



THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
March 9, 2025

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

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



PLATES OF LOVE

Founded in 1984, Andre House of Hospitality provides services to the poor and homeless populations in downtown Phoenix. Dinner meals, housing and shower facilities and clothing items are provided to thousands of individuals each year. The organization also supports a transitional housing facility. Learn more at www.andrehouse.org.

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, March 10

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

Tuesday, March 11

- 8:30 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew-DH
- 11:00 AM Exercise Class

Wednesday, March 12

- 8:30 AM Women's Weight Management
- 4:00 PM Holy Eucharist w/Healing Service
- 4:45 PM Lenten Soup Supper & Studies

Thursday, March 13

- 3:00 PM Advent Choir Practice

Friday, March 14

- 10:00 AM Loss and Grief Support Group-CR
- 5:00 PM St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Bingo

Saturday, March 15

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

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Luke 4:8 – “And Jesus answered him, ‘It is written ...’” Isn't it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God, but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word!

POTLUCK TODAY!

Please join us in Paine Hall following the 10:00 AM worship service today for lots of good food and great fellowship!



VETERANS/MILITARY/SPOUSES MEETING TODAY

The Veterans/Military/Spouses ministry will gather this morning following the 10:00 AM worship service in Dibbs Hall. (Get your food first!)

ST. PADDY'S DAY DINNER & BINGO



Please come join us for a St. Paddy's Day celebration in Paine Hall on Friday, March 14, at 5:00 PM. Along with a fabulous dinner, Bingo will be played to see who can win the "Gold at the End of the Rainbow".

Tickets are \$15 and will be on sale following both worship services today. Tickets will also be on sale in the church office during normal business hours (8:30 AM – 12:00 PM) Monday – Thursday. Free will offerings accepted for libations.

Advent Prayer List—March 9, 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.*

Connie Archbold
Jessica Barnett
Bonnie Briscoe*
Tom Carroll*
Sally Charalambous*
Donna Contonis*
Dotty Eubank*
Clyde Hansen

Sherry Holleman
Bob Horne
Sybil Krebs*
Rita Latham*
Pat O'Neill
Beverley Rader*
Richard Raskiewicz*
David Raymer*

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

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

LENTEN STUDY GROUP WITH RAPH MARTIN



Lenten
Bible
Study

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 raph-martin@gmail.com.

SOCIAL BREAKFAST MARCH 18

Join us on March 18 at 9:00 AM for another Social Breakfast at Grandview Terrace (14515 W. Granite Valley Dr., Sun City West.) Lots of good food and great conversation!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

March 9
Pat Carroll

March 12
Rev. Beverley Rader

March 13
Rev. Brian Couvillion
Mary Jayne Swallow

March 14
Constance Forrest



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.