



MONTHLY POTLUCK NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 10

Be sure to bring a healthy brunch dish to share next Sunday and enjoy a delicious meal and great fellowship!

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| <i>Last Names A-G</i> | Dessert |
| <i>Last Names H-M</i> | Appetizer / Egg Dish |
| <i>Last Names N-S</i> | Salad / Fruit |
| <i>Last Names T-Z</i> | Main Dish |

PET MEMORIAL GARDEN SERVICE

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.) This is the only time for this event until next fall. A sign-up sheet is in the office. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Deacon Debbie.

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.

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

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.

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. – Exodus 20:17

God commands what **not** to do but expects us **to do** the opposite in grateful response to divine abundance. Instead of coveting what others have, we are to cultivate a spirit of generosity that helps us love and serve our neighbors.

SALTY DAWG CONCERT TODAY AT 1:00 PM

Join us this afternoon at 1:00 PM for a concert by The Salty Dawgs and Friends. A Free Will offering will be accepted and will support two local charities: *Soldier’s Best Friend* which trains therapy dogs for wounded Veterans and *Chance Shelter of Surprise*, which is a NO KILL shelter for pets who are left when seniors have to go to the hospital or pass away.

RAPH MARTIN CLASS—THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Coming Soon! A continuation of the Raph Martin Bible Study of the *Acts of the Apostles*. We will spend six weeks discussing 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*. The class begins on Wednesday, **March 6**, and continues every Wednesday from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM through April 10. Please consider joining us in Dibbs Hall for an inspiring experience.

LENTEN STUDY AND SOUP SUPPERS

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”*. We meet each Wednesday through March 27 following the 4:00 PM worship service. A sign-up sheet is available in the office and more booklets will be ordered if necessary. Please direct any questions to Deacon Debbie at 208.409.3517.

Advent Prayer List—March 3, 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.*

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| Clark | James & Cynthia Haggard | David Schaefer |
| Jake | Maureen Haskell* | Sue Ann Simon* |
| Jason | Virginia Hokkanen* | David Smith |
| Kristine | Mark Jordan | Ron Steel* |
| Mark | Sharon Kissel | Jeanne Sulley* |
| Michelle | Bill Navratil* | Larry Taylor |
| Tina | Sharon Navratil* | Katie Watts |
| Barb Abbott* | LeeAnn Overbay* | Mark Wold |
| Dianne Adams* | Jerrie Pierce* | The DeButts Family* |
| Jeanne Boyce | Evelyn Pipis* | The Sloas Family* |
| Jim Clark | Richard Raszkievicz* | The Stiehl Family* |
| Donna Claudon* | David Raymer* | The Wold Family* |
| Garrett Cooper | Peggy Rochon | The Yingling Family* |
| Mary Ann Fleeger | Kery Santisteven | |

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, March 4

- 9:00 AM Helping Hands
- 1:00 PM Website Taskforce Meeting

Tuesday, March 5

- 9:00 AM Morning Prayer in Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Men's Club & ACW Joint Meeting
- 10:30 AM Exercise Class
- 1:00 PM EfM—DH
- 1:00 PM HEP Meeting— CR

Wednesday, March 6

- 8:30 AM Altar Guild
- 8:30 AM Choose to Lose
- 10:00 AM Acts of the Apostles Study-DH
- 4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Anointing
- 5:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper & Study

Thursday, March 7

- 11:00 AM Exercise Class
- 3:00 PM Choir Practice

Saturday, March 9

- 8:30 AM Altar Guild Meeting-CR
- 9:30 AM Flower Guild

FAITHSTREET GIVING



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

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, \$448 was collected for the **Clergy Discretionary Fund**. This week, our recipient is Pascua Yaqui community leader, Touche Romero. Touche is the liaison between the tribal community and Advent Church. He was recently diagnosed with cancer and will be seeking treatment in Tucson and Phoenix. Touche is totally blind and relies on his family members for all transportation needs. Despite his blindness, Touche is a powerful force in his community and church and is a wonderful friend to Advent. Donations will be used to help offset travel expenses during his treatment period. Questions? Contact Erica Hutchinson.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

March 3
Evelyn Meyer
Karen Thomas

March 04
Tommy Smock, Jr
Mary Tognetti
Patrick Watts

March 6
Barbara Higgins

March 7
Charlene Gardner

March 8
Grace Overton

March 9
Pat Carroll

