



# ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

June 26th, 2022 The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Advent Episcopal Church and may God bless your worship today!

## **Advent Support of St. James AME Church, Mayfield Kentucky – And Ukrainian Recovery**

In December 2021 a tornado ripped through Mayfield, KY, and we commenced weeks of prayer for the congregation of St. James AME Church, whose buildings were almost totally destroyed. In its January 18th meeting, the vestry voted to disburse \$10,000 to rebuild St. James. Vestry also invited parishioners to make personal contributions and we'd pool their money. After repeated unsuccessful attempts to make contact with AME diocesan officers, we finally received an email on March 31. As a follow-up, we immediately requested guidance whether the church needed capital or operating support. For financial accountability reasons, we requested that Diocesan officers officialize such guidance on its letterhead and provide details of to whom, where, etc. to direct the funds. Advent would not disburse funds to unknown recipients for unknown end-uses. To date, Advent has not received such a formal letter, so, Advent has not disbursed any funds.

At its May meeting, the vestry decided not to send money to St. James and instead to redirect money to worthy organizations that support Ukrainian recovery efforts. The vestry voted to disburse \$2,500 to Samaritan's Purse and \$2,500 to Food for the Poor (FFTP) working in partnership with Feed My Starving Children (FMSC). Samaritan's Purse is operating multiple medical facilities in various parts of Ukraine and providing food and non-food relief items through church partners in both Ukraine and Moldova. Dr. Franklin Graham heads up Samaritan's Purse. [https://www.samaritanspurse.org/our-ministry/ukraine-response/?](https://www.samaritanspurse.org/our-ministry/ukraine-response/?utm_source=Ggl&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=m_YGUK-B22V&utm_content=Ukraine-LP&gclid=EA1aIQobChMI1eynnKX09wIVVwMGAB1Ezw5EEAAYASAAEglurvD_BwE)

[utm\\_source=Ggl&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=m\\_YGUK-B22V&utm\\_content=Ukraine-LP&gclid=EA1aIQobChMI1eynnKX09wIVVwMGAB1Ezw5EEAAYASAAEglurvD\\_BwE](https://www.samaritanspurse.org/our-ministry/ukraine-response/?utm_source=Ggl&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=m_YGUK-B22V&utm_content=Ukraine-LP&gclid=EA1aIQobChMI1eynnKX09wIVVwMGAB1Ezw5EEAAYASAAEglurvD_BwE) FFTP and FMSC provide food aid consisting of Manna Pack fortified rice meals. FMSC has worked in Ukraine since 2014 and will distribute this desperately needed food through Mission Eurasia, a trusted network of 3,500 pastors based in Ukraine, and other partners. Advent has a long relationship of supporting the ministries of FFTP. <https://foodforthe poor.org/press/fftp-partners-fmsc-ukraine-032122/#:~:text=COCONUT%20CREEK%2C%20Fla.,of%20MannaPack%20fortified%20rice%20meals>.

For the parishioners who donated funds for St. James relief, we offer the following alternatives:  
Contribute their funds to Samaritan's Purse and FFTP/FMSC, or  
Contribute funds to other Outreach recipients designated by the Vestry later in the year, or  
Allocate their St. James contribution to their pledge or weekly/monthly giving, or  
Get a full refund.

If you are one of those parishioners, please inform Ray or Dick of your decision.

## **Prodigal Knights**

The Prodigal Knights MM are on the move again. Please join us in our blessings at our Prayers at the Pump ministry. We are currently accepting donations of \$20 dollar gas cards for either BP or Speedway until Sunday July 31st. If you have any questions or would like more information please see Jason or Khoa Evans at the 10 o'clock services, email [prodigalknights@gmail.com](mailto:prodigalknights@gmail.com) or call their office at 216-215-6535.

Thank you in advance for your support.

## **Advent at Lake Erie Crushers Baseball**

Friday July 8th @ 7 PM after the game fireworks!

Crusher Ticket payment!

Pay \$10 per seat ticket only!

Pay to Advent only.

DO NOT pay for Handicap parking pass! That is a freebie on the house.

## This Week at Advent

### Sunday, June 26

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

### Monday, June 27

### Tuesday, June 28

### Wednesday, June 29

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Advent  
9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Group  
7:00 p.m. **NO The Praise Community**

### Thursday, June 30

### Sunday, July 3

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

### Prayer Request

#### *Health and Recovery*

Lillian Kwasny	Joan Joye	Gus Cratcha
Mary Lou Dixon	Marilyn Decker	Stacey Smith
Karen Zolar	Shirley Moore	Barb Frank
Arthur Beel	Sue Boyce	Michael Uhrich
Sharon Rice	George Belinsky	Bill & Judy Arkley
Steve Boyce	Dave Luptak	John Crothall
Anne Crothall	Bev Cummings	Bill Carangio
John Vasicek	Nita Ritchie	Warren & Mark

#### *Friends of Advent*

Toni Kulma, wife of Pastor Kulma	Fr. Richard Lutz
Ken Wood Jim Johnson	Betty Clark
Eliza Jennings residents	Bill Liptak

Ray Coy

Residents of Pinzone Tower

Andrew Bodi & Bodi Family, friend of Cynthea Sabolich

Gabe, grandson of Jan & Jerry Nagy

Bill Tumbleson, former Advent Priest

Mike Wilson, father of Debbie Priefer

Dar Khoury's Mom

Donna and Melissa, friends of Beverly Cummings

Marge, friend of Beverly Cummings

Jan Maiocco, wife of former Priest Joe Maiocco

#### *Safety Protection*

David Arkley, son of Bill & Judy Arkley

Rachel Moffitt, ER Nurse daughter of Bill & Judy Arkley

*Please contact the church office if you would like your name*

## Server Schedule Today, June 26

### 8:00 a.m.

Assistant Kathleen Huffman

### 10:00 a.m.

Assistant Denise Geyer-Keller

Lector Denise Geyer-Keller

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

Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Bill Benedict

Counter Anne Crothall (6/27)

Close Advent Peter Meckes

## Server Schedule Sunday, July 3

### 8:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

### 10:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

Lector Dick McCormick

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 2)

Usher Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Anne Crothall (7/4)

Close Advent Ray Busony

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

### Zoom Invitation

This is a recurring invitation for worship services at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. You can use the same link, Meeting ID, and Passcode Sunday after Sunday. This way, the link won't change week by week. You can launch the link from this transmittal link.

Peace be with you!

There are no changes, just the same info in an abbreviated format. **These are not new, just shortened.**

Join Advent Service via Zoom from PC or tablet

<https://zoom.us/j/93790207331?>

[pwd=NWFXZVhnVGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVQzZlZOT09](https://zoom.us/j/93790207331?pwd=NWFXZVhnVGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVQzZlZOT09)

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930