



THIS LITTLE LIGHT... the weekly LUMINARY February 2, 2025

Thank you for being with us for
worship today.

Welcome to Advent!

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

1 Corinthians 13:4-7: Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. *This passage provides a good roadmap of how to be generous stewards of our loving relationships. Read this over again, memorize it, print it out. Live it!*

THE SAHNAS BROTHERS CONCERT TODAY

Beautifully blending the sounds and rhythms of their native Greek culture with the classical Spanish guitar, brothers Thanos and Dimitri have created a magical Mediterranean style complemented by the talented Suzanne Lansford. Don't miss this FREE concert this afternoon at 1:00 PM!

MORNING PRAYER FEBRUARY 4

Join us this **Tuesday, February 4**, at 9:00 AM for prayer in the sanctuary and breakfast in Paine Hall. Information about upcoming activities at Advent will be shared. This monthly prayer service and breakfast meeting is open to all parishioners.

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 or Deacon Debbie at grauntie3@gmail.com no later than **March 16** if you would like to participate. All items must be new and something you made.

MONTHLY POTLUCK NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

A-G Appetizers/Egg Dish	N-S Main Dish
H-M Salads/Fruit	T-Z Desserts



PLATES OF LOVE

Last week, \$269.50 was donated to the Clergy Discretionary Fund. This week, donations collected will support the Episcopal U.S. Relief Fund and Development Program. The program assists those in need who have been severely affected by natural disasters.

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, February 3

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

Tuesday, February 4

9:00 AM	Morning Prayer & Breakfast
11:00 AM	Exercise Class

Wednesday, February 5

8:30 AM	Women's Weight Management
4:00 PM	Holy Eucharist w/Healing Service

Thursday, February 6

1:00 AM	Telecare Ministry-CR
3:00 PM	Advent Choir Practice

Friday, February 7

10:00 AM	Loss and Grief Support Group-CR
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Saturday, February 8

8:30 AM	Altar Guild
9:30 AM	Flower Guild
11:00 AM	Muriel Christensen Celebration of Life

Advent Prayer List—February 2, 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
Angela Benson
Sarah Benson*
Bonnie Briscoe*
Robert Broussard
Brenda Broussard*
Donna Contonis*

Judy Couvillion*
Margaret Cwieka*
Fred Ettinger
Dotty Eubank*
Debbie Greenleaf*
Shawna Johnson & Family
Chuck Kerzan*
Mike & Lucy Lynch*

Kay Orvalla*
Richard Raszkievicz*
David Raymer*
Phyllis Widowski
Tom Wolfe*
John Wooldridge

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

CHURCH OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The church office needs volunteers! As a volunteer, you can provide administrative support to the rector, the office manager and members of Advent by greeting guests and members, answering questions and being available to assist church staff. Our volunteers play a vital role in ensuring the church functions effectively and smoothly. Each volunteer is asked to commit to one four-hour shift per week (8:30-12:30 PM). Computer knowledge would be appreciated but is not necessary. If you have any questions or are interested in assisting Advent in this volunteer role, please contact Kimberlee Stevens (kim@adventaz.org).

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

February 2
Donna Claudon
Thomas Wolfe
Earl Yingling

February 4
John Goudie
February 5
Abigail Smock
James Wooldridge

February 6
Joyce Rozon

February 8
Thomas Flaherty



PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Save us, O Lord, as your people, from being inward-looking and backward-looking in the work of the church. Help us to take our eyes off ourselves and turn them on the world around us: to be concerned less with what we have accomplished or where we have failed and more with what remains to be done: that with our vision enlarged and our love rekindled, we may go forward to attempt new and greater things to your glory; in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

UPCOMING CONCERTS AT ADVENT

March 2—The Salty Dawgs and Friends

April 6—Desert Winds Steel Orchestra

May 4—Dan Reed & Nicole Pesce



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARY

February 7
Bud & Karen Thomas, Jr.



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