



Advent
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
November 12, 2023

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

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

“Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.”— Amos 5:24
Through the prophet Amos, God condemns hollow displays of religiosity. What God desires is action – justice and righteousness – ever-flowing from the hearts of those who love the Lord. How can you work for justice in your community.

WELCOME REV. PETER AND MARGARET CACOPERDO!

Our celebrant at the 10:00 AM service today is the Rev. Peter Cacoperdo, who recently retired from the Diocese of the Rio Grande. After 20 years in Truth or Consequences, NM, Peter and Margaret have relocated to Sun City, and on December 8 they will celebrate 68 years of marriage. Peter had his 42nd anniversary of priesthood ordination on October 18; he will be the presider at the 8:00 AM Eucharist on November 19. We are delighted to welcome them to Advent and to add Peter as part of our volunteer-affiliated clergy team.

POTLUCK & VETERANS CELEBRATION TODAY

Join us today following the 10:00 AM worship service in Paine Hall for some great food and fellowship with your friends as we honor the service of Advent’s many Veterans.



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, \$442.00 was collected to support Andre House of Hospitality. This week, donations collected will help support Sojourner Center. Sojourner Center has provided a safe haven for victims of domestic violence since 1977. The Center has 134 shelter beds and 3 transitional apartments. The organization assists more than 1,000 survivors each year. November plate offering recipient organizations are listed at www.adventaz.org.

THANKSGIVING JOINT MINISTRY PROJECT

Jesse from Valley View Community Food Bank estimates that 15,000 Holiday boxes will be needed to provide needy families with holiday meals this year. Foods items requested: Frozen Turkeys, Hams, corn, green beans, instant potatoes, cranberry sauce, yams, stuffing mix, and gravy. Checks will also be accepted (made payable to Advent Episcopal Church). Collection Day is Saturday, **November 18, 8:00 AM—12 Noon ONLY!** Food may be dropped off in the west parking lot. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, November 13

9:00 AM Helping Hands
1:00 PM “Christmas Cheer” practice
1:00 PM Walking the Mourner’s Path (Women’s Group)

Tuesday, November 14

8:30 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew
11:30 AM Exercise Fitness Class
1:00 PM EfM
3:00 PM DOK Training

Wednesday, November 15

8:30 AM Altar Guild
8:30 AM Choose to Lose
9:00 AM Finance Committee
10:30 AM Vestry Executive Committee
11:30 AM Parish Council Meeting
4:00 PM Healing Eucharist with Healing Service

Thursday, November 16

10:00 AM DOK Training for New Members
11:00 AM Exercise class
3:00 PM Choir Practice

Friday, November 17

1:00 PM “Christmas Cheer” practice

Saturday, November 18

8:00 AM Spiritual Gifts Workshop
8:30 AM Altar Guild
9:30 AM Flower Guild

Advent Prayer List

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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.*

Barbara Abbott*

Jose Antonio

Salvatore & Marie Baressi

Bob Carroll

Donna Claudon*

Sam Conley*

Ken Dockter

Angie Dombek

Mildred Horton

Arlene Janis*

Laurie Lewis

Millie Mallett*

Bill Navaratil*

Richard Raszkievicz*

Sue Ann Simon*

Ron Steel*

Jesse Tavares*

Michael Thurstlic*

Patricia Tomlin*

Jerry Wold

The Doyle Family*

The Yingling Family*

The Family of Margaret Clemett*†

FLOWER MINISTRY

The ministry of the Flower Guild provides arrangements for services throughout the year. They are a group of 4 and in dire need of more members!! Requests for special memorials: Flowers \$30 or Candle \$10 can be made on Sign up sheet is located in the hall by the office. If you can please help - contact Deacon Meg or Pat Fishback at 206.972.1673.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

November 15

Arlene Arnold

Victoria Frank



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

November 16

Eldon Wold Jr. & Bill Schneider

November 17

Pete & Marilyn Arndt

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 19—Volunteer Appreciation Sunday & Ministry Fair

November 21—Advent Social Breakfast

November 22—Thanksgiving Dinner

December 6—Phoenician Tenors Concert Tickets \$10

PASCUA YAQUI CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

It's that time of year again! Once again, Advent is blessed to celebrate with the Elders in the in the Old Pascua Yaqui Village (Tucson, Arizona) at the Santa Rosa de Lima Mission. Details are as follows:

- The Pascua Yaqui gift tree will be located in the east narthex beginning **November 19**.
- Simply remove a gift envelope from the tree, place cash/check in the envelope and place it in the box provided next to the tree.
- Pre-determined gifts items will be purchased (in bulk) with the funds collected.
- On **Tuesday, December 5**, interested Advent parishioners will travel to Tucson (arrival time scheduled for 10:30 am). Pascua Yaqui tribal members will serve a traditional meal to those in attendance.
- At 12:00 PM, tribal elders will arrive at the church and gifts will be distributed until approximately 1:00 PM.
- Please contact Erica Hutchinson at 710.354.9054 if you are interested in traveling to the Old Pascua Yaqui Village.

FAITHSTREET GIVING



Scan the QR code to go directly to Advent's giving page on the Faithstreet website.