



Advent
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
October 29, 2023

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

“So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.” - 1 Thessalonians 2:8

Paul, Silas, and Timothy write these words that embody Jesus’ response to the Pharisees in this week’s gospel. How can we reflect the great commandment as steward’s of God’s abundance? What gifts might you bring to share?

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, \$445.00 was collected to support The Dysart Community Center. This week, funds collected will support the Clergy Discretionary Fund. This special fund provides assistance to parishioners and others in need, as determined by Advent Clergy.

CALLING YOU WITH A PHONE OF LOVE

Advent’s team of TeleCare callers place telephone calls to you, our church family, during fall and spring months. So that you’ll be more likely to recognize the phone number and answer, names and numbers of callers are: Malinda Case 623-221-3793, Sally Charalambous 623-215-2780, Melody Nord 218-791-2337, Betty Pettit 509-670-5654, Jayne Smith 262-923-0711, Stella Wegner 701-269-3984, and Pam Wilson 404-217-4679. We look forward to calling to see how you are and if there’s anything you want us to pray for.

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 30

9:00 AM Happy Hat Hookers
10:00 AM Card Ministry Meeting
1:00 PM Walking the Mourner’s Path (Women’s)

Tuesday, October 31

10:30 AM Exercise Fitness Class
1:00 PM EfM

Wednesday, November 1

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, November 2

9:30 AM ACW Meeting
10:00 AM DOK Training for New Members
10:30 AM Flower Guild
11:00 AM Exercise Class
3:00 PM Choir Practice

Friday, November 3

10:00 AM Becoming Familiar with the Bible

Saturday, November 4

8:30 AM Altar Guild
9:30 AM Flower Guild
2:00 PM Celebration of Life for Adrienne Carpenter

Advent Prayer List

October 29, 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	Peggy Rochon	The Family of Jeanne Berridge*
Lauren	Zachary Grim	Paige Rohloff	The Family of Adrienne
Lynda	Sheri Haskins	David & Anna Schaefer	Carpenter*
Odile	Mildred Horton	Marc & Kelly Schiff	The Family of Margaret Clemett
Barbara Abbott*	Arlene Janis*	Joan Sell	
Ken Adams	Ruth Johnson	Sue Ann Simon*	
Jose Antonio	Sharon Kissel	David & Marilyn Smith	
Patricia Beavin	Steve Keiser	Cindy Steadman	
Bob Carroll	Bettie Lacher	Steven	
Jim & Cindy Clark	Robin Ladd	Ron Steel*	
Donna Claudon*	Joan Latta	Jesse Tavares*	
Les Coates	Bob & Barbara Lentz	Patricia Tomlin*	
Sam Conley*	Laurie Lewis	Michael Thurstlic*	
Bishop Michael Curry	Millie Mallett*	Amanda Weese*	
Emma DeMore	Bill Navaratil*	Jan West	
Michael DeMore	Christy Necaise*	Bruce Wilson*	
Ken Dockter	Lynn Neda	Jerry Wold	
Angie Dombek	Julie Percy	Jim and Gaye Wooldridge*	
Gena Fischle	Eileen Peruta	The Doyle Family*	
Luciano G.	Richard Raszkievicz*	The Yingling Family*	

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

October 29

Pete Arndt

Sheila Bott

Noel Thomas Jr.

October 31

Michael Simmons

November 1

Meg Lewis

Jesse Tavares

November 4

Sharon Navratil

Ken Mead

November 7

Jill Ott



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

October 29

Neal & Sarah Haskell



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!

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.

ATTENTION KNITTERS/CROCHETERS

We are in desperate need of prayer shawls. If you are able to handle this call to to make an 18"x60" rectangular shawl we will furnish the yarn and breathe a sigh of relief! The prayer shawl ministry has been a staple at Advent and sadly our most prolific and talented member of this ministry is now looking down from heaven and am sure encouraging us to continue on. If you can help please call Sharon at 623-202-7544 or call the office and leave your name and # and we will contact you.