

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

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Isaiah 6:8 –Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" *Our lives belong to God, and we reach greatest fulfillment when we are accomplishing God's purposes. We are living right when we can respond to God's calling with an enthusiastic, "Here I am; send me!"*

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Beginning next Sunday, **June 2**, through Sunday, **August 25**, we will have one Sunday worship service at **9:00 AM**. We will resume two services, on **Sunday, September 1** at **8:00 & 10:00 AM**.



Our Wednesday Healing & Eucharist services will continue, as usual, at 4:00 PM.

EfM GRADUATION CEREMONY NEXT SUNDAY

EfM is a unique four-year small-group formation program based on study and practice in theological reflection. Russ Brumagin has offered the EfM program to Advent's members for many years and next Sunday during the 9:00 AM worship service he will present graduation certificates to members who have completed the program.

PASTORAL CARE MEETING

Are you being called to visit and take communion to members of our Advent family that are unable to attend our services in person? If you are, please join us on **Friday, June 21, at 10:00 AM** to find out more about this ministry. Instructions will be simple and straightforward. We venture out two by two and couples are encouraged to sign up. Questions or comments please contact Deacon Debbie @ 208.409.3517.

"THE CHOSEN" FILM STUDY



Jesus will make his pictorial debut at Advent Episcopal in the person of Jonathan Roumie in Dallas Jenkins's internationally acclaimed

film *THE CHOSEN*. A treat is in store for all parishioners who can attend this seven week showing presented by Raph Martin each Wednesday morning until June 26. Selective episodic showings of the film will be held in Paine Hall from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM. Attend as many of the showings as you are able. They are offered in the context of our parish scriptural study of the Gospels and we will have the opportunity for discussion and gain biblical insights. Our hope is that the film will be a transformative experience for you and draw you into closer relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day—Church Office Closed

9:00 AM Happy Hat Hookers
10:00 AM Card Ministry Meeting
12:30 PM Country Line Dancing

Tuesday, May 28

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

Wednesday, May 29

8:30 AM Altar Guild
8:30 AM Choose to Lose
10:30 AM Raph Martin Class—The Chosen PH
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service

Friday, May 30

11:00 AM James Halloran Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, May 31

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

Advent Prayer List—May 26, 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.*

Larry
Barb Abbott*
Dianne Adams*
Pat Beavin
Erhard Buck*
Kristen Careau
David Caraghar*
Jim Clark
Donna Contonis*
Garrett Cooper
Judy Crawford
Mary Ellen Fleeeger
Luciano Giannella

Julio Hernandez
Randy Justice
Pat Kindle*
Sharon Kissel
Katherine McKennel
Calvin Nap
Bill Navratil*
Sharon Navratil*
David Ollestad
LeeAnn Overbay*
Julia Percy
Richard Raszkievicz*
David Raymer*

Peggy Rochon
Touché Romero
David Schaefer
Betty Schryver
Elizabeth Scott
David Smith
Ron Steel*
Mary Jo Sweeny
Larry Taylor
Mark Wold
Mike Wolf
The Family of James Halloran*†



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

May 26 May 30
Duane Schafer Jean Hacker
Sheila Willis

May 28
Grace Roumell

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

May 30
Robert & Dorothy Elmiger
Udo & Hanne Mueller

DIAPER DRIVE UPDATE

The Advent Church Women would like to thank everyone who donated to our Mother's Day Diaper Drive. It was a great success! We delivered 1,843 diapers and baby wipes to St. Mary's Food Bank.

*Thank
You*

ADVENT VETERAN & MILITARY MINISTRY

Church of the Advent's Veteran and Military Ministry is expanding. Watch for more news and mark your calendar for **Sunday, June 30** at 10:30 AM in Dibbs Hall for our first gathering. See David Caraghar or Bruce Dockter 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, \$464.00 was collected for Cruzando Fronteras. This week, the plate offerings will be given to the **Clergy Discretionary Fund**. This special fund provides assistance to parishioners and others in need, as determined by Advent Clergy.

If you have an idea for a recipient organization for our Giving Away the Plate program, please contact Erica Hutchinson at 719.354.9053.

FAITHSTREET GIVING



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