



**Advent**  
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
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**THIS LITTLE LIGHT...**  
*the weekly LUMINARY*  
 OCTOBER 13, 2024

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



*Special Events  
 Today!*

*Celebration of  
 Canon Geoffrey Dibbs  
 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

*10:00 AM Worship Service  
 Sermon presented by  
 Canon Dibbs*

*Reception following  
 in Paine Hall*

*1:00 PM Concert  
 Dan Reed and Nicole Pesce*

**ADVENT SOCIAL BREAKFAST THIS TUESDAY**



Join us this Tuesday, October 15 for a social breakfast at Grandview Terrace in Sun City West at 9:00 AM. Please see today's bulletin insert

for more information.

**ACW FALL LUNCHEON THIS WEDNESDAY**



The ACW Fall Luncheon will be held this Wednesday, **October 16, at 11:30 AM** in Paine Hall. All members are welcome, both men and women. Canon Jackson will be the speaker. Tickets are \$7.00, or bring soup, a salad, or sandwiches to share. Tickets will be on sale after both worship services, and in the office during the week.

**GIVING AWAY THE PLATE - LOVE FOR THY NEIGHBOR**

Last week, \$791.00 was donated to the Episcopal Relief & Development Fund. This week, funds collected will support **Community Fund of Sun City West**. Established in 1982, this organization has provided a safety net for SCW residents who are having difficulty paying their bills (rent, utilities, etc.). Over the last four years, the Community Fund has provided over \$847,000 to residents in need. Learn more at [www.communityfundsuncitywest.org](http://www.communityfundsuncitywest.org).

**DR. GARY RENDSBURG LECTURE NOVEMBER 12**

Save the Date: Tuesday, November 12, 9:00 AM -11:00 AM in Paine Hall to attend a lecture presented by Dr. Gary Rendsburg titled "England as the Custodian of the Jewish Past". Tickets are \$5 and will be available beginning October 21.

**THIS WEEK AT ADVENT**

**Monday, October 14**

9:00 AM Helping Hands

**Tuesday, October 15**

9:00 AM Advent Social Breakfast (Grandview Terrace)

11:00 AM Exercise Class **(New Time)**

**Wednesday, October 16**

8:30 AM It Pays to Lose \$

9:00 AM Finance Committee Meeting

10:00 AM Epistle of Hebrews—DH

10:30 AM Vestry Executive Committee

11:30 AM Fall Luncheon-PH

4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service

**Thursday, October 17**

11:00 AM Exercise Class

3:00 PM Choir Practice

**Friday, October 18**

10:00 AM Loss and Grief Support Group-DH

**Saturday, October 19**

8:30 AM Altar Guild

9:30 AM Flower Guild

## Advent Prayer List—October 13, 2024

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.*

Dianne Adams\*  
Pat Beavin  
Matthew Careau  
Jim Clark  
Donna Contonis\*  
Mary Ellen Fleeger  
Andy Hersey\*  
Jennifer McGonigle  
Rachel Moore\*

Hanne Mueller\*  
Bill Navratil\*  
Steven Ollestad  
Richard Raszkievicz\*  
David Raymer\*  
Iris Reed  
David Schaefer  
Sue Ann Simon\*  
Tom Sizemore

Ron Steel\*  
Mike Wolf  
Tom Wolfe\*  
The Compton Family  
Frank & BJ Mancano  
Miles Clark & Family  
The Family of Virginia Reutter\*†  
The Family of David Thomas†

### REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

**Mark 10:24b, 25** —Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the Kingdom of God." *When he talks about money, Jesus frequently uses words of warning. Why does wealth hinder rich people from entering the Kingdom of God? How are you managing? How can we, as steward-disciples, do better?*

### ADVENT ONGOING CLASSES/GROUPS

#### FAITH SEEKING JOURNEY—SUNDAYS

A weekly program of Christian formation and education in preparation for baptism, confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation. Sessions will be held in the in the East Room (Library) of Paine Hall between worship services from 9:00 AM—9:45 AM. Program texts are \$25.00. Please contact Judy Huffman for more information.

#### EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS—WEDNESDAYS

Come, meet Melchisedeck, Abel, and Isaac (and Jesus) in our ongoing course on Hebrews led by Raph Martin. Class meets on Wednesdays in Dibbs Hall from 10:00 AM—12:00 PM.

#### LOSS & GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-FRIDAYS

Deacon Debbie continues to offer a Community Grief Support Group on Fridays in Paine Hall from 10:00 AM—Noon. This is a weekly casual get-together primarily for widows, but all are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Deacon Debbie at 208.409.3517.

### PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

Each Sunday Advent offers our members and guests a wonderful Food & Fellowship time to visit with friends and welcome visitors to our campus. Please remember to be generous with your donations as the financial cost of this meaningful gathering increases weekly.

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### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

#### October 13

Cathy Shyers  
Patricia Tomlin

October 18  
Judith Huffman

#### October 14

Geoffrey Dibbs  
Tom Martin

#### October 19

Annette Hemmingsen  
John Jacobs  
Joan Phillips

#### October 15

Karen Andrews

### THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARY

#### October 19

Jack & Kerry Jo Hanstein Jr.

### FAITHSTREET GIVING



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