



Advent
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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THIS LITTLE LIGHT...

the weekly LUMINARY

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024



On this joyous occasion, we gather to celebrate the heart of the Easter season – the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Whether you’re joining us for the first time today, or have been a part of our church family for years, we extend a heartfelt welcome!

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

So [the women] went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

–Mark 16:8

How often has fear silenced you from sharing faith or speaking the truth? Too often Christians are afraid to speak up. God can give us the power to speak up and speak out.

EASTER LUNCH TODAY!



Join us in Paine Hall for Easter Lunch following the 10:00 AM worship service today! Lots of good food and great comradery to be had by all. See you there!

RECTOR SEARCH UPDATE

On March 16 we had 68 Advent members participate in our Day of Discovery. The four hours we spent together went swiftly and proved to be very fruitful as we decided on the attributes we wanted in our new rector. We also spent some time learning about one another. This week we are beginning the search for seven Advent members to join the Search Committee and hope to accomplish this shortly. The Search Committee will then be charged with completing a church profile, which will be available throughout the US and its territories, for ministers looking for a new parish. They will then interview the appropriate candidates who have applied for our position. Stay tuned for more updates.

CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY APRIL 7

The Desert Winds Steele Orchestra is a 3-piece steel drum ensemble delivering the highest quality Caribbean style musical entertainment available. You will experience the unique and captivating tones created by the distinct sounds of an island steel drum band. Join us next Sunday at 1:00 PM for an amazing FREE concert. Free will offerings are accepted.

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, April 1

9:00 AM Helping Hands
 12:00 PM Country Line Dancing
 1:00 PM Website Taskforce Meeting

Tuesday, April 2

9:00 AM Morning Prayer in Sanctuary
 9:30 AM Men’s Club and ACW Joint Meeting
 10:30 AM Exercise Class
 1:00 PM EfM—DH
 1:00 PM HEP-CR

Wednesday, April 3

8:30 AM Altar Guild
 8:30 AM Choose to Lose
 10:00 AM Acts of the Apostles Study-DH
 4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service

Thursday, April 4

10:30 AM Exercise Class
 3:00 PM Choir Practice

Saturday, March 29

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

Advent Prayer List—March 31, 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.

*Names are listed alphabetically by last name. *Denotes Advent members. †Denotes deceased individual.*

Clark	Garrett Cooper	Richard Ruder*
Dale & Mary	Glenn Dupper	David Schaefer
Eve B.	Mary Ann Fleeger	Sue Ann Simon*
Jake	James & Cynthia Haggard	Nash Simcoe & Family
Jason	Maureen Haskell*	Ron Steel*
Kristine	Mark Jordan	Ann Stelter
Malachi	Bill Navratil*	Katie Watts
Pat B.	Sharon Navratil*	Mark Wold
Tina	LeeAnn Overbay*	Mike Wolf
Barb Abbott*	Jerrie Pierce*	The Abowd Family
Dianne Adams*	Evelyn Pipis*	The DeButts Family*
Jeanne Boyce	Richard Raszkievicz*	The Sloas Family*
Jim Clark	David Raymer*	The Stiehl Family*
Miles Clark & Family	Peggy Rochon	The Yingling Family*
Donna Contonis*	Page Rohloff	

OUR MEDIA TEAM NEEDS YOUR PHOTOS

We invite you to submit photos of our various church events for use on our website and our social media outreach. By doing so we are sharing our parish life with folks within and outside of our church family. Photos are primarily posted in our Gallery on the Advent website, on our Facebook page, and occasionally on TikTok.

Please follow these guidelines:

- 1) Only take landscape (horizontal) shots. This format works best for viewing.
- 2) See if you can set your camera or camera phone to 1080 pixels wide. Smaller sizes are more challenging to view.
- 3) Submit your photos to media@adventaz.org.
- 4) Please do not use flash as there is plenty of light everywhere on our campus.
- 5) Please be mindful of including children in photos, as some families desire more privacy. Our photos are viewed far and wide!

Our media team will optimize/crop photos as needed.

Please know that photos are very important in keeping parishioners involved and attracting potential new guests and members. Thank you so much for your contribution!

RAPH MARTIN CLASS CONTINUES

Raph Martin Bible Study of the *Acts of the Apostles* continues each **Wednesday from 10:00 AM—12:00 PM** in Dibbs Hall through **April 10**. The class will discuss Peter's mission and the conversion of Saul/Paul and journey with Paul throughout the Roman world on his conversion missions with Dennis Hamm's book *The Acts of the Apostles*.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

April 2

Jo Ann Deiner
Walter Knecht

April 5

Sharon Holmes

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

April 4

John & Lynn Long

FAITHSTREET GIVING



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