

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

"Lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory." —1 Thessalonians 2:12 Look at how you use the important gifts God has granted you: your time, your energy, your health, your relationships, and your money. Are you using them to live a life worthy of God? That's what stewardship is all about — using all our gifts for Godly purposes. So how you doing?

SOCK IT TO ME! SOCKS FOR VETS

Advent is holding a special collection for packages of new socks for our men and women veterans. There will be a collection basket in Paine Hall running until November 12th. Let's help to keep our heroes' feet warm this winter.

LOVED ONES TREE

Has a loved one who is not a member of the Advent Family died this year? The Daughters of the King has purchased a "Loved Ones" Christmas Tree for family members who do not attend Advent. We will be preparing ornaments for the Tree to be hung on December 1st. Contact Lynn Long or Maureen Haskell with names prior to Dec 1st.

CALLING YOU WITH A PHONE OF LOVE

Advent's team of TeleCare callers place telephone calls to you, our church family, during Fall and Spring months. So that you'll be more likely to recognize the phone number and answer, names and numbers of callers are: Malinda Case 623-221-3793, Sally Charalambous 623-215-2780, Melody Nord 218-791-2337, Betty Pettit 509-670-5654, Jayne Smith 262-923-0711, Stella Wegner 701-269-3984, and Pam Wilson 404-217-4679. We look forward to calling to see how you are and if there's anything you want us to pray for.

THIS LITTLE LIGHT... the weekly LUMINARY

November 5, 2023

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

GIVING AWAY THE PLATE—LOVE FOR THY NEIGHBOR

Last week, \$524.00 was collected to support the Clergy Discretionary Fund. This week, donations collected will support Andre House of Hospitality. This faith-based organization, located in downtown Phoenix, provides evening meals, laundry services, shower facilities and clothing items to thousands of poor and homeless individuals each year.

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, November 6

9:00 AM Helping Hands

1:00 PM Walking the Mourners Path (Women)

Tuesday, November 7

9:00 AM Morning Prayer in Sanctuary9:30 AM Men's Club & ACW Meeting

10:30 AM Exercise Fitness Class

1:00 PM EfM

1:00 PM HEP Meeting

Wednesday, November 8

8:30 AM Altar Guild 8:30 AM Choose to Lose 10:00 AM Book of Revelation

4:00 PM Healing Eucharist with Healing Service

Thursday, November 9

9:00 AM Memorial Service for Paula Rutili10:00 AM DOK Training for New Members

10:30 AM Flower Guild11:00 AM Exercise Class3:00 PM Choir Practice

Friday, November 10

10:00 AM Becoming Familiar with the Bible

Saturday, November 11

11:00 AM Celebration of Life for Marcia Clemett

Advent Prayer List

November 5, 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 Lvnda Barbara Abbott* Ken Adams Jose Antonio Marie & Salvatore Baressi Patricia Beavin Judy Berkey Cara **Kerry Caraghar Bob Carroll** Jim & Cindy Clark Donna Claudon* Les Coates

Sam Conley* **Bishop Michael Curry** Emma DeMore Michael DeMore Ken Dockter

Angie Dombek Gena Fischle Luciano G. Cheryl Gould **Zachary Grim Sheri Haskins** Mildred Horton Arlene Janis* **Ruth Johnson** Sharon Kissel Steve Keiser Bettie Lacher Robin Ladd Joan Latta Leslie

Bob & Barbara Lentz Laurie Lewis Millie Mallett* John & Marilyn Morrow Michael

Bill Navaratil* Christy Necaise* Lynn Neda Julie Percy Eileen Peruta Richard Raszkiewicz Peggy Rochon Paige Rohloff David & Anna Schaefer Marc & Kelly Schiff Joan Sell Sue Ann Simon* Marie Sowle

David & Marilyn Smith Cindy Steadman

Steven Ron Steel* Jesse Tavares* Patricia Tomlin* Michael Thurstlic*

Jan West Bruce Wilson* Jerry Wold

Jim and Gaye Wooldridge*

The Doyle Family* The Yingling Family*

The Family of Jeanne Berridge*

The Family of Adrienne

Carpenter*

The Family of Margaret Clemett The Family of Chuck Cwieka*

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

November 9 Claire Murphy Noel Thomas Jr. November 12 Charles Kerzan



November 14 Mary Jo Chew J. Harrison Smith

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

November 9 David & Marsha Bathke



NEXT SUNDAY'S POTLUCK

Last Names A-G: Dessert

Last Names H-M: Appetizer / Egg Dish

Last Names N-S: Salad / Fruit Last Names T-Z: Main Dish

PHOENICIAN TENORS CONCERT

Tickets are being sold in the office Monday through Friday for the December 3rd concert 9 AM-12 PM and after church services on Sunday. We are only selling 300 so get yours quick!

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Advent will be hosting a Veterans' Day Celebration following the worship services on November 12. Uniforms encouraged. 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.

HELP FEED THE HUNGRY THIS THANKSGIVING

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, gravy, pumpkin pie mix, cream of mushroom soup, Macaroni and Cheese, Chicken/Turkey Broth. Checks will be accepted too. We can actually purchase frozen turkeys and other food items cheaper than what the stores charge Jesse. Collection Day is Saturday, November 18 8 am-12 noon ONLY!