



**Advent**  
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
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**THIS LITTLE LIGHT...**  
*the weekly LUMINARY*  
 NOVEMBER 17, 2024

**REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY**

**Psalm 16:11**—You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

*As we grow in spiritual maturity, steward/disciples learn ever more deeply the difference between the fleeting, shallow happiness the world offers and the rich, satisfying joy and pleasures of our life in God.*

**ADVENT SOCIAL BREAKFAST THIS TUESDAY**

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 week’s Social Breakfast will be held at Grandview Terrace this Tuesday at 9:00 AM. The address is 14515 W Granite Valley Drive, Sun City West. Grandview Terrace is next to Banner Del Webb Hospital.



**INFANCY NARRATIVES CLASS BEGINS WEDNESDAY**

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.

**LOTIONS & POTIONS NEEDED**

ACW members are collecting travel size lotions and potions for our Christmas bags to help our women Veterans have a gift for Christmas. A collection basket has been placed in Paine Hall. Please donate your items by Sunday, December 8. Thank you!



**PHOENICIAN TENORS CONCERT  
 DECEMBER 1, 2024**

Tickets are \$10.00 and available following 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Services and in the church office  
 M-Thrs 9:00 AM—Noon

**GIVING AWAY THE PLATE - LOVE FOR THY NEIGHBOR**

Last week, \$743 was donated to the “Cops and Kids” Holiday Event. This week, funds collected will help support **WVCFP** (West Valley Community Food Pantry). Since 1991, the vision of this emergency pantry has been to provide at least three days of food and resources to those in need. Each month, volunteers work 700-800 hours to ensure that WVCFP can provide for emergency needs in the community.

**THIS WEEK AT ADVENT**

**Monday, November 18**

9:00 AM Helping Hands

**Tuesday, November 19**

9:00 AM Advent Social Breakfast—Grandview  
 11:00 AM Exercise Class

**Wednesday, November 20**

8:30 AM It Pays to Lose \$  
 9:00 AM Finance Committee Meeting  
 10:00 AM Infancy Narratives Class  
 10:30 AM Vestry Executive Committee  
 4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service

**Thursday, November 21**

9:30 AM Pastoral Care Meeting-CR  
 3:00 PM Choir Practice

**Friday, November 22**

10:00 AM Loss and Grief Support Group-DH

**Saturday, November 23**

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

## Advent Prayer List—November 17, 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	Charles Kissel	Karey Santesteven
Donna Andersson-Davis*	Lorey Murdock	David Schaefer
Pat Beavin	Bill Navratil*	Sue Ann Simon*
Peter Cacoperdo*	Steven Ollestad	Tom Sizemore
Matthew Careau	Grace Overton*	Stan Smith*
Jim Clark	Julie Percy	Ron Steel*
Donna Contonis*	Richard Raszkievicz*	Larry Taylor
Dotty Eubank*	David Raymer*	Mike Wolf
Patricia Fishback*	Iris Reed	Tom Wolfe*
Juanita Horn	Peggy Rochan	Jim & Gaye Wooldridge*

### BAKE SALE! REQUESTING DONATIONS & SUPPORT



The ladies of Helping Hands will be having a bake sale on **Sunday, November 24** (the Sunday before Thanksgiving) to raise funds for their charity work. They ask for your support by donating items such as cookies, cakes, breads, pies, preserves, candy, or even a monetary contribution would be appreciated. Please deliver your donated baked good items to Paine Hall on Saturday, November 23, from 9:00 AM –Noon. Thank you!

### ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER NOVEMBER 27

Please make plans to join us for our annual Advent Thanksgiving dinner on **Wednesday, November 27**, in Paine Hall. The doors open at 5:00 PM and dinner will be served at 5:30 PM. Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale following both services and in the church office Mon—Thrs, 9:00 AM—Noon. The last day to purchase tickets is Sunday, November 24.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>November 27</b> Thanksgiving Dinner	<b>December 7</b> Hanging of the Greens
<b>December 1</b> The Phoenician Tenors Concert	<b>December 8</b> West Valley Tremble Clefs Concert

### 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 20  
Marilyn Alcamo

November 22  
Andrea Hersey



### THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARY



November 23  
Thomas & Kathryn Flaherty

### FAITHSTREET GIVING



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