



2ND SUNDAY OF Advent

THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
DECEMBER 8, 2024

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Philippians 1:9-11 –And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God. *Love is the theme for the Second Sunday in Advent. When we cultivate love in our lives as steward/disciples, it does overflow and guide our lives on the paths of strength and joy.*

TODAY AT ADVENT

11:00 AM—Monthly Potluck

All are invited to join us in Paine Hall this morning following the 10:00 AM worship service for some great food and fellowship!



11:00 AM—Veteran’s/Military/Spouses Ministry Monthly Gathering following the 10:00 AM worship service. All veteran’s, spouses and military are invited to join us in Dibbs Hall for our monthly luncheon. Darryl Alexander, USMC (ret), an Income and Benefits Specialist with US Vets will be joining us. Please see David Caragher or Bruce Dockter for further information. (Get your food first!)

3:00 PM—Tremble Clefs Concert

Join us this afternoon at **3:00 PM**, to enjoy the singing of the Tremble Clefs Arizona. The group provides music therapy to people with Parkinson’s disease to participate in vocal and breathing exercises and to sing. This group has performed at Advent many times and are a favorite of our members. 2024 is the 30th Anniversary of the Tremble Clefs.



GIVING AWAY THE PLATE - LOVE FOR THY NEIGHBOR

Last week, \$527.00 was donated to the General Outreach Fund. This week, funds collected will support the **Dysart Community Center**. Dysart’s mission is to provide educational and developmental opportunities for low-income children and adults in our local communities.

PASCUA YAQUI CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

The annual collection of monetary love-gifts for the **Pascua Yaqui Tribe Elders** will start after Thanksgiving. Look for the love-gift Christmas tree and instructions in the Narthex. Gifts will be delivered, and lunch will be shared with our Pascua Yaqui friends at the Pascua Yaqui Village in Tucson on **January 8, 2025**. Mark your calendars now to participate in this special annual event. More details will be provided. Questions? Contact **Erica Hutchinson at 719.354.9053**.

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, December 9

- 9:00 AM Helping Hands
- 11:30 AM Lotions & Potions Group

Tuesday, December 10

- 8:30 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew
- 10:00 AM HEP Meeting-CR
- 11:00 AM Exercise Class

Wednesday, December 11

- 8:30 AM It Pays to Lose \$
- 10:00 AM Infancy Narratives Class
- 4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service

Thursday, December 12

- 2:00 PM Holistic Health Matters—CR
- 3:00 PM Advent Choir Practice

Friday, December 13

- 10:00 AM Loss and Grief Support Group-DH

Saturday, December 14

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

Advent Prayer List—December 8, 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.*

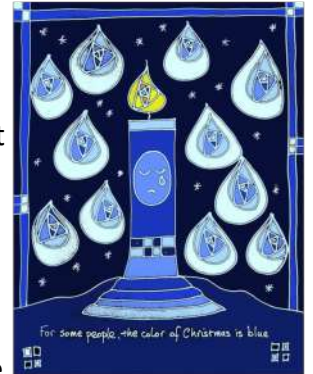
Pat S	Kathi Guglielmetti	Karey Santesteven
Mandy	Juanita Horn	David Schaefer
Monica	Charles Kissel	Sue Ann Simon*
Steven	Patrick Kissel	Tom Sizemore
Donna Andersson-Davis*	Lorey Murdock	Stan Smith*
Pat Beavin	Bill Navratil*	Ron Steel*
Peter & Margaret Cacoperdo*	Steven Ollestad	Larry Taylor
Robert & Carolyn Carlson*	Grace Overton*	Janice Watts*
Jim Clark	Julie Percy	Mike Wolf
Donna Contonis*	Richard Raszkievicz*	Tom Wolfe*
Gary & Sharon Endean*	David Raymer*	Jim & Gaye Wooldridge*
Dotty Eubank*	Iris Reed	The Chapman Family
Patricia Fishback*	Peggy Rochan	



All our servicemen and women, especially those who are deployed in war zones, and their families. Please take the list home and include these individuals in your private prayers.

ANNUAL BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

This year the Daughters of the King will have the annual Blue Christmas service on **December 18** at 4:00 PM. The Daughters automatically make a Christmas ornament for church members who have died this past year. However, if you have a loved one who has died this past year who is NOT a church member but would like to have an ornament made to hang on the "loved one" tree please call or text Sharon Mather 623.202.7544 or Gayle Flores 757.513 8565. Please submit names by December 14.



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

December 8

Peter & Margaret Cacoperdo

December 11

William & Jean Hacker

David & Patricia McLaughlin

Happy Anniversary

FAITHSTREET GIVING



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

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

December 9

Donna Raszkievicz

December 10

Maureen Haskell

Pam Wilson

December 11

Dianne Diaz

Richard Raszkievicz

December 13

Carol Teays