



THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
April 28, 2024

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

GIVING AWAY THE PLATE - LOVE FOR THY NEIGHBOR

Again this year, 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, \$689.00 was collected for the United Thank Offering. This week, donations will be used for the **Clergy Discretionary Fund**. This special fund provides emergency assistance to Advent parishioners and other individuals in need, as determined by Advent Clergy.

HEALING BLESSINGS OFFERED EACH SUNDAY

At the 10:00 AM Sunday worship service, we will be offering Healing Blessings following communion in the back of the church. Please be respectful of those ahead of you. See Deacon Debbie if you have any questions.

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, April 29

9:00 AM Happy Hat Hookers
10:00 AM Card Ministry

Tuesday, April 30

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

Wednesday, May 1

8:30 AM Altar Guild
8:30 AM Choose to Lose
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service

Thursday, May 2

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

Friday, May 3

5:00 PM Cinco de Mayo Dinner

Saturday, May 4

8:30 AM Altar Guild
9:30 AM Flower Guild



REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

I John 4:7 – Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. *Steward-disciples know that God intends us to live in community, helping and relying on one another. We are stewards of community when we practice love for one another. What does that mean for you? How can we love people we may not like?*

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.



CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION THIS FRIDAY!



It’s time for Advent’s Cinco de Mayo Celebration! Enjoy great food, and spend time with friends. The party will be Friday,

May 3 at 5:00 PM in Paine Hall. Tickets are on sale after both services today and in the church office for \$10.

ADVENT LOTIONS AND POTIONS

A reminder to travelers to save travel size samples of lotions and potions to be included in our Christmas gift bags for Lady Vets. Please contact Muriel Erickson for more information.



Advent Prayer List—April 28, 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
Elizabet
Jake
Kristine
Scott
Tina
Barb Abbott*
Dianne Adams*
Steve Bopp
Jeanne Boyce
Erhard Buck*
Jim Clark
Donna Contonis*

Garrett Cooper
Glenn Dupper
Mark Jordan
Sharon Kissel
Katherine McKennel
Calvin Nap
Bill Navratil*
Sharon Navratil*
LeeAnn Overbay*
Julia Percy
Richard Raszkwicz*
David Raymer*
Touché Romero

Richard Ruder*
David Schaefer
Betty Schryver
Elizabeth Scott
Sue Ann Simon*
Ron Steel*
Ann Stelter
Larry Taylor
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.

PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Save us, O Lord, as your people, from being inward-looking and backward. Help us to take our eyes off ourselves and turn them on the world around us: to be concerned less with what we have accomplished or where we have failed and more with what remains to be done: that with our vision enlarged and our love rekindled, we may go forward to attempt new and greater things to your glory; in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 5, 1:00 PM

Many Sounds of 9 Concert

May 7, 9:00 AM

Morning Prayer & Breakfast

May 9, 2:00 PM

Holistic Health Matters

May 12, 11:15 AM

Monthly Potluck

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

April 29

Dave Briscoe

April 30

William Nordstrom

May 2

Lorraine Hegedus

May 3

George Ceacle

May 4

Erhard Buck

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

April 30

Rev. Gary & Heather Nicolosi