



Advent

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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THIS LITTLE LIGHT...

the weekly LUMINARY

April 21, 2024

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

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Psalm 23:1—The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. *You've read and prayed this before, but the passage's power is only increased by repetition. Stewards believe in God's abundance and learn the difference between needs and wants. God fills our deepest needs.*

EASTER SEASON SUNDAY SCRIPTURE CLASSES

Every Sunday of the Easter season Raph Martin will present a scripture reflection relative to the Sunday readings at the liturgy. Join us in the Conference Room beginning at 9:00 AM—9:45 AM. The bulletin and readings for the upcoming Sunday can be found on the homepage of Advent's website.

ACW SPRING LUNCHEON THIS THURSDAY

Advent ladies please plan to join us for our Spring Luncheon on **Thursday, April 25**, in Paine Hall at 11:00 AM. Tickets are \$10 or you can bring a salad or sandwiches to share. Please purchase your ticket or sign up for bringing a salad or sandwiches after both services today. Tickets can be purchased or signing up can be done in the church office during the week. ACW will be installing new officers for the 2024-2025 year. See y'all there!

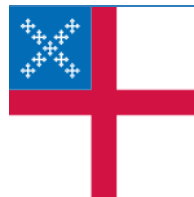


CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION!



It's time for Advent's Cinco de Mayo! Get ready to celebrate, enjoy great food, and spend time with friends. The celebration will be

Friday, **May 3** at 5:00 PM in Paine Hall. Tickets are on sale after both services today for \$10.



RECTOR SEARCH UPDATE

We have a search committee! Nine Advent members have volunteered to work on our search committee. They are Dianne Diaz,

Maureen Haskell, Stephanie Gilmore, Damon Weems, Sharon Holmes, Jack Hanstein and Dan Contonis. Andrea Hersey and Lisa Widowski have agreed to be alternates, should the need arise. Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are taking on this important task in the life of Advent. We now await the next step from Canon Anita.

FAITHSTREET GIVING



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

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, April 22

9:00 AM Happy Hat Hookers
10:00 AM Raymond Laffin Celebration of Life Service and Reception

Tuesday, April 23

10:30 AM Exercise Class
1:00 PM EfM—DH

Wednesday, April 24

8:30 AM Altar Guild
8:30 AM Choose to Lose
10:00 AM ACW Spring Luncheon Decorating
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service

Thursday, April 25

11:00 AM Exercise Class (**cancelled**)
11:00 AM ACW Spring Luncheon
3:00 PM Choir Practice
5:00 PM Bingo & Pizza

Saturday, April 27

8:30 AM Altar Guild
9:30 AM Flower Guild
11:00 AM Jeanne Sulley Celebration of Life Service and Reception

Advent Prayer List—April 21, 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 at 623.584.0350. *Names are listed alphabetically by last name.*

**Denotes Advent members. †Denotes deceased individual.*

Clark	Miles Clark & Family	Richard Ruder*
Elizabet	Donna Contonis*	David Schaefer
Jake	Garrett Cooper	Sue Ann Simon*
Kristine	Glenn Dupper	Nash Simcoe & Family
Pat B.	Mark Jordan	Ron Steel*
Scott	James & Cynthia Haggard	Ann Stelter
Tina	Katherine McKennel	Katie Watts
Barb Abbott*	Calvin Nap	Mark Wold
Dianne Adams*	Bill Navratil*	Mike Wolf
Steve Bopp	Sharon Navratil*	The Family of Muriel Christensen*†
Jeanne Boyce	Julia Percy	The Family of Ray Laffin*†
Erhard Buck*	Richard Raszkwicz*	The Family of Jeanne Sulley*†
Jim Clark	David Raymer*	The Family of Beulah Lee Wasson*†

PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Save us, O Lord, as your people, from being inward-looking and backward. 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.

ADVENT LOTIONS AND POTIONS

A reminder to travelers to save travel size samples of lotions and potions to be included in our Christmas gift bags for Lady Vets. Please contact Muriel Erickson for more information.

GIVING AWAY THE PLATE - LOVE FOR THY NEIGHBOR

Again, in 2024, the "plate offering" collected each Sunday will be donated to worthwhile not-for-profit organizations in our community. (Plate offering is cash unidentified by giver). Last week, \$614 was collected for Recorded Recreational Reading for the Blind. This week, funds collected will support **United Thank Offering**. **UTO** is a ministry of the Episcopal Church for the mission of the church at-large. **UTO** encourages people to notice the good things that happen and give thanks for God for those blessings. **UTO** distributes 100% of what is collected to support church-wide programs. **UTO** literature is available in the Nave.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

April 21
Janet Gooltz
Sharon Mather

April 24
Joy Schaeffer

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

April 22
Kim & Maureen Haskell

April 23
William & Bonita Nordstrom

