



Advent
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
March 24, 2024



REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

“While [Jesus] was at home in Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head.” – Mark 14:3

Today we enter Holy Week and walk the road with Jesus to the cross. The gospel lesson opens with a story of generosity. The unnamed woman anoints Jesus with a costly perfume. Jesus praises her lavish generosity and pure intent. What have you to bring to Jesus?

STATIONS OF THE CROSS OFFERED THIS WEEK

Wednesday March 27, 3:15 PM

Advent’s Daughters of the King will lead this traditional liturgical devotion commemorating the last day of Jesus’ life prior to the 4:00 PM worship service.

Friday, March 29, 1:00 PM

Judy Huffman will lead the Stations of the Cross in the Memorial Garden after the 12 PM worship service on Good Friday. All are welcome to attend.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Please note—the religious rite of washing feet on Maundy Thursday will not be part of this Thursdays worship service.

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, \$634 was collected for **Giving4Pets-Keeping Families Together**. This week, the collection will support the **Clergy Discretionary Fund**. This special fund provides emergency assistance to Advent parishioners and other individuals in need, as determined by Advent Clergy.

HOLY WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, March 25

9:00 AM Happy Hat Hookers
10:00 AM Card Ministry
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, March 26

10:30 AM Exercise Class
1:00 PM EfM—DH
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, March 27

8:30 AM Altar Guild
8:30 AM Choose to Lose
10:00 AM Acts of the Apostles Study-DH
3:15 PM DOK Stations of the Cross
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist
5:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper & Study

Thursday, March 28

11:00 AM Exercise Class
3:00 PM Choir Practice
4:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, March 29

12:00 PM Good Friday Service
1:00 PM Stations of the Cross in Memorial Garden

Saturday, March 29

8:30 AM Altar Guild Meeting-CR
9:30 AM Flower Guild
6:30 PM Easter Vigil

WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPERS AND LENTEN STUDY

You are invited to join us for Lenten Soup Suppers followed by a casual Lenten Study using a booklet titled *“Living Well Through Lent 2024”*. Our final gathering will be March 27 following the 4:00 PM worship service.

Advent Prayer List—March 24, 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.

Names are listed alphabetically by last name. *Denotes Advent members. †Denotes deceased individual.

Clark
Dale & Mary
Eve B.
Jake
Jason
Kristine
Malachi
Mark
Michelle
Pat B.
Tina
Barb Abbott*
Dianne Adams*
Jeanne Boyce
Jim Clark
Miles Clark & Family

Donna Contonis*
Garrett Cooper
Glenn Dupper
Mary Ann Fleeger
Maureen Haskell*
Mark Jordan
Sharon Kissel
Bill Navratil*
Sharon Navratil*
LeeAnn Overbay*
Jerrrie Pierce*
Evelyn Pipis*
Richard Raszkievicz*
David Raymer*
Peggy Rochon
Page Rohloff

Richard Ruder*
David Schaefer
Sue Ann Simon*
Nash Simcoe & Family
David Smith
Ron Steel*
Larry Taylor
Katie Watts
Mark Wold
Mike Wolf
The Abowd Family
The DeButts Family*
The Sloas Family*
The Stiehl Family*
The Wold Family*
The Yingling Family*

OUR MEDIA TEAM NEEDS YOUR PHOTOS

We invite you to submit photos of our various church events for use on our website and our social media outreach. By doing so we are sharing our parish life with folks within and outside of our church family. Photos are primarily posted in our Gallery on the Advent website, on our Facebook page, and occasionally on TikTok.

Please follow these guidelines:

- 1) Only take landscape (horizontal) shots. This format works best for viewing.
- 2) See if you can set your camera or camera phone to 1080 pixels wide. Smaller sizes are more challenging to view.
- 3) Submit your photos to media@adventaz.org.
- 4) Please do not use flash as there is plenty of light everywhere on our campus.
- 5) Please be mindful of including children in photos, as some families desire more privacy. Our photos are viewed far and wide!

Our media team will optimize/crop photos as needed.

Please know that photos are very important in keeping parishioners involved and attracting potential new guests and members. Thank you so much for your contribution!

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 and journey with Paul throughout the Roman world on his conversion missions with Dennis Hamm's book *The Acts of the Apostles*.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

March 24
Norman Kelln
Christine Turner

March 25
Tammy Gilford
Eugene Truppe

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

March 25
Cliff & Marie Sowle

FAITHSTREET GIVING



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