



THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
 March 16, 2025

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

UPCOMING CONCERTS AT ADVENT

April 6
 Desert Winds Steel
 Orchestra

May 4
 Dan Reed &
 Nicole Pesce



ADVENT IS HAVING A CRAFT FAIR!

Our Advent members only Craft Fair is scheduled for **Sunday, April 13**. Items to purchase will be available following the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM worship services this day only. It's still not too late to sign up to sell your craft items. Please

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Philippians 3:19 – “Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.” St. Paul does not want us to set our minds on earthly things, for they are passing away. This is similar to what Jesus says about storing up treasures on earth rather than storing them in heaven. Our heart tends to go where we put our treasure. This is why God commands us to live generously: not to spoil our fun, but to help train us in keeping our priorities straight and our minds off earthly things.

PLATES OF LOVE

Advent’s Happy Hat Hookers “hooks” hats and blankets for homeless children/adults, veterans, cancer patients and more. Funds collected will be used to purchase materials necessary to continue this important ministry. Questions? Contact Judy Purdy.

contact Flavia Nomicos @ fnomicos@cox.net for more information or if you have any questions.



THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, March 17

9:00 AM Helping Hands
 7:00 PM Ballroom Dancing-PH

Tuesday, March 18

9:00 AM Advent Social Breakfast-Grandview Terrace
 11:00 AM Exercise Class

Wednesday, March 19

8:30 AM Women’s Weight Management
 9:00 AM Finance Committee
 10:30 AM Vestry Executive Committee
 4:00 PM Holy Eucharist w/Healing Service
 4:45 PM Lenten Soup Supper & Study

Thursday, March 20

3:00 PM Advent Choir Practice-**Cancelled**

Friday, March 21

10:00 AM Loss and Grief Support Group-CR

Saturday, March 22

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

Social Breakfast
Tuesday
March 18th
9:00
Grandview Terrace
 14515 W Granite Valley Dr
 Sun City West
 (next to Banner Del Webb)

Advent Prayer List—March 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.*

Katie
Odile
Connie Archbold
Jeanne Boyd*
Bonnie Briscoe*
Tom Carroll*
Sally Charalambous*
Danielle Mancano-Cloutier
Donna Contonis*

Dotty Eubank*
Clyde Hansen
Sherry Holleman
Bob Horne
Sibyl Krebs*
Rita Latham*
Pat O'Neill
Beverley Rader*
Richard Raszkwicz*

David Raymer*
Susan Syquia*
Phyllis Widowski
Tom Wolfe*
John Wooldridge
Carol Wright
Russ Yensen
The Family of Lucy Lynch*†
The Family of Randy Justice*†

LENTEN STUDY GROUP WITH RAPH MARTIN



The season of Lent is upon us. It is a graced period, beginning Ash Wednesday, and concluding with the triduum - or last three days of the Lenten cycle, namely, Holy Thursday, April

17, Good Friday, April 18, and Holy Saturday/Easter Morning, April 19/20.

On six of the Lenten Wednesdays, parishioners are invited to participate in a Lenten supper of soup followed by a brief period of reflection on the words and actions of Christ that are the focus of the triduum period. This will also be a time for parishioners to engage with our presenters (Judy Huffman and Raph Martin) and with one another to be uplifted by the traditions, scriptures, and invitations they hold before us so as to understand better the faith we have been heir to.

(There will be a lot of information presented which we believe will need to be continued through special classes throughout the year! So get ready to be challenged. Start by signing-up for our Post-Lenten programs!) For more information please contact Raph Martin at 925.287.1287 or raphmartin@gmail.com.

FLOWER DEDICATION



The flowers this morning have been given by Pete Latino in honor of his wedding anniversary with Doris.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

March 17

Bobbie Farison

March 21

Amanda Weese

March 19

Pat Kindle

March 22

Erica Hutchinson

THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARY

March 19

Michael & Harriet Thurstlic

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.