



**Advent**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Connect + Inspire + Transform

**THIS LITTLE LIGHT...**  
*the weekly LUMINARY*  
October 22, 2023

### REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

*"I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name."* – **Isaiah 45:3**

We share God's abundance through our hands and work, but is still the abundance of God, who loves us and desires good for all creation. How might your hands sharing God's abundance help point others to Jesus?

### SOCK IT TO ME! SOCKS FOR VETS

Advent is holding a special collection for packages of new socks for our men and women veterans. There will be a collection basket in Paine Hall starting Sunday, October 22nd and running until November 12th. Let's help to keep our heroes' feet warm this winter.

### GIVING AWAY THE PLATE—LOVE FOR THY NEIGHBOR

Last week, \$430.00 was collected to support Advent Sunday Community Meals. This week, funds collected will support Dysart Community Center/ New Leaf Homeless Shelter. Dysart Community Center provides transportation/afterschool programming to children living at the New Leaf Homeless Shelter (a new shelter in Surprise, AZ).

### THE LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES

**THE LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY** meets in the Conference Room each week between the 8 AM and 10 AM. services, starting at 9:00 AM-ish and ending at 9:35-40 AM. We read and reflect on **next Sunday's Gospel**. Join us for this fun and enlightening method of scripture study.

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

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Book OF Remembrance will be in the narthex throughout the month of October. Please write the names of the people dear to you who have died in the last year. These names will be read at the services on the Feast of All Saints on Sunday, November 5.

### THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

#### **Monday, October 23**

9:00 AM Helping Hands

#### **Tuesday, October 24**

10:30 AM Exercise Fitness Class

1:00 PM EfM

#### **Wednesday, October 25**

8:30 AM Altar Guild

8:30 AM Choose to Lose

10:00 AM Book of Revelation

4:00 PM Healing Eucharist with Healing Service

#### **Thursday, October 26**

10:00 AM DOK Training for New Members

10:30 AM Flower Guild

10:30 AM Exercise Class

3:00 PM Choir Practice

#### **Friday, October 27**

10:00 AM Becoming Familiar with the Bible

#### **Saturday, October 28**

8:30 AM Altar Guild

9:30 AM Flower Guild

# Advent Prayer List

October 15, 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	Paige Rohloff	The Family of Jeanne Berridge*
Lauren	Zachary Grim	David & Anna Schaefer	The Family of Adrienne
Lynda	Sheri Haskins	Marc & Kelly Schiff	Carpenter*
Odile	Mildred Horton	Joan Sell	The Family of Margaret Clemett
Barbara Abbott*	Arlene Janis*	Sue Ann Simon*	
Ken Adams	Ruth Johnson	David & Marilyn Smith	
Jose Antonio	Sharon Kissel	Cindy Steadman	
Patricia Beavin	Steve Keiser	Steven	
Bob Carroll	Bettie Lacher	Ron Steel*	
Jim & Cindy Clark	Robin Ladd	Jesse Tavares*	
Donna Claudon*	Bob & Barbara Lentz	Patricia Tomlin*	
Les Coates	Laurie Lewis	Michael Thurstlic*	
Sam Conley*	Millie Mallett*	Amanda Weese*	
Bishop Michael Curry	Bill Navarati*	Jan West	
Emma DeMore	Christy Necaise*	Phyllis Widowski	
Michael DeMore	Lynn Neda	Bruce Wilson*	
Ken Dockter	Julie Percy	Jerry Wold	
Angie Dombek	Eileen Peruta	Jim and Gaye Wooldridge*	
Gena Fischle	Richard Raszkievicz*	The Doyle Family*	
Luciano G.	Peggy Rochon	The Yingling Family*	

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

October 22

Julia Bechtold

October 23

Joan Gretzinger

Phyllis Kuykendall



October 24

Sarah Haskell

October 26

Jonathan Dombek

October 27

Carol Lovdahl

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

October 24

Danny & Jeraldine  
Pierce



## VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Advent will be hosting a Veterans' Day Celebration following the worship services on November 12, 2023. All parishioners or anyone who has not previously submitted a photo, please drop off a photo of you in uniform in the box in Paine Hall. Your photo will be scanned and returned to you. Include your name on the back so we can return your photo to you.

## RECTOR TRANSITION PROCESS

This past Sunday, the Advent Vestry met with Canon Anita Braden, Office of Transition Ministry for the Diocese, to discuss the process which we will go through when seeking a new Rector. There are several steps to complete; starting with finding Interim Clergy for our church after Rev. Canon Dombek departs and ending with interviewing candidates to choose our new Rector. This is a process, which will most likely take several months, so we ask everyone to be patient and we will update you frequently as to where we are in the process.

## PHOENICIAN TENORS CONCERT

Tickets are being sold in the office Monday through Friday for the December concert 9 AM– 12 PM and after church services on Sunday. We are only selling 300 so get yours quick!