



Advent

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
March 10, 2024

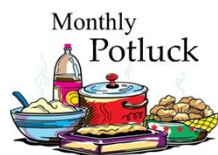
REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

"For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life." – Ephesians 2:10

We have been created to love God and neighbor and to live a life marked by good works and radical generosity. During the season of Lent we are reminded to devote our time and resources to go the second mile for the sake of the good news.

MONTHLY POTLUCK TODAY!

Please join us in Paine Hall following the 10:00 AM worship service this morning for some wonderful food and great fellowship. Maybe you'll meet a new friend!



Monthly Potluck

RAPH MARTIN CLASS—THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Raph Martin Bible Study of the *Acts of the Apostles* continues each **Wednesday from 10:00 AM—12:00 PM** in Dibbs Hall through April 10. The class will discuss Peter's mission and the conversion of Saul/Paul. We will then journey with Paul throughout the Roman world on his conversion missions as we continue with Dennis Hamm's book *The Acts of the Apostles*. Please consider joining us in Dibbs Hall for an inspiring experience.

GIVING AWAY THE PLATE - LOVE FOR THY NEIGHBOR

Again, in 2024, 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, **\$744** was collected for **Pascua Yaqui community leader, Touche Romero**. This week, the recipient organization is **Habitat for Humanity/Central Arizona**. Since 1985, Habitat for Humanity has built over 1,200 homes, completed more than 4,000 repairs and improved living conditions for more than 5,000 Arizona families. Advent is a long-time supporter of this organization with both financial and volunteer support.

PET MEMORIAL SERVICE THIS WEDNESDAY

We will be having a special service on Wednesday, **March 13** at 3:00 PM to place the cremains of beloved pets in our Pet Memorial Garden. (This service is only for members of Advent Episcopal Church.) A sign-up sheet is in the office. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Deacon Debbie.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER!

May the Luck of the Irish be with you! This Friday, **March 15**, is Advent's St. Patrick's Day Dinner at 5:00 PM in Paine Hall. Tickets are \$15.00 and will be sold after both services today. Libations will be available for freewill offerings. Wear your green and be ready to find the Pot o' Gold at the end of the rainbow!

DAY OF DISCOVERY—MARCH 16

Join us on Saturday, **March 16**, in Paine Hall from 10:00 AM—2:00 PM for an important congregational meeting to continue the process of choosing a new rector for Advent [first step was choosing our interim]. Canon Anita Braden will be with us to discover what we are seeking in the new rector's leadership, pastoral care, and ministerial styles. We need participation from all Advent members to allow us to call the best candidate for our busy/continuously growing church family. Lunch will be provided.

Sign-up sheets are located on the table in Paine Hall and in the "Sign Up" binder on the counter in the church office.

Thank you for prayerfully considering this important leadership opportunity for the current and future members of Advent.

Please register by tomorrow, **March 11**, to allow time to plan for lunch.

Advent Prayer List—March 10, 2024

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
Jake
Jason
Kristine
Mark
Michelle
Tina
Barb Abbott*
Dianne Adams*
Jeanne Boyce
Jim Clark
Donna Claudon*
Garrett Cooper
Mary Ann Fleeger
James & Cynthia Haggard

Maureen Haskell*
Virginia Hokkanen*
Mark Jordan
Sharon Kissel
Bill Navratil*
Sharon Navratil*
LeeAnn Overbay*
Jerrie Pierce*
Evelyn Pipis*
Richard Raszkievicz*
David Raymer*
Peggy Rochon
Page Rohloff
Richard Ruder*

David Schaefer
Sue Ann Simon*
David Smith
Ron Steel*
Jeanne Sulley*
Larry Taylor
Katie Watts
Mark Wold
The DeButts Family*
The Sloas Family*
The Stiehl Family*
The Wold Family*
The Yingling Family*

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, March 11

9:00 AM Helping Hands
12:00 PM Line Dancing

Tuesday, March 12

8:30 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew
10:30 AM Exercise Class
11:00 AM Worship Committee-CR
1:00 PM EfM—DH

Wednesday, March 13

8:30 AM Altar Guild
8:30 AM Choose to Lose
9:00 AM DOK Meeting— CR
10:00 AM Acts of the Apostles Study-DH
3:00 PM Pet Memorial Garden Service
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist
5:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper & Study

Thursday, March 14

11:00 AM Exercise Class
2:00 PM Holistic Health Matters-CR
3:00 PM Choir Practice

Friday, March 15

5:00 PM St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Saturday, March 16

8:30 AM Altar Guild Meeting-CR
9:00 AM Day of Discovery
9:30 AM Flower Guild

FAITHSTREET GIVING



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

CELEBRATION OF LIFE PLANNING CLASS

One of the most loving and considerate deeds we can do for our loved ones is to make our final arrangements before we die. Is this something that you keep putting off or is on your to-do-list? Let us help you!

Gaye Wooldridge, our Bereavement Coordinator and Deacon Debbie Greenleaf will be holding a Celebration of Life Planning Class on Wednesday, **March 20**, at 3:00 PM in the Conference Room.

Please come and join us and we can assist you in planning your service, your reception, and your final resting place. Please feel free to contact Deacon Debbie @ 208.409.3517 if you have any questions.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

March 12
Beverley Rader

March 14
Constance Forrest

March 13
Mary Jayne Swallow

