



This Little Light

ADVENT EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

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

December 11, 2022

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

James 5:8 – You must also be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near.

Patience is good stewardship! We know that Jesus is coming, not only in our celebration of Christmas, but also in the “kin-dom” of God both now and forever.

OUR MISSION

Creating a Christ-centered community through worship, generosity, and serving others – transforming lives by spiritual growth, caring for one another, and sharing our journey.

OUR VISION

Fewer lonely people, fewer hungry people; more peace, more joy and love in the lives of those we serve.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

ADVENTAZ.ORG

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist with Music and Sermon
11:30 AM Food & Fellowship
11:45 AM The Faith-Seeking Journey

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

9:00 AM Helping Hands

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

8:30 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew
11:00 AM Exercise Class
1:00 PM EFM Study Group

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

8:30 AM Altar Guild
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

11:00 AM Website Task Force Meeting
2:00 PM Holistic Health Matters w/ Sally C.
3:00 PM Choir Practice
5:00 PM Line Dancing

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

10:00 AM Gospel of Matthew Study

Advent Prayer List

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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 Armer
Patricia Baltins
Joe Bias
Barry & Cathy Black
Craig Christensen
Diane
Bev DiCicco
Debbie Greenleaf*
Mike Idehara
Steve Keiser
Sharon Kissel
Victor Olga Korniienko
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 Scardima
Marilyn Smith

Family of Betty Sturm
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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

December 11

Dianne Diaz
Richard Raszkievicz

December 13

Carol Teays

December 15

Jane Brumagin

December 17

Shirley Mellum
Christy Necaise

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.



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

December 11

Michael & Jerrika Diaz
William & Jean Hacker
David & Patricia McLaughlin



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPENING NOW

Today we will be celebrating the 30 year ordination of our very own Rector Canon Timothy Dombek! Be sure to join us for service and Food & Fellowship to see what we have in store!

WIZARD OF OZ PERFORMANCE

Detour Company Theatre is back with a performance of The Wizard of Oz on Saturday, January 7th at 3:00. Come see our own Jonathan Dombek in his roles as the Barrister in Munchkin Land and a terrifying flying monkey. We have again secured a coach to transport folks round trip to the Scottsdale Center for the Arts. The coach will depart at 1:00. The show is free and the cost of the coach is \$20 per person. See Beth Dombek for more info.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The opportunity to honor a loved one or give thanks through an offering toward the church flowers for Christmas begins this week. Please fill out the envelope information as clearly as possible and include your phone number if case we need clarification of a name. The envelope may be placed in the offering plates or brought to the office by December 19th to be included in the Christmas service bulletin. Envelopes received after that date will be listed in the following weeks service bulletin. The offerings received are used throughout the year to cover the cost of live altar flowers.

PASCUA YAQUI HOLIDAY GIFT DISTRIBUTION

On December 15 parishioners from Advent will travel to Tucson to deliver 80 holiday gift bags to the Pascua Yaqui tribe Elders. A donation tree will be located at the west entrance—simply take an envelope from the tree, place a cash/check donation in the envelope and place it in the box provided next to the tree. **Donations will be used to purchase pre-selected items (in bulk) prior to the scheduled delivery date in December. No shopping required!** The Pascua Yaqui gift tree is in the Narthex through December 31. Questions? Please call Erica Hutchinson at 719-354-9053.

BOOK OF MATTHEW BIBLE STUDY

On Fridays from 10:00-12:00 noon in the Conference Room we will begin a 3 week study program of Matthew's gospel related to the Birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. Our first session will begin on December 2. Bring your New Testament.

HELPING HANDS THANKS YOU!

Helping Hands would like to thank everyone for making our bake sale s huge success! With this support, many will benefit!

HAPPENING SOON

Wednesday, December 21
4:00 PM Blue Christmas Service

Thursday, December 22
Briarwood Country Club Christmas Dinner (Sign up in office)



22 Dec
5 PM

Christmas Dinner

Briarwood Country Club

20800 N 135TH AVE, SUN
CITY WEST, AZ 85375

All meals include Caesar Salad, Seasonal Vegetables & Dessert. Gluten Free Options Available Upon Request.

SALMON
\$49.50

FILET
\$66.00

VEGETARIAN
\$49.50

Price Includes All Inclusive Meal Service & Tip

Coffee, Tea & Water Available

Bar Accepts Only Credit Cards

Sign Up Sheet In Office

Make Checks Out

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with Memo "Christmas Dinner"

