



Advent
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
 February 11, 2024

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

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

“For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake.” – 2 Corinthians 4:5

Like the Apostle Paul, we sometimes need to remind ourselves and others that what we do as disciples isn’t about us but about the crucified and risen Christ. Following Jesus makes us responsible toward and accountable to both God and neighbor.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER FEBRUARY 13

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased following both worship services this morning, however, **today is the last day to purchase tickets.**

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES FEBRUARY 14

Please join us for our Ash Wednesday services on Wednesday, February 14 at either 12 noon or 4:00 PM. Ashes will be imposed at both services. Also available at that time will be a Daily Reflection entitled, “Living Well Through Lent 2024”. We have a limited number of booklets, so one per family please. (More booklets will be ordered if necessary.) Due to our Rummage Sale, Lenten Soup Suppers and the Lenten Study will not begin until Wednesday, **February 28** at 4:00 PM. Please direct any questions to Deacon Debbie at 208.409.3517.

GIVING AWAY THE PLATE

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 week, \$645 was collected for the Maricopa County Fraternal Order of Police - #5 for their “Cops & Kids” program. This week, as is tradition on Super Bowl Sunday, donations are collected to support a local food distribution center. The recipient organization the West Valley Community Food Pantry, located in Glendale. Go Chiefs, Go 49’rs (notice which team is listed first).

MONTHLY POTLUCK TODAY!

Please join us in Paine Hall following the 10:00 AM worship service today for lots of good food and fellowship!



BAKE SALE!

Advent’s Bake Sale will be held in conjunction with the Annual Rummage Sale on February 23 & 24. We are asking for donations of baked goods and volunteers to help sell items on both days. We will be accepting baked goods and packaging these food items on Thursday, February 22 beginning at 1:00 PM.



Any questions may be directed to Judy Purdy at 623.544.9214. Proceeds go to Helping Hands to purchase more supplies for our programs.

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, February 12

9:00 AM Helping Hands

Tuesday, February 13

8:30 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew

10:30 AM Exercise Fitness Class

1:00 PM EfM—Dibbs Hall

5:00 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

7:00 PM Ballroom Dancing Class

Wednesday, February 14

8:30 AM Altar Guild

8:30 AM Choose to Lose

12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship Service

4:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Thursday, February 15

11:00 AM Exercise Class

3:00 PM Choir Practice

Saturday, February 17

8:30 AM Altar Guild

9:30 AM Flower Guild

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.*

Clark	Garrett Cooper	Katie Watts
Jake	Evelyn Meyer*	Jerry Wold
Jason	Bill Navratil*	Mark Wold
Kristine	Richard Raszkievicz*	The Ayan Family*
Mark	Kery Santisteven	The DeButts Family*
Michelle	David Schaefer	James & Cynthia Haggard
Tina	Ron Steel*	The Sloas Family
Barb Abbott*	Jeanne Sulley*	The Stiehl Family*
Jim Clark	Susan Syquia*	The Yingling Family*

CALLING YOU WITH A "PHONE CALL OF LOVE"

Advent's team of TeleCare callers place telephone calls to you, our church family, during fall and spring months. So that you'll be more likely to recognize the phone number and answer, names and numbers of callers are: Malinda Case 623.221.3793, Sally Charalambous 623.215.2780, Melody Nord 218.791.2337, Jayne Smith 262.923.0711, Stella Wegner 701.269.3984, and Pam Wilson 404.217.4679. We look forward to calling to see how you are and if there's anything you want us to pray for.

HEALING BLESSINGS OFFERED EACH SUNDAY

At the 10:00 AM Sunday worship service, we will be offering Healing Blessings following communion in the back of the church. Please be respectful of those ahead of you. See Deacon Debbie if you have any questions.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

February 11

Thomas Carroll

February 15

Udo Mueller

February 12

Bonita Nordstrom

February 16

Robert Stewart

February 13

Jann Weems

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.

2023 GIVING STATEMENTS

A couple of weeks ago the 2023 giving statements were emailed to everyone. If you did not receive your statement in your email or would like a hard copy printed, please send an email Dianne Diaz at: Dianne@adventaz.org

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

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Earl & Sharon Thomas

FAITHSTREET GIVING



Scan the QR code to go directly to Advent's giving page on the Faithstreet website.