

April 2, 2023

This Little Light

ADVENT EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

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

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Matthew 27:24 - *So when Pilate saw that he could do nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took some water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying "I am innocent of this man's blood; see to it yourselves."*

When the enormity of the world's problems -- such as climate crises, war, hunger and refugees -- becomes too much, it is tempting to do like Pilate, to wash our hands and do nothing. May we instead strive to be people of action who follow the example of Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

GIVING AWAY THE PLATE-- LOVE FOR THY NEIGHBOR

Starting in 2023, 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 Sunday, an offering of \$520.00 was donated to the Clergy Discretionary Fund. Today, our recipient organization is Home-based Youth Shelters - part of Native American Connections (NAC). Two Homebase shelters are located in downtown Phoenix and Surprise for youths ages 18-24. The shelters provide a safe environment and access to meal/medical services and care counseling. Today's plate offerings will be used to purchase new pillows and protein items to fulfill our annual Pillows & Protein Drive commitment to NAC. Learn more about NAC at www.nativeamericanconnections.org. Visit www.adventaz.org for a list of future plate offering recipient organizations in April.

ACW THANK YOU

The ACW would like to thank you for your donations of underwear for our Veterans.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES

Easter Flower offerings will go towards supporting the Flower Guild ministry all year.

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

MONDAY, APRIL 3

Holy Week

9:00 AM Helping Hands
10:00 AM Walking The Mourner's Path-Women
1:00 PM Website Task Force Meeting
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

9:00 AM ACW/Men's Club Meeting
9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Open to Everyone)
10:00 AM Hospitality, Events & Publicity Meeting
11:00 AM Exercise Class
1:00 PM EfM Study Group
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

8:30 AM Choose to Loose
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Maundy Thursday

9:30 AM ACW/ECW Meeting
11:00 AM Exercise Class
3:00 PM Choir Practice
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist
5:00 PM Ballroom Dancing

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Good Friday

12:00 PM Good Friday Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

9:00 AM Holy Saturday - Memorial Garden
6:30 PM Great Vigil of Easter

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Easter Sunday Service
10:00 AM Easter Sunday Service
11:15 AM Easter Brunch

NEXT WEEK'S POTLUCK

A-G Main Dish

H-M Desserts

N-S Appetizers/Egg Dish

T-Z Salads/Fruit

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 Clergy.*

Barb Abbott*
David Anderson
Dick Anderson
Ron Arner
Joe Bias
Julie Bechtold
Judy Blaire
Kitty Bodine
Diane Brooks
Erhard Buck*
Candy
Corey
Rick Carroll
Muriel Christensen*
Robin Crow
Chuck Cwieka
Daniel*
Daphne
Mike Dietrich

Donnis
Barbara Fabre*
Gena Fischle
Pat Fishback*
Rich Gagel
Harve Haskell
Danny Hayes*
Jo Lynn
Steve Keiser
Diane Knowles
Michael & Pat Kindle*
Anna Kissel
Sharon Kissel
Ray Laffin*
Emily Laudato
Steve Macrew
Guy Marion
Janice Martinotti
Raph Martin*

Robert Mellum*
Johnny Nausieda
Nicki
Mark Pettit
Phoebe
Jim & Peggy Rochon
Sue Ann Simon*
Marilyn Smith
David Smith
Ron Steel*
Patricia Tomlin*
Jerry Wold
The People of Ukraine
Jan West
Bernadette Zollinger
The Family of Janice Bittner*
The Juge Family
The Yingling Family*
The Family of Ralph Podas

The Family of Jack Taylor
The Family of Daphne Starr
The Family of Faye Cain Nelson
The Family of Mike Moore

EPISTLE OF JAMES BIBLE STUDY

A Bible Study on the Epistle of James will be presented by Raph Martin in Dibbs Hall on Wednesdays from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM starting April 19th and going until May 24th.

NEAR DEATH EXPERIENCE MEETING APRIL

On Sunday, April 16, at 1:00 PM, at Advent Episcopal Church, 13150 W Spanish Garden Drive, in Sun City West, Dr. Rod Chelberg, will be the featured monthly speaker at the Northwest Valley Friends of IANDS Chapter monthly meeting, of the International Association Near-Death Studies (IANDS.org). support group for persons who have had near-death experiences or other spiritually transformative experiences. A survivor of a near-death experience at an early age, hear Dr. Rod tell true accounts of how he experienced specific spiritual guidance — usually by feeling the presence of Christ right next to him — while helping thousands of patients. Dr. Rod Chelberg, an NDE Survivor, mystic, is author of the book, *When God Calls, Say "Yes!" A Physician's Experience of Mystical Guidance.*

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

April 2

Jo Ann Deiner
Walter Knecht

April 5

Sharon Holmes

April 8

Lloyd Findlay
Danny Pierce



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

April 4

John & Lynn Long



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