

ADVENTURES a weekly newsletter

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June 16, 2024 The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Father's Day:

Please join us this Sunday in between services for a celebration of Dads, Grandpas and Father figures. We will be serving up a delicious breakfast for you!!

Outreach Ministries at Advent

Recently, the vestry discussed focusing our 2024 outreach prayers and financial support on those organizations in which Advent people are directly active. These include Paul & Kathryn Laursen in Word & Deed Ministries, Fr. Abraham & Joyce Fiodembo in Umala Village Mission, and Max Gage/Marilyn Decker/Bill Benedict & others at Eliza Jennings. As a reminder:

• Word & Deed Ministries is a Reformed Christian ministry that focuses on meeting the spiritual and physical needs of people in the developing world in accordance with biblical principles for the glory of God. During short-term mission trips and Zoom meetings, Paul & Kathryn personally minister, disciple, evangelize, train, and prayerfully support local leaders and converts in Liberia, Nepal and India. They also support an orphanage/Bible college in India and a church building in Liberia.

- Umala Village Mission in Western Kenya was founded by Fr. Abraham and has a three-fold mission:
 - o To initiate early child development programs to develop future leaders from the grassroots through faith-based educational programs
 - o To eradicate poverty by empowering the youth and women with skills through vocational training and micro-finance initiatives
 - o To provide health education and programs to the community and facilitate Medical Camps
 - Eliza Jennings Health Campus in Cleveland is a not-for-profit organization providing independent living, assisted living, skilled nursing, adult day care, home care and hospice services to help older adults make the most of the aging experience. The campus strives to nurture and sustain clients' physical, emotional, intellectual, social, and spiritual health. Advent's spiritual contribution is to provide month-ly worship services, communion, and prayers as well as money for social activities.

Parishioners are invited to support these activities through: prayers for their visions, goals, and outcomes; personal involvement in delivering services locally and internationally; buying merchandise from and providing personal items to the ministries; and financial donations. If you wish, you may make checks payable to Advent with the ministry name in the Memo line. Periodically, Advent will consolidate your donations with authorized funds from Advent's Outreach budget to channel this support to financially accountable and trustworthy recipients. Pray for these ministers and ministries.

John Crothall:

We are deeply saddened by the loss of John Crothall. He was a wonderful man and he will be greatly missed. However, we are joyous in his joining of the Lord and knowledge that we will see him again, in the Heavenly Kingdom.

Services will be Saturday, June 22nd at 10:00 a.m. Here at Advent with a burial to follow at Lakewood Park Cemetery

Wednesday Morning Prayer Group:

Prayers at 9 am every Wednesday. I use the same zoom link https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77746867800?pwd=RorCYkb0uF6u11pYTIg48iPb7I8Jpg.1

Meeting ID: 777 4686 7800 Passcode: 615DAA

This Week at Advent

Sunday, June 16

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday, June 17

Tuesday, June 18

Wednesday, Jun 197:00 a.m.Men's Bible Study at Advent9:00 a.m.Wednesday Morning Prayer Group

Thursday, June 20

Sunday, June 23

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

Prayer Request

Health and Recovery Joan Joye Jennifer & Peter Meckes Mary Lou Dixon Marilyn Decker Stacey Smith Shirley Moore Barb Frank Sue & Steve Boyce Michael Uhrich Sharon Rice Bill & Judy Arkley Dave Luptak Anne Crothall **Bev** Cummings Bill & Joyce Carangio Pat Perris John Vasicek Nita Ritchie Richard Guzowski Cynthea Sabolich Nancy & Ed Medley Barbara & Max Gage Friends of Advent Wendy & Jim Johnson Bill Liptak Ray Coy Eliza Jennings residents Residents of Pinzone Tower Carole & Gary Conaway Andrew Bodi & Bodi Family, Gabe, grandson of Jan & Jerry Nagy Dar Khoury's Mom Jan, Peggy and Pat, friends of Beverly Cummings Pastor Julia Wertz, Pole and Easton Methodist Church Jeff Campbell, nephew of Mary Lou Dixon Baby Ruby, Pat, Joyce, Sandy, Kurt, Rita, Derek, Josh, and Janet, friends of Sue Boyce Ann, sister of Mary Lou Cade and the Maurer Family, friends of Denise Gever-Keller Melissa, friend of Joan Joye Ernie, friend of Katherine Jensen Stephen Masih + Church in India Elizabeth Haas Safety Protection First Responder Capt. Jason Evans IPFCA Chaplin 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 added or removed from our list.

Server Schedule Today, June 16 8:00 a.m. **Dick McCormick** Assistant 10:00 a.m. Assistant **Dick McCormick** Lector Dick McCormick **Prayers of the People** Dick McCormick(Form 4) Ushers Jim Edwards **Intercessory Prayer Bill Benedict** Counter Susan Boyce (6/17)Dick McCormick **Close Advent** Server Schedule June 23 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 4)

Ushers Max Gage

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Susan Boyce (6/17)

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=NWFXZVhnVGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVQzlZQT09

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331 Passcode: 988930 From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331