



THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
September 25, 2022

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

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Luke 16:24-25 -- *[The rich man] called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony."*

In Jesus' story, what condemns the rich man to hell is not his wealth, but rather his failure in life to use his money to help poor Lazarus. Does wealth tend to make us ungenerous? Isn't there a bit of Lazarus in all our hearts? In yours? How can Jesus help?

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, September 26

9:00 AM Happy Hat Hookers

Tuesday, September 27

9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry
11:00 AM Gentle Exercise Fitness Class
1:00 PM EfM Study Group

Wednesday, September 28

8:30 AM Altar Guild
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist w/
Healing Service
5:00 PM Wine & Cheese with
Bingo



Thursday, September 29

3:00 PM Choir Practice
6:00 PM Country Line Dancing

Saturday, October 1

8:30 AM Altar Guild

UPCOMING EVENTS

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Part Two— September 27, 9:30 AM. It's time to start the Prayer Shawl Ministry again at Advent. We welcome all knitters and crocheters to join us in this blessed ministry. Our first get together will be on Tuesday, September 27, at 9:30 AM at the church. This will allow us to casually discuss the importance of these shawls to those who receive them and answer all your questions. You'll get a chance to pick out your yarn to take home and get your dimensions. Father Timothy will be blessing our hands on Sunday, October 9, during the 10:00 AM service.

The Faith Seeking Journey, Sunday, October 2 at 12:30 PM—Do you desire to discover God or have a deeper relationship with God? Do you want to understand more about the church, its worship, its beliefs, and the Bible, or want to know what the priest is doing at the altar? You are invited to an informational meeting about *The Faith-Seeking Journey*, on Sunday, October 2, at 12:30 PM in Dibbs Hall. *The Faith Seeking Journey* is for all inquirers into the life of faith; it is also for anyone who wishes to be baptized, or confirmed, or received in The Episcopal Church. Here is your opportunity to enter more fully into baptismal living by entering **your own Faith-Seeking Journey**. Questions? Speak with Raph Martin or Judy Huffman.

Befriending Death—Tuesdays in October, 4:00 PM—5:00 PM beginning October 4. Advent will host a series of workshops entitled Befriending Death. Canon Timothy and Jennifer O'Connell will lead these workshops. Jennifer is the founder of Crossing Threshold. She has an earthly assignment as a Death Midwife that was unveiled in the autumn of 2017 after the crossing of her *co-madre*. "She gave me an incredible gift before she transitioned off earth. She showed me how death gives life." Jennifer assists with practical matters such as preparing advance care documents, helping a family create a legacy project, and guiding families in rites of passage ceremonies. (Paine Hall and some Zoom sessions.)

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 deceased individual.*

Marc & Michelle
Michelle
Peter and Christine Ambler
(parents of Rachel Hunold†)
Barry and Cathy Black
Colin Brisco
Paulette Caraghar*
Don Frieler
Debbie Greenleaf*
Keith Grogan
Danny Hayes*
Bill Headden*
Randy Horton
Jody Johnson*

Sharon Kissel
Victor and Olga Korniienko
Ray Laffin*
Paxtyn Law
Meg Lewis*
Valerie Lynch
Michael McNelley
Charles Musgrave
Toby Musgrave
Bill Navratil*
Richard Navratil
Daniel Overton
Mark Pettit
John Pipis & Evelyn Meyer

Ralph Podas
David Raymer*
Nickolas Reachmack
Fred Rembold
Jim & Peggy Rochon
Virginia Ruetter*
Pauline Scalco*
David Neil Shaw
Sue Ann Simon*
Marilyn Smith
Mechelle Stanton
Jerry Wold
Barb Wolfe*
The People of Ukraine

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? Please contact Canon Timothy in the church office via information@adventaz.org or by calling (623) 584-0350. Thank you!

CALL TO MINISTRY

Do you ever sit back and marvel at all that takes place at Advent? Little happens without volunteers, and what you witness every Sunday morning is volunteers in action. Do you like being welcomed as you walk through the door? Would you like to do the same some Sunday? Ask an Usher/Greeter what they do and how you can get involved too.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

September 25
Carolyn Carlson
David Chew
Dirk Prather
Carol Van Raam

September 26
Dorothy Eubank

September 27
Dorothy Halonen-Elmiger

September 28
Michael Deloera
Millie Mallett
Paula Rutili

September 29
James Nord



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



September 29
Ronald & Elizabeth Nagy

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