



**THIS LITTLE LIGHT...**  
*the weekly LUMINARY*  
April 20, 2025

## REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Mark 16:6 – “And he said to them, ‘Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; He is not here.’” The Good News is not just that Jesus is risen; the Good News is that He is risen to bless us. He calls us His friends to resurrection as well. The Lord is risen — He is risen indeed!

## EASTER BLESSING

*The God of peace, who brought again  
from the dead our Lord Jesus, through  
the blood of the eternal covenant, make  
you perfect in every good work to do  
His will, working in you that which is  
well-pleasing in His sight.*

## MAD HATTER TEA PARTY THIS WEDNESDAY!



All 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 will be available in the church office on Tuesday morning.

## PLATES OF LOVE

The mission of the Detour Theatre Company is to provide training a performance experiences for adults with developmental and physical disabilities. Participants receive authentic opportunities to develop confidence, demonstrate courage and collaboration, and participate in the sharing of musical theatre with the entire community. Former Rector Timothy Dombek's son is a member of the theatre troupe. Learn more at [www.detourcompanytheatre.org](http://www.detourcompanytheatre.org).



## SPECIAL EVENTS AT ADVENT IN MAY

### **Saturday, May 3—3:00 PM**

Cinco de Derby. Ladies in your derby hats and gents in your sombreros can enjoy Mexican Food and fellowship while watching the Kentucky Derby. Tickets—\$15 per person

### **Sunday, May 4—1:00 PM**

Advent Concert Series—Dan Reed & Nicole Pesce

### **Tuesday, May 6—9:00 AM**

Morning Prayer followed by Informational Meeting in Paine Hall

## THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

### **Monday, April 21**

#### **Office Closed**

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

### **Tuesday, April 22**

11:00 AM Exercise Class  
12:00 PM EfM  
1:00 PM ACW Decorating-PH

### **Wednesday, April 23**

8:30 AM Women's Weight Management  
11:00 AM ACW Mad Hatter Tea Party-PH  
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist w/Healing Service

### **Thursday, April 24**

3:00 PM Advent Choir Practice

### **Saturday, April 25**

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

## Advent Prayer List—April 20, 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	Tom Carroll*	David Schaefer
Katie	Sally Charalambous*	Sue Ann Simon*
Nicole	Cindy Clark	Susan Syquia*
Odile	Jim Clark	Phyllis Widowski
Robin G.	Donna Contonis*	Russ Yensen
Donna Anderson-Davies*	Glenice Higgins	Earl Yingling*
Jordan Barnett	Sherry Holleman	The Family of Lucy Lynch*†
Erhard & Helen Buck*	Danielle Mancano-Cloutier	The Family of Ron Steel*†

*Please remember in prayer all our servicemen and women, especially those who are deployed in war zones, and their families.*

### UPCOMING CHANGES IN WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

# IMPORTANT

Beginning June 1,  
2025, Advent will

have one worship service on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM. This schedule will continue through July & August.

**Our Wednesday Holy Eucharist and Healing Service** will be permanently moved from 4:00 PM to 10:00 AM beginning June 4, 2025. A short Bible study will be offered by Fr. Gary following the service.

### 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.

### FAITHSTREET GIVING



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

### 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 re-kindled, we may go forward to attempt new and greater things to your glory; in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*



### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

April 20  
Denise Bartlett  
Michael Lynch

April 24  
Joy Schaeffer

April 21  
Janet Gooltz  
Sharon Mather



### ANNIVERSARYS THIS WEEK

April 22  
Kim & Maureen Haskell

April 23  
William & Bonita Nordstrom

