



# ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

November 13th, 2022 The 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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

## **Diocese of Ohio “Meet and Greet” the Candidates for Bishop**

On Oct. 27, I participated in a live-streamed, 2-hour, Meet and Greet the three candidates held at Trinity Cathedral downtown. Each candidate opened with a brief introductory biographical sketch and was then asked the same questions, spanning about 35-40 minutes. Candidates did not hear others' responses. Six Meet and Greet sessions were open to the public (clergy and laity), an additional one for people of color, two for clergy only, plus one for deacons only. Sessions were geographically distributed. All candidates are female, two from the Diocese of Newark and one from Diocese of Chicago. Bio's are available at <https://www.dohio.org/bishop-search/candidates-for-the-12th-bishop-of-ohio>.

6 questions probed their spiritual life and faith journey; the bishop's role with the Cathedral and its Dean; how each would manage the financial shortfall and division across the Diocese regarding Bellweather Farm; how each would reach out to involve the 20's/30's population in the life of the church; why each wants to be a bishop; and what is the top social issue of the day. Questions were not invited from the floor and candidates knew the questions well in advance and delivered well-rehearsed remarks. No from-the-floor questions were allowed to assess thinking-on-her-feet, spontaneous responses especially to controversial topics. None volunteered their personal testimony nor talked in terms of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Our 2nd lessons in the Lectionary these past few Sunday's dealt with Paul's guidance to young Timothy who was overseer or bishop over the churches in Ephesus. Timothy as bishop, and these candidates aspiring to be a bishop. Paul exhorted Timothy to persevere in the faith, to teach and be an example for others, to stand against threats of persecution and the challenges posed by teachers spreading false doctrine, and to rely on God himself since all Scripture is God-breathed. It was insightful to process and interpret candidate responses to questions through a Paul-to-Timothy worldview.

The election will occur at the Diocesan Convention on November 19th. I am Advent's delegate.

## **Men's Night Out**

Monday November 14th @ 6:30 PM, Blue Sky Restaurant 802 Cleveland Street Elyria, OH 44035. Come join us for good, food, conversation, and fellowship. Please let Peter Meckes know if you will be attending, at: [nosonut5830@att.net](mailto:nosonut5830@att.net) or 440-657-5286.

## **More Lumens**

I've heard from several people the sanctuary is dark. Fr Ben mentioned it when he was here.

We have 30 hanging light fixtures illuminating the pews. In each light fixture was an LED 90 watt equivalent bulb or 2700 watts (90x30) total.

I replaced those with a 150 watt equivalent LED bulb or 4500 watts total for the sanctuary.

As a technical note the 90 watt bulb puts out about 1260 lumens. The 150 watt bulb puts out 1500 lumens.

The efficiency of the LED bulb is incredible. Each 150 watt equivalent LED bulb only uses 19 actual watts!

The 3 150 watt LED bulbs in each fixture altogether use slightly less than one 60 watt incandescent bulb!

I thank Jason & Khoa for doing the actual change over of all the light fixtures in the sanctuary.

Ray Busony  
Jr. Warden

## This Week at Advent

### Sunday, November 13

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, November 14

2:00 p.m. Eliza Jennings Ministry

### Tuesday, November 15

### Wednesday, November 16

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, November 17

### Sunday, November 20

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist MORNING  
9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal PRAYER  
9:00 a.m. Bible Study THIS  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist WEEK

### Prayer Request

#### *Health and Recovery*

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 & Joyce Carangio
John Vasicek	Nita Ritchie	Warren
Bruce Finch	Jack Morgan	Cynthia Sabolich
Jason Evans	Paul Laursen	

#### *Friends of Advent*

Toni Kulma, wife of Pastor Kulma	Fr. Richard Lutz
Jim Johnson Betty Clark	Bill Liptak
Eliza Jennings residents	Ray Coy
Residents of Pinzone Tower	Gary Conaway
Andrew Bodi & Bodi Family, friend of	Cynthia Sabolich
Gabe, grandson of Jan & Jerry Nagy	
Mike Wilson, father of Debbie Priefer	
Dar Khoury's Mom	
Tina and Donna, friends of Beverly Cummings	
Pastor Julia Wertz, Pole Methodist Church, and Easton Methodist Church	
Jeff Campbell, nephew of Mary Lou Dixon	
Baby Ruby, 2 year old, friend of Sue Boyce	
Ann, sister of Mary Lou	
Cade and the Maurer Family, friends of Denise Geyer-Keller	
Sandy, friend of Sue Boyce	
Melissa, friend of Joan Joye	

#### *Safety Protection*

David Arkley, son of Bill & Judy Arkley  
Rachel Moffitt, ER Nurse daughter of Bill & Judy Arkley  
All Workers at Cleveland Crisis Pregnancy Center  
*Please contact the church office if you would like your name*

## Server Schedule Today, November 13

### 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 (11/14)

Close Advent Peter Meckes

## Server Schedule Sunday, November 20

### 8:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick  
Kylie Bunn

### 10:00 a.m.

Assistant Denise Geyer-Keller

Lector Denise Geyer-Keller

Prayers of the People Denise Geyer-Keller Form (2)

Usher Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Anne Crothall (11/21)

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>

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930