



Advent
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THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
 NOVEMBER 10, 2024

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Mark 12:43 –Then Jesus called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury." *One measure of a gift's true value is the degree to which one sacrifices to give it. What do the gifts you now offer God in time, talent and treasure really cost you? How might you prayerfully improve?*

VETERANS CELEBRATION AND POTLUCK TODAY!



Join us today in Paine Hall following the 10:00 AM worship service to help honor our Veterans! There will be lots of good food, fun and songs as we recognize and honor our Veterans.

PROFESSOR RENDSBURG LECTURE THIS TUESDAY

Professor Gary A. Rendsburg, an internationally known expert in Jewish studies, will speak in Paine Hall on November 12 at 9:00 AM. His topic is "England as the Custodian of the Jewish Past". His teaching and research focus on "all things ancient Israel" – primarily language and literature. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased following our worship services or in the church office.

INFANCY NARRATIVES CLASS BEGINS NOVEMBER 13

All parishioners are invited to attend a 6-week Pre-Christmas Scripture program offered by Raph Martin reflecting on the Infancy Narratives found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke relating to the birth of Jesus. Since there are two different accounts of Jesus' birth, the class will probe the meaning behind both stories. Join us in Dibbs Hall on Wednesdays from 10:00 AM—12:00 PM.

PHOENICIAN TENORS TICKETS
 Now \$10.00 and available
 following 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Services
 and in the church office
 M-Thrs 9:00 AM—Noon

ADVENT SOCIAL BREAKFAST NOVEMBER 19

Everyone is invited to this breakfast sponsored by the Advent Men's Club and the ACW (Advent Church Women). It's all about food, fun, and fellowship! This month's Social Breakfast will be held at Grandview Terrace at 9:00 AM. The address is 14515 W Granite Valley Drive, Sun City West 85375. Grandview Terrace is next to Banner Del Webb Hospital.

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

- Monday, November 11**
 9:00 AM Helping Hands
- Tuesday, November 12**
 8:00 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew
 9:00 AM Professor Rendsburg Lecture
 11:00 AM Exercise Class (Canceled)
- Wednesday, November 13**
 8:30 AM It Pays to Lose \$
 10:00 AM Infancy Narratives Class
 4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service
- Thursday, November 14**
 11:00 AM Exercise Class (Canceled until further notice.)
 2:00 PM Holistic Health Matters Group-CR
 3:00 PM Choir Practice
- Friday, November 14**
 10:00 AM Loss and Grief Support Group-DH
- Saturday, November 16**
 8:30 AM Altar Guild
 9:30 AM Flower Guild
 10:00 AM Verger Meeting

Advent Prayer List—November 10, 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.*

Pat S	Bill Navratil*	Sue Ann Simon*
Dianne Adams*	Steven Ollestad	Tom Sizemore
Pat Beavin	Grace Overton*	David Smith
Peter Cacoperdo*	Julie Percy	Stan Smith*
Matthew Careau	Richard Raszkievicz*	Ron Steel*
Jim Clark	David Raymer*	Mike Wolf
Donna Contonis*	Iris Reed	Tom Wolfe*
Dotty Eubank*	Peggy Rochan	The Compton Family
Rachel Moore*	Karey Santesteven	Frank & BJ Mancano
Hanne Mueller*	David Schaefer	The Family of Jerrie Pierce*†



RECTOR SEARCH UPDATE

Our Parish Profile has been added to the Advent website and a link has been added to the Arizona Diocesan website and the Episcopal News Service website [the national website]. The profile describes our parish and attributes. This is available for viewing for six weeks and the applicants will undergo background checks by Reverend Canon Anita Braden. The candidate information will then be sent to the Search Committee for interviews via Zoom. The Search Committee questions determine the skill and abilities of the candidates. After the Search Committee chooses candidates, those names will be sent to Canon Anita for extensive background checks. The Vestry then interviews the candidates to determine if they fulfill our divine purpose here at Advent. We will keep you updated on this process.

GIVING AWAY THE PLATE - LOVE FOR THY NEIGHBOR

Last week, \$499.00 was donated to the Advent Veterans Ministry. This week, funds collected will support the "Cops and Kids" Holiday Event. Each December, The Maricopa County Fraternity Order of Police Lodge #5 hosts a holiday shopping event with disadvantaged children. Selected children are provided with new shoes, several clothing items and holiday presents – costing approximately \$200 per child. The goal is to provide not only financial help, but to let children know they have someone to turn to if faced with a potential problem.

TELECARE MINISTRY

During November the members of the TeleCare Ministry will be calling parishioners listed in Advent's directory to ask "How are you?" and "Is there anything you want us to pray for?" To allow you to more easily recognize those calls, names and phone numbers are:

Malinda Case, 623.221.3793; **Sally Charalambous**, 623.215.2780; **Melody Nord**, 218.791.2337; **Jayne Smith**, 262.923.0711; **Stella Wegner**, 701.269.3984; and **Pam Wilson**, 404.217.4679. We look forward to checking in with you over the next several weeks.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

November 12

Charles Kerzan



November 15

Arlene Arnold

Victoria Frank

November 14

Mary Jo Chew

THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARY

Happy
Anniversary

November 16
Jack & Rita Latham

FAITHSTREET GIVING



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