



Advent
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Connect + Inspire + Transform

THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
August 28, 2022

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

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Luke 13:12 –*When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.”*

We don’t know the exact diagnosis of the crippled woman, yet we know Jesus heals her and sets her free. Jesus desires to free us from all our dis-eases: crippling debt, mass consumerism, and all the related disordering of our lives caused by believing “the lie of more.” Are you ready and willing to be healed?

PIZZA AND BINGO SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 31



Plan now to join us this Wednesday, August 31, for Pizza and Bingo! On the last Wednesday of the month in August and September, following the Wednesday night Healing Service at 4:00 PM, we will have fun events in Paine Hall. Doors will open at 4:30 PM for fellowship and the events start at 5:00 PM.

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, August 29

9:00 AM Happy Hat Hookers
2:00 PM Walking the Mourner’s Path

Tuesday, August 30

11:00 AM Gentle Exercise Fitness Class
1:00 PM EFM Lite—*Understanding the New Testament* - Video Series

Wednesday, August 31

8:30 AM Altar Guild
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist w/ Healing Service
5:00 PM Pizza and Bingo

Thursday, September 1

9:30 AM ACW/ECW Meeting
5:45 PM Country Line Dancing

Saturday, September 3

8:30 AM Altar Guild

NEXT SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 4 AT ADVENT

★ ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES resume our regular Sunday worship service schedule at **8:00 AM and 10:00 AM.**

★ CHOIR PRACTICE at **9:00 AM.** Eldon

would love to have new people join this talented and dedicated group of Advent members!



★ CONCERT at 2:00 PM by Dan Reed and Jim Whitaker. They will perform a wide variety of musical styles: Dixie, Blues, Swing, Latin, Italian, Irish, Country & Western, Classical, Broadway, Rock n Roll, Ballad & Pop. All concerts accept a free will offering.

LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS NEEDED

Are You Called to Take Communion to the Homebound? We have had several requests for home communion for people who can no longer attend church but wish to receive the sacrament from their beloved Advent Episcopal Church. Do you have a call to serve as a Lay Eucharistic Visitor and be willing to train and be part of a team that takes communion to homebound members? If you feel so called, please contact Canon Timothy in the church office via information@adventaz.org or by calling (623) 584-0350. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

ON SEPTEMBER 28 following the Wednesday night Healing Service at 4:00 PM, be sure to join us for Wine and Cheese. Doors open at 4:30 PM for fellowship and the event begins at 5:00 PM.

COMING IN OCTOBER Advent will host a series of workshops entitled **Befriending Death**. Canon Timothy and Jennifer O’Connell will lead these workshops via Zoom on Tuesday evenings. Details to follow.

Advent Prayer List

August 28, 2022

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.*

Michelle	Jody Johnson*	John Pipis & Evelyn Meyer
Rich G	Chuck Kerzan*	David Raymer*
Barbara Abbott*	Sharon Kissell	Fred Rembold
Peter and Christine Ambler (parents of Rachel Hunold†)	Victor and Olga Korniienko	Jim and Peggy Rochon*
Barry and Cathy Black	Ray Laffin*	Pauline Scalco*
Paulette Caraghar*	Meg Lewis*	Mark Schiff
Robin Greenberg	Valerie Lynch	David Neil Shaw
Debbie Greenleaf*	Frank Mancano	Sue Ann Simon*
Derrel Harris	Tom Martin*	Alan Simpson-Vlack
Gaby Harris	Michael McNelley	Glenn Stacey
Bill Headden*	Robert and Carol Mellum	Michael Thurstlic*
Gail Hoffman	Bill Navratil*	Jerry Wold
Elizabeth Hoggan*	Richard Navratil	Breda Zielinski*
Randy Horton	Andy Perry	The People of Ukraine
	Mark Pettit	

*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.*

A PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Save us, O Lord, as your people, from being inward-looking and backward-looking in the work of the church. 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.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



August 30
John & Carol Teays

September 2
Earl & Phyllis Yingling

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

August 30
Dolly Reinerth

September 1
Joanne Doran
Betty Pugh-Zaleski

August 31
Ernest Mills



FACE MASK POLICY AT ADVENT

Face masks are optional for fully vaccinated persons at worship but **REQUIRED** for all unvaccinated persons until further notice.