



THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
April 13, 2025

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Luke 8:11 – “The seed is the word of God.” The plant begins as a seed — and everything in the church begins with the Word. “In the beginning ... the Word was with God” (John 1:1). “He saved us ... by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit” (Titus 3:5). The Christian life is one of always striving to conform our lives to God’s Word — to live out the truth of our Baptisms, that we are God’s children by the power of His Word.

PALM SUNDAY AT ADVENT APRIL 13

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.

Potluck—Following the 10:00 AM worship service today in Paine Hall. Come and join us!

Advent Veterans Ministry Monthly Gathering—Following the 10:00 AM worship service in Dibbs Hall. Get your food first!

CRAFT FAIR CANCELLED

Advent’s Craft Fair originally scheduled for today following our worship services has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date. Thank you for understanding.

HEALING PRAYERS OFFERED



As a part of our Sunday morning worship services healing prayers will be offered in the back of the sanctuary following communion and in the Prayer Room following each service.

ADVENT SOCIAL BREAKFAST APRIL 15

Everyone is invited to attend this breakfast sponsored by the Advent Men’s Club and the Advent Church Women on **Tuesday, April 15** at 9:00 AM at Tivoli Gardens restaurant on Bell Road. The breakfast is all about food, fun, and fellowship. Enjoy a delicious breakfast with great camaraderie!

*Social
Breakfast*

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, April 14

9:00 AM Helping Hands
1:00 PM Walking the Mourner’s Path-CR

Tuesday, April 15

9:00 AM Advent Social Breakfast– Tivoli Gardens
11:00 AM Exercise Class
12:00 PM EfM

Wednesday, April 16

8:30 AM Women’s Weight Management
9:00 AM Finance Committee Meeting
10:30 AM Vestry Executive Committee
3:15 PM Stations of the Cross
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist w/Healing Service
4:45 PM Lenten Soup Supper & Study

Thursday, April 17—Maundy Thursday

3:00 PM Advent Choir Practice
4:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 18—Good Friday

12:00 PM Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 18—Holy Saturday

8:30 AM Altar Guild
9:30 AM Flower Guild
5:00 PM Easter Vigil

Advent Prayer List—April 13, 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.*

Justine

Katie

Nicole

Odile

Robin G.

Donna Anderson-Davies*

Jordan Barnett

Ruth Bookout

Jeanne Boyd*

Erhard & Helen Buck*

Tom Carroll*

Sally Charalambous*

Cindy Clark

Jim Clark

Donna Contonis*

Clyde Hansen

Glenice Higgens

Sherry Holleman

Danielle Mancano-Cloutier

David Schaefer

Sue Ann Simon*

Susan Syquia*

Phyllis Widowski

Russ Yensen

Earl Yingling*

The Family of Lucy Lynch*†

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.

PLATES OF LOVE

Advent has a long-standing relationship with Dysart Community Center in the neighboring Dysart Community. Donations help DCC provide food, clothing, pre-and-after school programs, language services and more. Visit www.dysartcommunitycenter.org for additional information.

MAD HATTER TEA PARTY!

Ladies of Advent are invited to a fantastical gathering in Paine Hall on April 23 beginning at 11:17 AM. Tickets are \$7.00 or bring tea sandwiches or a salad to share. Tickets will be sold following both services today and next Sunday, April 13, and in the church office.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

April 17

William Rozon

Cliff Sowle

April 19

James Mathews

April 18

Kathryn Flaherty

Betty Pettit

Stella Wegner



FAITHSTREET GIVING

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