Please remember to inform a vestry person or JoAnn (at the church office advent.church@sbcglobal.net or 440-871-6685) of a concern, prayer request, need for hospital visit, etc. and it will be forwarded to the proper member of Advent for appropriate follow-up action. Please inform us so we can serve.

Don't hide "under a bushel." Thank you.

# **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**

Our pancake supper will take place this year on Tuesday, February 25 at 6:00 p.m. We will have punchkies, assorted pancakes (blueberry, chocolate, buttermilk, and surprise) and sausages. Come one, come all. Bring family, friends, neighbors and a healthy appetite. If you plan to attend, and/or can help, please let Peter Meckes know (nosonut5830@att.net or 440-657-5286), or sign up on the clipboards circulating during services.

#### This Week at Advent

# Sunday, January 26, 2020

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, January 27

2:00 p.m. Eliza Jennings Ministry

# Tuesday, January 28

# Wednesday, January 29

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, January 30

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## Sunday, February 2

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 Dave Luptak Joan Jove 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 Shirley Moore

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.

Jack Morgan

Liz Schilling, friend of JoAnn Beck

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

#### **Financial Statements**

2019 Financial Statements 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

Server Schedule Today, January 26

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Kathleen Huffman

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Dick McCormick & Teddi Augustine

**Lector** Denise Geyer-Keller

**Prayers of the People** Denise Geyer-Keller (Form 6)

**Acolyte** Denise Geyer-Keller

**Usher** Jan & Jerry Nagy

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Altar Guild Karen Edwards & Anne Crothall

**Coffee Hour** 

Close Advent Denise Geyer-Keller

Counter / Date Marcia Duennes (1/27)

Next Sunday, February 2

8:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearer/Lector Scott Duennes

10:00 a.m.

Chalice Bearers Dick McCormick & Cynthea Sabolich

**Lector** Lewis Meriam

**Prayers of the People** Dick McCormick (Form 2)

Acolyte Cynthea Sabolich

Usher Max Gage

**Intercessory Prayer** Ray Busony

Altar Guild Cynthea Sabolich & Pat Perris

**Coffee Hour** Teddi Augustine & Sharon Rice

**Close Advent** Max Gage

Counter / Date Anne Crothall (2/3)

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