



**THIS LITTLE LIGHT...**  
*the weekly LUMINARY*  
February 16, 2025

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

### REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

**Luke 6:20** –Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God."

*Why are the poor "blessed" and entranced into the kingdom of God? Emphasizing how wealth can be an obstacle to discipleship, Luke's gospel challenges us to rethink our relationship to money. What does this passage say to you?*

### ADVENT ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE BEGINS FRIDAY!



The rummage sale will be open for business on  
**Friday, February 21**  
8:00 AM—3:00 PM  
&  
**Saturday, February 22**  
8:00 AM—12 Noon

### SOCIAL BREAKFAST THIS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Join us in Paine Hall at 9:00 AM for our monthly social breakfast and help set up for our annual rummage sale! Donuts will be available.



### SPECIAL REQUEST FOR BAKED GOODS

The ladies of Helping Hands will be hosting a bake sale in conjunction with Advents Annual Rummage Sale on Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21. We are looking for donations of any variety of baked goods such as cookies, cakes, pies, preserves, breads, and candy. For those few who want to think out of the box: items for our non-human family members are also welcome. The ladies of Helping Hands will be in Paine Hall on Thursday, **February 19 between 9 AM-12 PM** to receive your goodies. All contributions will be greatly appreciated. If you don't have time to bake, monetary contributions are welcome too. All profits will go towards buying supplies to make items for charitable organizations.

### CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!

Do you have handmade items you would like to sell? We are considering having an Advent members only Craft Sale. Items would be available for sale to our congregation after both the Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM services on one Sunday only. If there is enough interest in this event, we would like to schedule it in April. Please contact Flavia Nomicos at [fnomicos@cox.com](mailto:fnomicos@cox.com) or Deacon Debbie at [grauntie3@gmail.com](mailto:grauntie3@gmail.com) no later than **March 16** if you would like to participate. All items must be new and something you made.

### THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

#### Monday, February 17

9:00 AM Helping Hands  
10:00 AM DOK Training-CR

#### Tuesday, February 18

**9:00 AM Advent Social Breakfast-Paine Hall**  
1:00 PM EfM Class-CR

#### Wednesday, February 19

8:30 AM Women's Weight Management  
9:00 AM Finance Committee Meeting  
10:30 AM Vestry Executive Committee  
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist w/Healing Service

#### Thursday, February 20

3:00 PM Advent Choir Practice

#### Friday, February 21

8:00 AM Rummage Sale  
10:00 AM Loss and Grief Support Group-CR

#### Saturday, February 22

8:00 AM Rummage Sale  
8:30 AM Altar Guild  
9:30 AM Flower Guild

## Advent Prayer List—February 16, 2025

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.*

Dianne Adams\*

Jessica Barnett

Bonnie Briscoe\*

Tom Carroll\*

Sally Charalambous\*

Donna Contonis\*

Margaret Cwieka\*

Dotty Eubank\*

Sherry Holleman

Bob Horne

Shawna Johnson & Family

Chuck Kerzan\*

Mike & Lucy Lynch\*

Kay Orvalla\*

Beverley Rader\*

Richard Raszkievicz\*

David Raymer\*

Phyllis Widowski

Tom Wolfe\*

John Wooldridge

Carol Wright

*All our servicemen and women, especially those who are deployed in war zones, and their families.*

### ADVENT'S ELECTRONIC SIGN

We are happy to report our new electronic sign is getting attention! A recent morning prayer & breakfast attracted new folks to attend the event who were receptive to learn about Advent Episcopal Church. Since the primary purpose of the sign is to attract the attention of passing vehicles, the messages must be short and succinct. If you would like to know more details about the events displayed on the sign, visit our website at [adventaz.org](http://adventaz.org). Go to Events at the top of the homepage and click on Upcoming Events to view ALL of the many events happening at Advent Church.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

February 16

Robert Stewart

February 22

Earl Thomas

February 18

Sue Ann Simon

February 21

Beverly DiCicco



### FAITHSTREET GIVING

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



### TELECARE MINISTRY WILL BE CALLING YOU!

During the next few weeks, the TeleCare Ministry Callers will be calling parishioners listed in the directory to ask "How are you?" and "Is there anything you want us to pray for?" So that you'll 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.

How  
are  
you?

### UPCOMING CONCERTS AT ADVENT

**March 2**—The Salty Dawgs and Friends

**April 6**—Desert Winds Steel Orchestra

**May 4**—Dan Reed & Nicole Pesce



### ANNIVERSARYS THIS WEEK

February 21  
Eugene & Cynthia Truppe

Happy  
Anniversary