



# ADVENTures a weekly newsletter

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**August 4th, 2024 The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost**

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

## **Outreach Support for Kathryn and Paul's Nepal & India Trip:**

Kathryn and Paul will embark on a 2-week mission trip to Nepal followed by 2 more weeks in India, starting the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in August. Their passion for spreading the Word of God wherever He takes them is obvious, contagious, and worthy of our prayerful encouragement. The vestry is appropriating \$3,000 to support their in-trip and local expenses. We invite individual parishioners to financially contribute as each may be called to do. In the Memo Line, please write "Word & Deed, Nepal". Please also pray for God's protection and provision over them as they obey His word in Mark 16:15 to "Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone."

**LAST CHANCE: If you want to financially support Kathryn and Paul's trip to Nepal and India, please do so this Sunday. We'll provide them funds after the Sunday collection.**

## **Crusher's Game:**

We are planning another baseball outing for August 23, 2024. There are clipboards out with sign up sheets attached. Please make sure to fill in each box if you are going to attend the game with us. Hope you all can join us for some great fellowship!!

## **Wednesday Morning Prayer Group:**

Prayers at 9 am every Wednesday. The same zoom link is used every Wednesday.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77746867800?pwd=RorCYkb0uF6u11pYTIg48iPb7I8Jpg.1>

Meeting ID: 777 4686 7800 Passcode: 615DAA

## **August Birthdays and Anniversaries**

2 Brandi Frank  
6 Jennifer Meckes  
7 Anne Crothall  
9 Marilyn Decker  
16 Megan Geyer-Keller  
17 Rob Dzurec



14 Stephen &  
Cynthea Sabolich  
20 Jason & Khoa  
Evans  
25 Paul & Donna  
Koszkalda

## This Week at Advent

### Sunday, August 4

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

### Monday, August 5

### Tuesday, August 6

### Wednesday, August 7

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Advent  
9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Group

### Thursday, August 8

### Sunday, August 11

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

## Prayer Request

### *Health and Recovery*

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  
Nita Ritchie Pat Perris Richard Guzowski  
Cynthea Sabolich Nancy & Ed Medley John Vasicek  
Barbara & Max Gage Bill & Joyce Carangio

### *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 Geyer-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, August 4

8:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

10:00 a.m.

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Lector Dick McCormick

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 6)

Usher Max Gage

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Susan Boyce (August 5)

Close Advent Ray Busony

## Server Schedule Sunday, August 11

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 2)

Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Kathryn

Counter Susan Boyce (August 12)

Close Advent Peter Meckes

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=NWFXZVhnVGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVOzIzOT09>

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

### **Ladies Night Out: Summer Picnic**

LNO will take place on August 5 at 5:30 at Cynthea Sabolich's home. Located at 3030 Oakwood Lane Westlake Ohio. It is potluck style and there is a clipboard going around for you sign up and write down what you will be bringing. Please contact Cynthea @ 440-292-6964, if you have any questions. We will be outside, weather permitting. Hope all you ladies can join us for a wonderful time.

### **Men's Night Out:**

MNO will take place on August 12 at 6:30p.m

Ruby Tuesday's Restaurant

5274 Abbey Road North

Elyria 44035

See or contact Peter Meckes, if you will attending

### **New Church Feature:**

We would like to inform you of the installation of Ring Video Doorbell Cameras to replace our existing doorbells. We decided to install them for safety and delivery reasons. The Ring Video Doorbell has a built in camera that will allow us to see a live video feed of what is happening at the door at any given moment. The doorbell's sensors can also alert us when motion is detected at the door. This doorbell has a microphone to capture sound giving us the ability to have 2 way communication and speak to visitors through the doorbell without actually opening the door. With this being said, the doorbell will be active continuously and so on a Sunday when parishioners are entering and exiting the building please be advised that you will likely be on both video and audio recordings at that time.

If you are wondering about Ring, it has multiple products including doorbells, cameras, outside spotlights with cameras which are all for the purpose of protecting your property. The video feed from the products is in real time and can be recorded and saved with a subscription of \$10 per month or \$100 annually. The installation is quick and easy! This is a perfect way to monitor who is at your door (including deliveries) even if you are not at home and can give you the peace of mind of added protection.

### **Address Update for the Edwards**

As of August 1st the new contact information for Jim and Karen is

28241 Center Ridge Rd

Westlake, Ohio 44145

440-822-8557 (Karen)

440-864-9948 (Jim)

## ***Word & Deed Mission Trip to Nepal & India 2024***

### **Prayer Update**

Thank you for praying for us. Intercession is a vital part of any mission trip. We are not exaggerating when we say we cannot do this without your prayer support.

Please pray for the LORD to be glorified in everything we do and say while on the mission field. Pray for souls to be saved, bodies to be healed, lives to be transformed. Pray for our preparations for our four weeks of teaching & preaching and for the Lord to prepare our hearts and the hearts of those to whom we'll be ministering.

Agenda to cover in prayer:

- Aug 16<sup>th</sup> Starting our long journey to Nepal.
- Aug 17<sup>th</sup> Arriving and going through a process to get our Nepali visas.
- Aug 19<sup>th</sup> Teaching at *Youth with a Mission* base in Kathmandu for two weeks.
- Aug 25<sup>th</sup> Teaching and ministering at an all-day leader's conference.
- Aug 26<sup>th</sup> Teaching at *YWAM* base again.
- Aug 30<sup>th</sup> Teaching at *YWAM* in the morning.
- Aug 30<sup>th</sup> Flying to India and arriving at Delhi Airport where we will finish the visa process for India. (Pray for visas to be approved for India as it is not as easy as it was to get cleared to enter India because of the political climate.)
- Aug 30<sup>th</sup> Flying from Delhi after a six-hour layover to Vijayawada followed by a long drive to our next location.
- Aug 31<sup>st</sup> Ministering for a week with Pastor Sreenu, his congregations, outreaches, and pastors' meetings. (While there we will be dedicating a children's home and Bible school we have been raising funds for the last 4 years. Sreenu has invited pastors, local officials, and many others for this celebration.)
- Sept 9<sup>th</sup> Ministering with Pastor Sevak, his congregations, pastors and leaders for a week. (This last week will be in a place where Christian ministers have been murdered. Please pray for our safety and the safety of those with us.)
- Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Ministering in the morning, then flying back to USA via Delhi to Chicago.
- Sept 16<sup>th</sup> Arriving home in Cleveland to our own mattress!

### **Financial Update**

Through many of our partners in ministry the Lord has provide funds to cover our travel to the mission field and home again. We believe that to be a sign to move forward in faith and GO!

Due to the poverty in the regions where we will be teaching and ministering *Word and Deed Ministries* must also cover the hosting costs of many of the gatherings; all those additional costs have not yet been covered.

If the Lord should prompt you to invest in the harvest we are expecting, please do so now. Thank you!

