



ADVENTures *a weekly newsletter*

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October 13, 2024 The Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

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

Advent Financially and Prayerfully Supports Umala Village Mission

Advent parishioners again provide heartfelt and bountiful support to mission organizations near and dear to us. Through God's grace and your generosity, we are providing \$2,390 from parishioners plus \$3,000 appropriated by vestry for a total of \$5,390 for the Mission. This is an encouraging send-off for Fr. Abraham as he leaves on October 10 for 2 weeks to re-join Joyce and carry on their vision in Umala. Upon their return they'll inform us of all the work going on there changing lives. God bless them in their ministry and God bless you for helping to make their road a little easier to travel. Pray for them!

Dear Advent

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. You have rendered us speechless by your practical and sacrificial love here-by expressed.

May you Advent and your kindhearted members be richly blessed beyond measure!!!!!!

Abraham

For Umala Village Mission.

All Saint's Day 2024

There are clipboards going around for this year's All Saint's Day. Please make sure to add your loved one that may have moved to their heavenly home this year on one of the sign up sheets, so that we may remember them on All Saint's Day November 1st.

TAK:

Tak is available for help with any high tech gadgetry.

He very much appreciates having a home at Advent and having a classroom for his workshops.

He sent the following email.

(He's the Geek.)

"Yea, maybe like Advent members can borrow a geek, adopt a geek, etc. ... basically family so no cost just needs to schedule. Whether invoice review, consult for what to buy, setting up new smart TV, making dumb TV smarter, etc.

Best way is for them to call the 440.787.2020 & leave message. Include Advent member, name, & phone. I should be able to call back within a day or two."

Thank you,

Ray Busony Jr. Warden

This Week at Advent

Sunday, October 13

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday, October 14

2:00 p.m. Eliza Jennings Ministry

Tuesday, October 15

Wednesday, October 16

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

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursday, October 17

Sunday, October 20

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 Bev Cummings Nita Ritchie

Pat Perris Richard Guzowski Cynthia 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

Elena, Sherry, Selena, and Linda 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, October 13

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 Jim Edwards

Intercessory Prayer Ray Busony

Counter Susan Boyce (October 15)

Close Advent Denise Geyer-Keller

Server Schedule Sunday, October 20

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 Peter Meckes

Intercessory Prayer Bill Benedict

Counter Susan Boyce (October 22)

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?](https://zoom.us/j/93790207331?pwd=NWFXXZVhnVGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVOzZlZOT09)

[pwd=NWFXXZVhnVGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVOzZlZOT09](https://zoom.us/j/93790207331?pwd=NWFXXZVhnVGdEY1Z5dzRCSjNVOzZlZOT09)

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

From your smartphone, dial 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 937 9020 7331

Passcode: 988930

(Ray Busony)

I've stayed touch with the Clinages (Charla, Ron & Patrick) over the years.

I was sorry to hear about Ron's health issues.

Below is a response from Charla:

Regrettably, we didn't have a potluck this year and probably won't have any more. As much as we love seeing everyone, it's just too much for me to do alone and Ron is not up to it. I don't remember if we spoke about it at last year's get-together, but Ron was diagnosed with MDS and began chemo this past February. MDS is a bone marrow disorder that doesn't produce enough red blood cells and also creates mutated ones. Eventually the disease turns into leukemia, and apparently Ron is going to be on chemo for the rest of his life, although they are hopeful that each treatment will be stretched out longer than the once a day for 7 days and 21 days between. He hasn't been getting physically ill anymore but he is just doesn't feel well and is extremely exhausted all the time. He just got out of Wooster Hospital 2 weeks ago from severe dehydration and weakness. They released him with the condition that home health physical therapy comes in. He's getting chemo and blood transfusions at Wade Park VA.

I didn't mean to write a book, just wanted you to know what's going on here. Love you all. Hope to see you sometime. Miss you!!



**Foodies of the
World Unite!**

Special Invitation!

Attention all Foodies: Saturday, Oct. 26, at 5pm you are invited to the Fellowship Hall for a light delicious meal.

Following dinner, Kathryn and Paul will present videos and photos from their recent trip to Nepal and India. Please let the office know you are coming or sign on the clipboard during

Sunday worship!

Technology Clinic:

Tak Sato will be hosting clinics on October 16th covering: Mac systems from 10-12 pm and Windows systems from 1-3 pm. This is his ongoing program of assisting seniors with his Center for Aging in the Digital World. Ask him questions about your operating system problems, iPad, iPhone, Chrome or Microsoft/Windows systems. He is a great help. This program is **free.....free!** It works!

Remember, it's smart phones/IPads/computers operated by dumb people.

Info on Bill Campbell:

Bill Campbell is at The Heights, 2801 E. Royalton Road, Broadview Heights, OH 44147. Main number is 440-526-4770. He's being told he may need 4 weeks or so of rehab for his shoulder to strengthen and heal. His phone is 440-584-9463 and his room number is 111-B. He'd love to have phone calls and visits!

Advent Participates in "Operation Christmas Child"

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Their mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. They ship these simple gifts outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease.

OCC is a global program facilitated through hundreds of thousands of trained volunteers. Local believers in more than 170 countries deliver OCC shoebox gifts, present the Gospel, and facilitate a follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey. With this approach, local Christians who know the culture and language best are given effective resources with a solid biblical foundation to share the Gospel in their communities. Ministry partners—local pastors or church leaders—are equipped to be volunteer representatives and are provided thorough, detailed training to be able to facilitate a shoebox outreach event and present the Gospel.

Through the loving friendship and leadership of Advent's Beverly Cummings and Romi Oliva of North Olmsted Evangelical Friends Church, Advent is participating in this year's shoebox campaign aligned with Friends Church. Bev and Romi are project leaders at Advent to mobilize our efforts to fill and provide shoeboxes. National collection week is November 18 – 25. Shoeboxes and instructions are available in the Narthex. All are invited to take one or more boxes to support this outreach ministry.

