



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

**THIS LITTLE LIGHT...**  
*the weekly LUMINARY*  
October 8, 2023

### REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

*“Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom.”* – Matthew 21:43 Ouch! Jesus’ words point to the importance of bearing fruit. God promises an abundant harvest with more than enough to share, but we must do our part to cultivate, nurture, and bring to fullness all the bountiful gifts of God, both in our own lives and in the Body of Christ.

### MONTHLY POTLUCK TODAY 11:00 AM

Join us today following the 10:00 AM worship service in Paine Hall for some great food and fellowship with your friends at Advent!



### 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, \$995.00 was donated to assist an elder in the Pascua Yaqui tribe. This week, funds collected will support GoldenSun Peace Ministries. This faith-based organization in Glendale, AZ, offers community living for adults with developmental disabilities. Residents in the program experience a healthy, independent living environment and benefit from community activities and friendships with peers. Advent’s own Jonathan Dombek is starting his fourth year as a member of this community. Visit [www.goldensunonline.org](http://www.goldensunonline.org) for more information.

### THE LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES

**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**. Join us for this fun and enlightening method of scripture study.

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

### ACW FALL FASHION SHOW THIS THURSDAY

The ACW Fall Fashion Show and luncheon will be held this Thursday, October 12 at 11:00 A.M. in Paine Hall. Tickets will be sold after both services today. Chico’s will be “sponsoring” the event!



### THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

#### Monday, October 9

9:00 AM Helping Hands

#### Tuesday, October 10

8:30 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew  
10:30 AM Exercise Fitness Class  
1:00 PM Telecare Team Meeting  
1:00 PM EfM

#### Wednesday, October 11

8:30 AM Altar Guild  
8:30 AM Choose to Lose  
10:00 AM Book of Revelation  
11:30 AM Parish Council Meeting  
1:00 PM Fashion Show Decorating  
4:00 PM Healing Eucharist with Healing Service

#### Thursday, October 12

10:30 AM Flower Guild  
11:00 AM ACW Fall Fashion Show  
2:00 PM Holistic Health Matters  
3:00 PM Choir Practice

#### Friday, October 13

10:00 AM Becoming Familiar with the Bible

#### Saturday, October 14

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

# Advent Prayer List

October 8, 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  
Lauren  
Lynda  
Odile  
Barbara Abbott\*  
Ken Adams  
Patricia Beavin  
Bob Carroll  
Jim & Cindy Clark  
Donna Claudon\*  
Les Coates  
Sam Conley\*  
Bishop Michael Curry  
Michael DeMore  
Ken Dockter  
Angie Dombek  
Gena Fischle  
Luciano G.  
Cheryl Gould

Zachary Grim  
Sheri Haskins  
Mildred Horton  
Arlene Janis\*  
Ruth Johnson  
Sharon Kissel  
Bettie Lacher  
Robin Ladd  
Bob & Barbara Lentz  
Laurie Lewis  
Millie Mallett\*  
Bill Navaratil\*  
Christy Necaise\*  
Lynn Neda  
Julie Percy  
Eileen Peruta  
Richard Raszkievicz\*  
Peggy Rochon  
Paige Rohloff

David & Anna Schaefer  
Marc & Kelly Schiff  
Joan Sell  
Sue Ann Simon\*  
David & Marilyn Smith  
Cindy Steadman  
Ron Steel\*  
Jesse Tavares\*  
Patricia Tomlin\*  
Emma Warzecha  
Amanda Weese\*  
Jan West  
Phyllis Widowski  
Bruce Wilson\*  
Jerry Wold  
Jim and Gaye Wooldridge\*  
The Doyle Family\*  
The Family of Diane Arnold Kruzick

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

October 10  
Emilie Mead



October 13  
Cathy Shyers  
Geoffrey Dibbs  
Arlen Madole  
Tom Martin

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

October 8  
Jack & Marilyn Alcamo  
October 10  
Joe & Kim Chase



## RECORDED RECREATIONAL READING FOR THE BLIND

Recorded Recreational Reading for the Blind (RRRB) is having a Bake Sale and Craft Sale on Saturday, **Oct. 21** (time TBA) at Glendale Christian Church, 9661 N 59th Ave, Glendale. Also, RRRB will have a Rummage Sale with the Lions Club on Saturday, **Oct. 28** (from 7:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.) at 9447 N 99th Ave., Peoria.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**OCTOBER 11**—Parish Council Meeting  
**OCTOBER 12**—ACW Fall Fashion Show  
**OCTOBER 17**—Advent Men's Club Breakfast  
**OCTOBER 18**—Oktoberfest in Paine Hall

## 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. Questions—contact Arlene Arnold (623.293.2659 or [ajndick@gmail.com](mailto:ajndick@gmail.com)).