



**THIS LITTLE LIGHT...**  
*the weekly LUMINARY*  
September 4, 2022

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

### REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

**Luke 14:33** -- *Jesus told his followers, "So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."*

Yikes! Give up ALL our possessions? The disciples were probably as stunned to hear Jesus say this as we are to read it. What does it mean for us? God calls us to look at our wealth and relinquish the power it has over us. What does it mean for you?

### TODAY AT ADVENT

Join us for a free concert at 2:00 PM today 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.



### THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

#### **Monday, September 5**

*Office Closed—Labor Day*  
9:00 AM Helping Hands

#### **Tuesday, September 6**

9:30 AM HEP Meeting  
10:30 AM Walking the Mourner's Path  
11:00 AM Gentle Exercise Fitness Class

#### **Wednesday, September 7**

8:30 AM Altar Guild  
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist w/ Healing Service

#### **Thursday, September 8**

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

#### **Saturday, September 10**

8:30 AM Altar Guild

### POTLUCK NEXT SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 11

Plan now to join us next Sunday for our monthly Potluck! Bring a healthy brunch dish to pass for a delicious meal and fun camaraderie.

*Last Names A-G*  
Salad / Fruit



*Last Names H-M*  
Main Dish

*Last Names N-S*  
Dessert

*Last Names T-Z*  
Appetizer / Egg Dish

### 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.

### 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](mailto:information@adventaz.org) or by calling (623) 584-0350. Thank you!

# Advent Prayer List

September 4, 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.*

Marc & Michelle

Michelle

Rich G

Barbara Abbott\*

Peter and Christine Ambler  
(parents of Rachel Hunold†)

Barry and Cathy Black

Colin Brisco

Paulette Caraghar\*

Ron Eller

Robin Greenberg

Debbie Greenleaf\*

Keith Grogan

Derrel Harris

Gaby Harris

Danny Hayes\*

Bill Headden\*

Gail Hoffman

Elizabeth Hoggan\*

Randy Horton

Jody Johnson\*

Chuck Kerzan\*

Sharon Kissell

Victor and Olga Korniienko

Ray Laffin\*

Meg Lewis\*

Valerie Lynch

Frank Mancano

Tom Martin\*

Michael McNelley

Robert and Carol Mellum

Charles Musgrave

Toby Musgrave

Bill Navratil\*

Richard Navratil

Julie Percy

Andy Perry

Mark Pettit

John Pipis & Evelyn Meyer

David Raymer\*

Nickolas Reachmack

Fred Rembold

Jim and Peggy Rochon\*

Pauline Scalco\*

Mark Schiff

David Neil Shaw

Sue Ann Simon\*

Alan Simpson-Vlack

Glenn Stacey

Michael Thurstlic\*

Jerry Wold

Breda Zielinski\*

The People of Ukraine

## 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



September 10  
William & Joyce Rozon

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

September 4

Margaret Hunter

Jayne Smith

September 8

Michael Chicvara

September 5

Rex Mather



## FACE MASK POLICY AT ADVENT

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