



Advent
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
 OCTOBER 6, 2024

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

Special Event
October 13, 2024

Celebration of
Canon Geoffrey Dibbs
100th Birthday

10:00 AM Worship Service
Sermon presented by
Canon Dibbs

Reception following
in Paine Hall

CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY!

Join us next Sunday, October 13, at 1:00 PM for a concert featuring the musical entertainment of Dan Reed on the trumpet and Nicole Pesce on the piano. Advent has been blessed to offer the music of Dan and Nicole many times and their concerts are well received and loved by our members.

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Psalm 8:4, 6 What are human beings that you [Lord] are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet. *God gives us dominion over God's creation, which means we're in charge. But that also means we have a duty to treat the created world respectfully and use its resources responsibly. How do you think we're doing? As steward-disciples, how can we do better?*

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, \$370.50 was donated to Westbrook Village Posse. This week, funds collected will support the Episcopal Relief Fund – specifically to support victims of hurricane Helene. Learn more at www.episcopalrelief.org.

ACW FALL LUNCHEON, OCTOBER 16



The ACW Fall Luncheon will be held on 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.

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, October 7

9:00 AM Helping Hands

Tuesday, October 8

8:30 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew-PH
 10:30 AM Exercise Class

Wednesday, October 9

8:30 AM It Pays to Lose \$
 10:00 AM Epistle of Hebrews—DH
 4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service

Thursday, October 10

11:00 AM Exercise Class
 2:00 PM Holistic Health Matters
 3:00 PM Choir Practice

Friday, October 11

10:00 AM Loss and Grief Support Group-DH

Saturday, October 12

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

Advent Prayer List—October 6, 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
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
Mike Wolf
Tom Wolfe*
The Compton Family
Frank & BJ Mancano
Miles Clark & Family
The Family of Virginia Reutter*†
The Family of David Thomas†

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.

ADVENT ONGOING CLASSES/GROUPS

FAITH SEEKING JOURNEY—SUNDAYS

a weekly program of Christian formation and education in preparation for baptism, confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation beginning this morning. 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. The gathering will be a safe place for friendly conversation, where the members are free to cry or laugh or just listen. Coffee and iced tea will be provided. If you have any questions, contact Deacon Debbie at 208.409.3517.



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UPCOMING ADVENT CONCERTS

November 3
West Valley Singers

December 1
The Phoenician Tenors
(Ticket required -\$10)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

October 6
William Hacker

October 7
Peter Cacoperdo

October 10
Emilie Mead



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARY

October 08
Jack & Marilyn Alcamo

FAITHSTREET GIVING



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