April 9, 2023

This Little Light

ADVENT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

Reflections on generosity

Psalm 118:24 - This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Today we give thanks for new life. Even with all the distressing news about the environment, we can all recommit to caring for our Earth in gratitude for God's all-encompassing, loving relationship with every atom and molecule of creation.

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 $594.00 was donated to the Home-base Youth Shelters. Today, our recipient is Canine Partners for Life (CPL). Founded in 1989, CPL trains service dogs to assist individuals with a wide range of physical developmental and cognitive disabilities. CPL has the highest accreditation through Assistance Dogs International and has placed more than 1,000 service dogs nationwide. Sixty dogs are currently in-residence at the training facility. Learn more at www.k94life.org. Visit www.adventaz.org for a list of future plate offering recipient organizations in April.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES

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

EASTER BLESSINGS FROM CANON TIMOTHY

On behalf of the Advent staff, your Vestry, and the leadership of all parish organizations, Beth, Jonathan, and I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter, and a blessed Great 50 Days of Eastertide! Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

For more event info & to see the full calendar, visit adventaz.org

This Week at Advent

MONDAY, APRIL 10
Office Closed
9:00 AM Helping Hands
TUESDAY, APRIL 11
8:30 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew
11:00 AM Exercise Class
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12
8:30 AM Choose to Lose
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service
THURSDAY, APRIL 13
11:00 AM Exercise Class
2:00 PM Holistic Health Matters w/ Sally C.
3:00 PM Choir Practice
SATURDAY, APRIL 15
3:15 PM Stations of the Cross
4:00 PM Eucharist with Healing Service
SUNDAY, APRIL 16
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist with Music and Sermon
11:00 AM Fellowship & Food
11:45 AM The Faith-Seeking Journey
12:00 PM Daughters of the King
2:00 PM Northwest Valley IANDS

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.

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
Patricia Baltin
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*
Jay
Jo Lynn
Steve Keiser
Diane Knowles
Michael & Pat Kindle*
Anna Kissel
Sharon Kissel
Ray Laffin*
Emily Laudato
Mark
Michelle
Robert Mellum*
Johnny Nausieda
Nicki
Grace Overton*
Mark Pettit
Phoebe
Jim & Peggy Rochon
Sue Ann Simon*
Marilyn Smith
David Smith
Ron Steel*
Patricia Tomlin*
Jerry Wold
The People of Ukraine
Steve Macrew
Guy Marion
Janice Martinotti
Raph Martin*
Donna May
Carol Mellum
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.

FAITHSTREET GIVING

To make a donation to Advent hover the camera from your phone over the QR code and press the picture. It will direct you to Faithstreet.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

April 10
Jody Johnson

April 11
Martha Saunders

April 12
David Mann

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

April 9
John & Bonnie Jacobs