



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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September 15, 2024 The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

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.

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 15

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday, September 16

Tuesday, September 17

Wednesday, September 18

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

Thursday, September 19

Sunday, September 22

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 15

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 2)

Usher Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Bill Benedict

Counter Susan Boyce (September 16)

Close Advent Denise Geyer-Keller

Server Schedule Sunday, September 22

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 Max Gage

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Susan Boyce (September 23)

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?](https://zoom.us/j/93790207331?pwd=NWFhZVhVdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVOzZlZOT09)

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Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

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