



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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August 18th, 2024 The Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

Bible Study:

Adult Sunday morning Bible Study will begin the Book of John on August 25. We meet between Advent's two Sunday morning services from 9:00 until 9:50am. John is referred to as "the disciple whom Jesus loved" and was very prominent in helping to form the early Christian church. There are many portions of The Gospel of John that contain eyewitness accounts of Jesus' ministry. To quote John, his main purpose in writing his accounts: "These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."(20:31).

We begin by reading aloud the chapter for that Sunday and then have a discussion on what the chapter entails and how we are to integrate these lessons into our daily walk outside of Advent. We are all learners on this journey together and have lively discussions on what each of us hears or takes from that week's lesson. If you desire to deepen your faith walk, you are encouraged to attend whenever you are able.

Crusher's Game:

We are attending the Crusher's game on August 23rd. If you have ordered tickets for this game please make sure to submit your payment to the office.

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

Address Update for the Edwards

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

28241 Center Ridge Rd #D-5

Westlake, Ohio 44145

440-822-8557 (Karen)

440-864-9948 (Jim)

This Week at Advent

Sunday, August 18

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

Monday, August 19

Tuesday, August 20

Wednesday, August 21

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

Thursday, August 22

Sunday, August 25

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

Server Schedule Today, August 18

8:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

10:00 a.m.

Assistant Dick McCormick

Lector Dick McCormick

Prayers of the People Dick McCormick (Form 3)

Usher Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Bill Benedict

Counter Susan Boyce (August 19)

Close Advent Denise Geyer-Keller

Server Schedule Sunday, August 25

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)

Usher Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Susan Boyce (August 26)

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=NWFhZVhVVGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVOQZlZOT09](https://zoom.us/j/93790207331?pwd=NWFhZVhVVGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVOQZlZOT09)

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

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
Little Vinny, friend of the Boyce Family
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.

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.

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 3rd 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. 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."

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 16th Starting our long journey to Nepal.
- Aug 17th Arriving and going through a process to get our Nepali visas.
- Aug 19th Teaching at *Youth with a Mission* base in Kathmandu for two weeks.
- Aug 25th Teaching and ministering at an all-day leader's conference.
- Aug 26th Teaching at *YWAM* base again.
- Aug 30th Teaching at *YWAM* in the morning.
- Aug 30th 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 30th Flying from Delhi after a six-hour layover to Vijayawada followed by a long drive to our next location.
- Aug 31st 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 9th 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 15th Ministering in the morning, then flying back to USA via Delhi to Chicago.
- Sept 16th 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!

