

This Little Light

ADVENT EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

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

January 29, 2023

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Matthew 5:9 –Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Stewarding a heart of love helps us to live out Jesus' teaching in the Beatitudes. As children of God we strive for peace, justice, and dignity for all God's beloved creation. In Christ, we are called to love.

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 \$390.90 was donation to the Clergy Discretionary Fund. Today, our recipient organization is Dog4Vets. The program is dedicated to enabling disabled veterans to live more productive lives through the use of service animals, Approximately 100 Arizona vets are provided with support and services each year. For more info, visit dogs4vets.org. Next week, our recipient organization will be HART Pantry, a Peoria-based organization which helps at-risk teens.

WALKING THE MOURNERS PATH

Are you seeking comfort and healing after the death of a loved one? The ministry of Walking the Mourner's Path seeks to serve individuals who are in grief through a series of eight weekly workshops. Together in the small group workshops individuals: Acknowledge the pain and brokenness, recognize that each journey through grief is unique, share stories, and find healing and joy. Advent Episcopal Church will be offering the eight-week sessions beginning Mondays this February. Session one, begins on February 13 through April 3. Pre-registration is required. If you or someone you know or love are interested in attending, please contact Sharon Mather or Canon Timothy Dombek at information@adventaz.org, or simply call Natalie in the church office (623) 584-0350.

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

9:00 AM Happy Hat Hookers

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

11:00 AM Exercise Class

1:00 PM Efm Study Group

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:30 AM Altar Guild

8:30 AM Choose to Loose

10:00 AM Mystery, Mystics, & Mysticism

10:00 AM Men's Club Meeting

4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:30 AM ACW Board Meeting

11:00 AM Exercise Class

5:00 PM Ballroom Dancing

TODAY

Faith Seeking Journey meets at 11:45 AM in Dibbs Hall

COMING UP

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Walking the Mourner's Path next session begins

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Opening God's Gifts Workshop

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.

Advent Prayer List

January 29, 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
Jeanne Boyd*
Rick Carroll
Craig Christensen
Chuck Cwieka
Bev DiCicco*
Mike Dietrick
Pat Fishback*
Marcia Hammett*
Harve Haskell
Diane Holth
Mike Idehara
Linda K

Steve Keiser
Pat Kindle*
Sharon Kissel
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

Georgann Potterfield
Mark Pettit
Jim & Peggy Rochon
Mary Scardina
Dana Schattle
DeAnn Shaw
Marilyn Smith
Chuck Smith*
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 30
Howard Mann

January 31
John Pipis
Lisa Widowski



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

January 28
Chris & Elizabeth Meyer

