



Advent

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
April 14, 2024

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

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

1 John 3:1a – See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. *Our identity – who we really are – forms the hub of our lives as steward-disciples. Our actions and thoughts revolve around that hub. And John reveals that we are children of the Almighty. When you live, as a child of God at your core, everything else falls into place.*

EASTER SEASON SUNDAY SCRIPTURE CLASSES

Every Sunday of the Easter season Raph Martin will present a scripture reflection relative to the Sunday readings at the liturgy. Join us in the Conference Room beginning at 9:00 AM—9:45 AM. The bulletin and readings for the upcoming Sunday can be found on the homepage of Advent’s website.

POTLUCK TODAY!

Join us following the 10:00 AM worship service today and share a healthy brunch dish with your Advent friends and guests. You may drop off your food before the 10:00 AM service; kitchen volunteers will be available to assist you.

HELPING HANDS CELEBRATION TODAY



Helping Hands is celebrating their **20 Year Anniversary** in Paine Hall following today’s worship services. There will be cake and displays of their projects. Join them in celebrating this milestone and see what this group is all about. We hope you will want to join us in this great ministry.

AMC & ACW SOCIAL BREAKFAST APRIL 16

The AMC and ACW would like to invite you to their Social Breakfast, this **Tuesday, 4/16**. Join us at Grandview Terrace at 9:00 AM. (14515 W Granite Valley Drive in Sun City West. Next to Banner Del Webb Hospital.) See you there!

BINGO & PIZZA APRIL 18

Bingo and pizza are back, along with any other games that you and your cohorts would like to bring and play. Mark your calendars for Thursday, **April 18**, at 5:00 PM in Paine Hall. Tickets are \$5.00. Freewill offerings are welcome for libations. Tickets will be sold after both services today and in the office during the week.

ACW SPRING LUNCHEON



Advent ladies please plan to join us for our Spring Luncheon on **Thursday, April 25**, in Paine Hall at 11:00 AM. Tickets are \$10 or you can bring a salad or sandwiches to share. Please purchase your ticket or sign up for bringing a salad or sandwiches after both services today. Tickets can be purchased or signing up can be done in the church office during the week. ACW will be installing new officers for the 2024-2025 year. See y’all there!

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, April 15

9:00 AM Helping Hands

Tuesday, April 16

9:00 AM Advent Social Breakfast (Grandview Terrace)

10:30 AM Exercise Class (**Cancelled**)

11:00 AM Beulah Lee Wasson Celebration of Life Service and Reception

1:00 PM EfM—DH

Wednesday, April 17

8:30 AM Altar Guild

8:30 AM Choose to Lose

9:00 AM Finance Committee Meeting

10:30 AM Vestry Executive Committee

4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service

Thursday, April 18

11:00 AM Exercise Class

3:00 PM Choir Practice

5:00 PM Bingo & Pizza

Saturday, April 20

8:30 AM Altar Guild

9:30 AM Flower Guild



Advent Prayer List—April 14, 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
Dale & Mary
Elizabet
Eve B.
Jake
Jason
Kristine
Pat B.
Scott
Tina
Barb Abbott*
Dianne Adams*

Steve Bopp
Jeanne Boyce
Jim Clark
Miles Clark & Family
Donna Contonis*
Garrett Cooper
Glenn Dupper
James & Cynthia Haggard
Bill Navratil*
Sharon Navratil*
Julia Percy
Richard Raszkwicz*

David Raymer*
Richard Ruder*
David Schaefer
Sue Ann Simon*
Nash Simcoe & Family
Ron Steel*
Katie Watts
Mark Wold
Mike Wolf
The Family of Ray Laffin*†
The Family of Jeanne Sulley*†
The Family of Beulah Lee Wasson*†

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.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICES

Beulah Lee Wasson
April 16, 2024
11:00 AM

Reception following in Paine Hall.

Raymond Laffin
April 22, 2024
10:00 AM

Reception following in Paine Hall.

"He will be your peace." Micah 5:5

And Cookies

MEMORIAL SERVICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In addition to volunteers to assist in serving food at a Memorial Service reception, cookies are also needed. The after-funeral reception gives mourners the chance to support each other, share stories and memories, and continue to celebrate the life of someone they cared about.



Advent's Celebration of Life Ministry is seeking volunteers (and cookies) to assist them during a reception in Paine Hall.

Please contact Arlene Arnold at 623.293.2659 to volunteer or for more information.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

April 17
William Rozon
Cliff Sowle

April 18
Kathryn Flaherty
Betty Pettit
Stella Wegner

April 19
James Mathews

April 20
Denise Bartlett
Michael Lynch

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

April 11
Bill & Amanda Weese

