



THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
 October 1, 2023

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

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. – Philippians 2:3-4

When we consider the interests of others something beautiful happens: Our own interests seem less important, our wants fewer, and relationships flourish. Only by aligning our wills and lives with Christ may we grow into the fullness of life God desires and intends for us.

RICHARD PALALAY CONCERT TODAY

Richard Palalay and his group WildeP'lay will present a concert in our church at 1:00 PM this afternoon. The concert "A Magical Music Tour" will highlight popular music through the decades. Come, and bring a friend, to this free concert.



GIVING AWAY THE PLATE—LOVE FOR THY NEIGHBOR

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, \$259.00 was donated to the Clergy Discretionary Fund. This week, funds collected will be used to purchase a basic mobility scooter for an elder member of the Pascua Yaqui tribe. Advent has a long-standing relationship with the elders in the Pasqua Yaqui community. Advent received a special request for the scooter from a leader in the community. If you have questions please contact Erica Hutchinson. October plate offering recipient organizations are listed at www.adventaz.org.

THE LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

THE LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY meets in Paine Hall each week between the 8:00 and 10:00 A.M. services, starting at 9:00 AM-ish and ending at 9:35-40 AM. We read and reflect on **next Sunday's Gospel** lesson three separate times, reflect on what we heard, then respond to a set of questions designed for us to ask ourselves what we hear or feel called to do given the words of the text. Most people find it an invigorating form of Bible study. What's great about the Lectionary Bible Study is that people come to understand there are multiple ways of looking at biblical texts, and that the richness of them is vast. Join us for this fun and enlightening method of scripture study.

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, October 2

9:00 AM Helping Hands

Tuesday, October 3

9:00 AM Morning Prayer in Sanctuary followed by Men's Club and ACW joint meeting
 10:30 AM Exercise Fitness Class
 1:00 PM EfM

Wednesday, October 4

8:30 AM Altar Guild
 8:30 AM Choose to Lose
 4:00 PM Blessing of the Animals Eucharist

Thursday, October 5

9:00 AM **Ladies Who Breakfast** - All Advent ladies are welcome to join the ACW for this informal breakfast meeting.
 10:30 AM Exercise Fitness Class
 10:30 AM Flower Guild
 1:00 PM Website Taskforce Meeting
 3:00 PM Choir Practice

Saturday, October 7

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

Advent Prayer List

October 1, 2023

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.*

Candy	Cheryl Gould	Sue Ann Simon*
Lauren	Mildred Horton	David & Marilyn Smith
Lynda	Ruth Johnson	Cindy Steadman
Odile	Sharon Kissel	Ron Steel*
Barbara Abbott*	Bettie Lacher	Jesse Tavares*
Ken Adams	Bob & Barbara Lentz	Patricia Tomlin*
Patricia Beavin	Millie Mallett*	Amanda Weese*
Donna Claudon*	Bill Navaratil*	Jan West
Les Coates	Lynn Neda	Phyllis Widowski
Sam Conley*	Christy Necaize*	Bruce Wilson*
Bishop Michael Curry	Julie Percy	Jerry Wold
Ken Dockter	Richard Raszkievicz*	Jim and Gaye Wooldridge*
Angie Dombek	Peggy Rochon	The Doyle Family*
Rev. Timothy Dombek*	Paige Rohloff	The Family of Diane Arnold Kruzick
Gena Fischle	Marc & Kelly Schiff	
Luciano G.	Joan Sell	

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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

October 6  October 7
William Hacker Peter Cacoperdo

POTLUCK SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SUNDAY

A—G Appetizers/Egg Dish
H—M Salads/Fruit
N—S Main Dish
T—Z Desserts



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.

ACW FALL FASHION SHOW

The ACW Fall Fashion Show and luncheon will be held on Thursday, October 12 at 11:00 A.M. in Paine Hall. Tickets will be sold after both services on Sundays, October 1 and October 8. Chico's will be "sponsoring" the event!



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 8— Potluck
OCTOBER 11— Parish Council Meeting
OCTOBER 12— ACW Fall Fashion Show
OCTOBER 18— Oktoberfest in Paine Hall

FAITHSTREET GIVING



Scan the QR code to go directly to Advent's giving page on the Faithstreet website.