

This Little Light

ADVENT EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

Thank you for being with us
for worship today. *Welcome
to Advent!*

January 1, 2022

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Matthew 2:13 – Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” *How soon after the joy of Christmas comes this story of terror and grief. Thankfully, Joseph pays attention and changes the family’s plans accordingly. May we, like Joseph, listen for God as we steward the good news of Jesus in new ways and different directions.*

ADVENT 12TH NIGHT DINNER

Spend an evening of elegant dining celebrating Christmas at our Twelfth Night Dinner on **January 6th at 5:00 pm**. Twelfth Night marks the end of the Christmas season when the Wise Men arrived to see the newborn Christ child. Paine Hall will be decorated and our tables beautifully set for a dressed up evening. The menu includes Festival salad, Baked Ham, Herb Roasted Small Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Rolls, and a traditional King Cake. Tickets are available after church services for \$15.00 and in the office until January 5th. Beer and wine will be available for a donation. No tickets will be sold at the door! contact Grace Roumell at 360-581-1243 if you can help!

GIVING AWAY THE PLATE—LOVE FOR THY NEIGHBOR

Starting in 2023, the “plate offering” collected each Sunday will be donated to worthwhile not-for-profit organizations in our community. (Plate offering is cash, unidentified by giver.) This week, January 1, the offering will be donated to Detour Company Theatre— a unique organization that provides theatre training and performance experiences for adults with intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities. For more info, visit detourcompanytheatre.org. Visit our website for a list of future plate offering recipient organizations in January.

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

Church Office Closed
6:15 PM Line Dancing

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

8:30 AM Men's Club Meeting
10:00 AM Hospitality, Events & Publicity Meeting
11:00 AM Exercise Class
1:00 PM EfM Study Group

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

8:30 AM Altar Guild
1:00 PM Pastoral Care Meeting
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

10:00 AM Mystery, Mystics, & Mysticism
10:30 AM Flower Guild
11:00 AM 12th Night Decorating
3:00pm –4:00pm Choir Practice

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

2:00 PM Concert Series
5:00 PM Twelfth Night Dinner

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

8:30 AM Altar Guild
9:30 AM Flower Guild
10:00 AM Removal of Christmas Decor

Advent Prayer List

January 1, 2022

Please remember those for whom special prayers have been requested. Names will automatically remain on the prayer list for one month. If you wish an individual's name to return to the list after one month, please call the church office at 623.584.0350. *Names are listed alphabetically by last name.*

**Denotes Advent members. † Denotes deceased individual.*

Ron Arner
Patricia Baltins*
Joe Bias
Barry & Cathy Black
Craig Christensen
Bev DiCicco*
Pat Fishback*
Debbie Greenleaf*
Mike Idehara
Steve Keiser
Pat Kindle*
Sharon Kissel
Victor & Olga Korniienko
Diane (Arnold) Kruzick

Ray Laffin*
Jack Lutz
Janice Martinotti
Rachel Moore*
Richard Navratil
Bill Navratil*
James Nord*
Daniel Overton
Mark Pettit
Ralph Podas
David Raymer*
Ruth Reynoso
Jim and Peggy Rochon
Mary Scardina

DeAnn Shaw
Marilyn Smith
Family of Betty Sturm †
Kelly Sullivan
Patricia Tomlin*
Jerry Wold
The People of Ukraine
The Yingling Family*

*All our servicemen and women, especially those who are deployed in war zones, and their families.
Please take the list home and include these individuals in your private prayers.*

A PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Save us, O Lord, as your people, from being inward-looking and backward-looking in the work of the church. Help us to take our eyes off ourselves and turn them on the world around us: to be concerned less with what we have accomplished or where we have failed and more with what remains to be done: that with our vision enlarged and our love rekindled, we may go forward to attempt new and greater things to your glory; in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

FAITHSTREET GIVING

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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

January 3
James Hamilton
Nannine Wheeler

January 9
Jenna Necaize

January 6
Adrienne Carpenter

January 7
Debra Greenleaf
Chris Meyer
Kay Pridell
Richard Riley



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

January 4
Tommy & Anya Smock

