

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

“So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new.” – 2 Corinthians 5:17

Embracing the holy things of God, we are all new creations, changed for the better in a wide variety of ways. We see the world anew, through spiritual eyes of love, and relate with a heart of generosity and mercy. How is God re-creating you?



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

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God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves, the responsibility of parenting. Bless those who have lost a spouse to

death ... or divorce who are parenting their children alone. Strengthen them by your love that they may be and become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

PASTORAL CARE MEETING—JUNE 21

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 this **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.

ACW & AMC GAME NIGHT JUNE 26



Join us Wednesday, **June 26**, in Paine Hall at 5:00 PM for a night of fun and games! Tickets are \$7.00 and free-will offerings will

be accepted for libations. There will be card games, board games and even pizza! Tickets will be on sale this morning following the worship service.

VETERAN & MILITARY MINISTRY—JUNE 30

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.

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, June 17

9:00 AM Helping Hands
12:30 PM Country Line Dancing

Tuesday, June 18

9:00 AM Advent Social Breakfast
10:30 AM Exercise Class

Wednesday, June 19

8:30 AM Altar Guild
8:30 AM Choose to Lose
9:00 AM Finance Committee Meeting
10:30 AM Vestry Executive Committee
10:30 AM Raph Martin Class—The Chosen PH
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service

Friday, June 21

9:30 AM Pastoral Care Meeting

Saturday, June 22

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

Advent Prayer List—June 16, 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
Dianne Adams*
Pat Beavin
David Caragher*
Jim Clark
Donna Contonis*
Garrett Cooper
Judy Crawford
Mary Ellen Fleeger
Lloyd Findlay*
Luciano Giannella

Julio Hernandez
Angie Jordan
Randy Justice
Pat Kindle*
Evelyn Mayer
Hanne Mueller*
Bill Navratil*
Stephen Ollestad
Bill Purdy*
Richard Raszkievicz*
David Raymer*

Peggy Rochon
Paige Rohloff
Touché Romero
David Schaefer
Ron Steel*
Mary Jo Sweeny
Mark Wold
Mike Wolf
The Family of Betty Schryver†

"THE CHOSEN" FILM STUDY CONTINUES

Raph Martin's class based on the internationally acclaimed film *THE CHOSEN* continues each Wednesday in Paine Hall from 10:30 AM-12:30PM until June 26. You may join the class at any time and attend as many of the showings as you are able.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



June 16
Linda Gran

June 17
Hanne Mueller
Sharon Thomas

June 19
Carol Marquis
Karen Sweeny-Justice

June 21
Ronald Steel

June 22
Judyth Laffin

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

June 21
Damon & Jann Weems
Daniel & Donna Contonis
Michael & Lucy Lynch



All our servicemen and women, especially those who are deployed in war zones, and their families. Please take the list home and include these individuals in your private prayers.

NEIGHBORS' KEEPERS BAG

If you are dispersing these bags provided by Advent to our homeless neighbors, please do not store them in your vehicle. The heat we are experiencing will surely affect the food in a negative way and we don't want to be making our neighbors ill. Please store the bags in your house until you plan on distributing them.

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, \$502 was donated to the **Veteran/Military Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona**. This week, funds collected will support the **Community Fund of Sun City West**. The Community Fund of SCW provides financial assistance to residents for the payment of rent/mortgage, utilities, food, etc. Recipients are living at or below the poverty line. Our own Reverend Janet Goltz has been a leader in this important organization. For more information, visit www.communityfundscitywest.org. If you have ideas for recipient organizations, please contact David Caragher, Denise Bartlett, or Erica Hutchinson.