

This Little Light

ADVENT EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

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

December 25, 2022

HAND SANITIZER AVAILABLE

For your health: Due to the substantial increase of several different types of viruses since Thanksgiving, we are putting hand sanitizer in each pew for your use. Please feel free to use it after passing the peace and passing the plate.
—Pat Carroll, Parish Nurse & Senior Warden

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Luke 2:10 -- But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid."

Sometimes it feels as if the world is always on the brink, with wars, politics, the economy, climate change and other problems. The herald angels gives us another message: "Do not be afraid." Jesus is with us; God is with us, and God is good.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

Church Office Closed
9:00 AM Happy Hat Hookers
10:00 AM Card Ministry meeting

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

11:00 AM Exercise Class
1:00 PM EfM Study Group

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

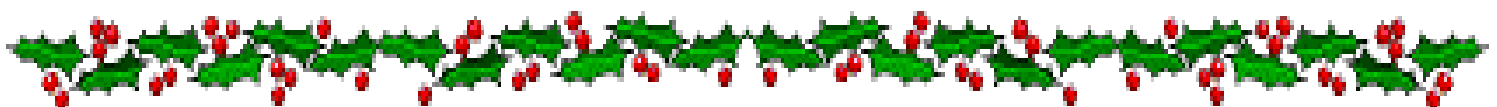
8:30 AM Altar Guild
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

3:00 PM Choir Practice
6:15 PM Line Dancing

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:30 AM Altar Guild
9:30 AM Flower Guild



Advent Prayer List

December 25, 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

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

December 25
Mary Lou Sutton

December 26
Charles Smith

December 27
Kathryn Bridges
Kay Elliott-Oman
Martha Jenkins

December 29
Marilyn Carson
Ed Childs
Carol Lee Siconolfi
Ethan Smock

December 30
William Nelson, Jr.

December 31
Janice Mann
Herbert Norton

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

December 27
Darrell & Jennifer Bradley
James & Karen Mullen
Fred & Patricia Tomlin

December 29
Dirk & Marianne Prather



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPENING NOW



NO FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

No lunch will be served after church on Christmas Day & New Years Day.

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!

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.

HOLISTIC HEALTH MATTERS

Every second Thursday of the month, Advent member, Sally Charlambous, will lead a Holistic Health Matters Group focusing on sharing knowledge in order to enhance holistic health and wellness. The class is open to the public and will include guest speakers. Join us in the Conference Room at 2:00 PM to learn more about Holistic Health Matters.

BOOK OF MATTHEW BIBLE STUDY

Classes on the Epiphany season will be held on January 20 and 27 from 10:00 to 12:00 P.M.



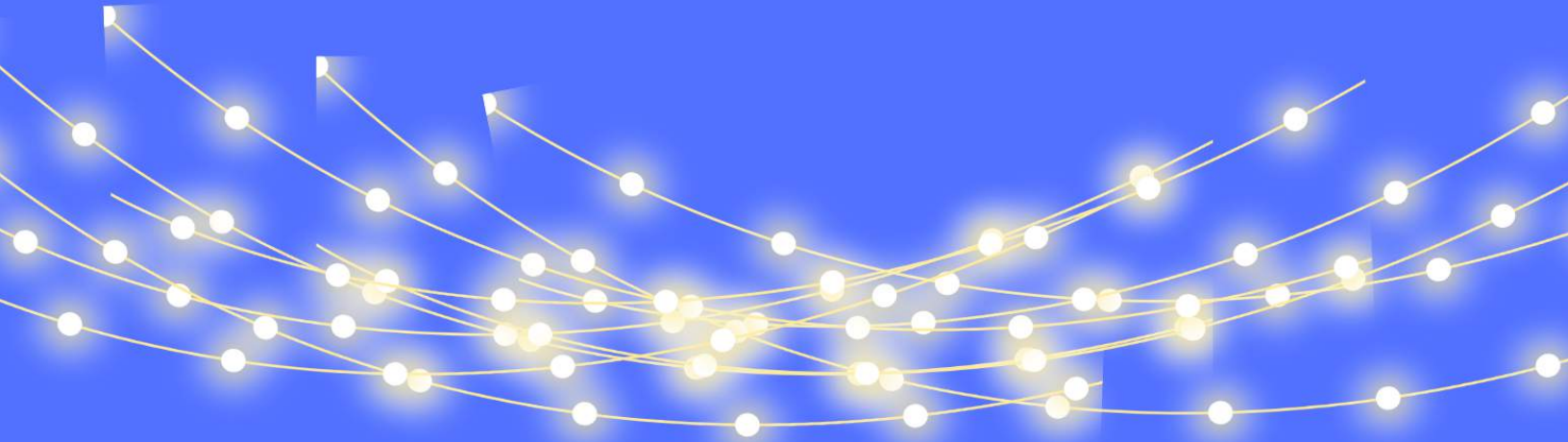


YOU ARE INVITED TO



12th Night Dinner

AN ELEGANT DINNER HOSTED BY ACW & ADVENT MEN'S CLUB



FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 @ 5:00 PM

\$15

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE ONLY

ADVENT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
PAINE HALL

