



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

## January 22, 2023

### REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

**Matthew 4:19** – And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.”  
*Listen! Can you hear Jesus calling you to deeper discipleship? Don't worry; you will be equipped to steward God's amazing gifts, even as you cast your net of faith and share the good news.*

### 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.) Last Sunday, an offering of \$325 was donated to Benevilla. Today, our recipient organization is the Clergy Discretionary Fund. The fund provides emergency assistance to Advent parishioners or other individuals in the community. Next week, the recipient organization is Dogs4Vets. Visit [adventaz.org](http://adventaz.org) for a future plate offering organizations for February.

### 2023 RUMMAGE SALE

During intake week Feb 6-10 we will receive donations, sort, fold and organize the goods. Hours are 9-3pm daily you can volunteer for 3 hour shifts 9-12 and/or 12-3. Starting on Feb 13th the real challenge begins! We convert Paine and Dibbs Hall into a department store with all of our donated treasures of clothing, shoes, accessories and furniture. Hours will be 8-12 and/or 12-4, Feb 16th is the final setup date, the sale begins at 8am on Feb 17th from 8-3pm and Feb 18th from 8-12. We will need cashiers, baggers, roaming organizers, shopping helpers, etc. Finally the clean up that will begin at 12:15pm to bag up donations for the veterans to pick up the next week.

### THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 23**

9:00 AM Happy Hat Hookers

11:30 AM Vestry Meeting

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 24**

11:00 AM Exercise Class

1:00 PM Efm Study Group

#### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25**

8:30 AM Altar Guild

8:30 AM Choose to Loose

1:00 PM Pastoral Care Team meeting

4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 26**

11:00 AM Exercise Class

5:00 PM Ballroom Dancing

### TODAY

Parish Annual Meeting following Food & Fellowship in Paine Hall

### COMING UP

#### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

Walking the Mourner's Path next session begins

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

Opening God's Gifts Workshop

### WALKING THE MOURNERS PATH

An eight week grief workshop for men & women begins Monday, Feb 13. **Pre-registration is required.** If you or a loved one are interested in attending, call the church office.



### ATTENTION THOSE WITH CHURCH KEYS

Please email [Natalie@adventaz.org](mailto:Natalie@adventaz.org) or call the office to let us know what keys you have and for what purpose.

# Advent Prayer List

January 22, 2023

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.*

Dick Anderson  
Ron Arner  
Patricia Baltins\*  
Joe Bias  
Barry & Cathy Black  
Rick Carroll  
Craig Christensen  
Bev DiCicco\*  
Mike Dietrick  
Pat Fishback\*  
Marcia Hammett\*  
Diane Holth  
Mike Idehara  
Linda K  
Steve Keiser  
Pat Kindle\*  
Sharon Kissel

Victor & Olga Kornienko  
Diane (Arnold) Kruzick  
Ray Laffin\*  
Juanita Lang  
Jack Lutz  
Janice Martinotti  
Raph Martin  
Fr. Mike McLaughlin  
Carol Mellum  
Robert Mellum  
Richard Navratil  
Robin  
Bill Navratil\*  
James Nord\*  
Herb & Sue Norton\*  
Daniel Overton  
David Raymer\*

Georgann Potterfield  
Mark Pettit  
Ralph Podas  
David Raymer\*  
Ruth Reynoso  
Jim & Peggy Rochon  
Mary Scardina  
DeAnn Shaw  
Marilyn Smith  
Chuck Smith\*  
Family of Betty Sturm †  
Kelly Sullivan  
Patricia Tomlin\*  
Jerry Wold  
The People of Ukraine  
Bernadette Zollinger  
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

To make a donation to Advent hover the camera from your phone over the QR code and press the picture. It will direct you to Faithstreet.



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**January 25**  
James Mullen

**January 26**  
John Long

**January 28**  
Gary Goings  
Kathleen Quigley



## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

**January 23**  
Herbert & Susan Norton

