



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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September 8, 2024 The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

Men's Night Out: will be

TUESDAY, September 10 @6:30 p.m.

Houlihan's Westlake

25651 Detroit Rd

Westlake, OH 44145

Please contact Peter Meckes for you plan on attending

Advent Prayer List:

If you or a loved one is on the Advent Prayer Request List appearing weekly in ADVENTures and wish to be removed, please notify Khoa in the office of this intention. Her hours are M-Th from 8-2:30 and Wednesday's hours are 8-Noon.

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

This Week at Advent

Sunday, September 8

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday, September 9

Tuesday, September 10

Wednesday, September 11

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Advent

9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Group

Thursday, September 12

Sunday, September 15

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

Bill Liptak Ray Coy
Eliza Jennings residents
Residents of Pinzone Tower
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
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, September 8

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 Ray Busony

Counter Susan Boyce (September 9)

Close Advent Peter Meckes

Server Schedule Sunday, September 15

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 Bill Benedict

Counter Susan Boyce (September 16)

Close Advent Denise Geyer-Keller

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=NWFhZVhVdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVOzZlZOT09>

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

Word & Deed Mission Trip to Nepal & India 2024

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!

*** There are printed copies of this available in the narthex.***

Umala Mission impacts the now and the future:

Making a huge difference every day

Fr. Abraham is deeply vested in helping the people of the village of Umala. Remember how we all felt when the power was out? The villagers in Umala, generally live without many of the things we take for granted every day. What if every dollar of your charity mattered and you could see the effects?

We are charged as Christians specifically to care for the orphans and widows, and this mission does that by **helping them help themselves** by giving them seed money to buy vegetables to resell to pay for their housing, food, There are no free public schools so they pay for students (\$11), teach a trade to the young (sewing), help young women attend nursing school, buy cows for milk for the infants and families and for reselling, chickens for eggs. They use the money donated to invest in their futures by selling milk, eggs, vegetables, getting the youth educated and taught marketable skills.

American Christians are the kindest and most loving people on earth but sometimes we wonder where our charity goes. **Don't wonder.** Every penny goes into supporting the people of Umala in positive ways. Consider making a donation by check to Advent with the words Umala Mission in the Notes line. Their needs are both large (a vehicle to transport ill patients to medical care facilities, and an additional school building) and small - a chicken to grow and provide eggs. Fr. Abraham is returning to the village after he fills the needs of Advent while Pastor Paul and Kathryn are away. Let's send him home with what our Lord moves us to help with the mission.

New Library for the Children



Daily Water collection from the new water source.



