



**THIS LITTLE LIGHT...**  
*the weekly LUMINARY*  
JUNE 2, 2024

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

### REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

**Deuteronomy 5:12** – Observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. *Do you need a break? In today's nonstop, 24/7 world, we need Deuteronomy's reminder that God actually commands us to stop working one day a week. Sabbath literally means "stop." Good stewards maintain a good work/life balance. What would a "Holy stoppage" look like for you?*

### EfM GRADUATION CEREMONY TODAY

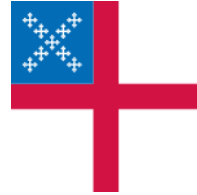
During this morning's worship service EfM graduation certificates will be presented to those Advent members who have completed the program. EfM is a unique four-year small-group formation program based on study and practice in theological reflection. If you have any questions regarding the program please contact Russ Brumagin (623.680.1990).

### 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.



### RECTOR SEARCH UPDATE



On May 24, Advent's Search Committee met to plan the work for our Parish Profile, which is one of the beginning steps in looking for a new Rector. The work that is required for our profile can take a few months to complete. We are hopeful we can move this along quicker than expected. As things progress, I will keep you updated as to our progress.

*Dianne Diaz,*  
Chair

### 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.

### THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

#### **Monday, June 3**

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

#### **Tuesday, June 4**

10:30 AM Exercise Class

#### **Wednesday, June 5**

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

#### **Thursday, June 6**

9:30 AM ACW/ECW Meeting

#### **Saturday, June 7**

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

## Advent Prayer List—June 2, 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  
 Kristen Careau  
 Jim Clark  
 Donna Contonis\*  
 Garrett Cooper  
 Judy Crawford  
 Mary Ellen Fleeger  
 Luciano Giannella  
 Julio Hernandez

Randy Justice  
 Pat Kindle\*  
 Evelyn Mayer  
 Bill Navratil\*  
 Sharon Navratil\*  
 Stephen 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\*†

### KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH ADVENT MEMBERS

If you plan to mail a greeting card to a member of Advent and would like to confirm their correct home address, please call the church office or email [information@adventaz.org](mailto:information@adventaz.org). (Directory update: Ron Steel's home address has changed.)

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

*June 2*

Lynda Anderson

*June 6*

Elizabeth Heurlin

*June 3*

Louise Watts

Susan Norton

*June 4*

Elizabeth Nagy

*June 8*

Thomas Smock

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

*June 3*

Richard &

Donna Raszkievicz

*June 6*

Bruce & Pam Wilson

### ADVENT LOST & FOUND

Are you missing a pair of glasses? Nine pairs of eyeglasses have been found in various rooms on our church campus and are ready to be returned to their rightful owner. **Please check the white basket on the table in the Narthex to view our "eyeglass" collection.**



### MONTHLY POTLUCK NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 9

A-G  
 Appetizers/Egg  
 Dish

H-M  
 Salads/Fruit

N-S  
 Main Dish

T-Z  
 Desserts



### 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, \$429 was donated to the Clergy Discretionary Fund. This week, collections will be donated to **Advent's Neighbors Keepers Bags**. These bags are available to parishioners to distribute at their own discretion to those in need in the community. Look for Neighbors Keeper Bags at each entrance to the Sanctuary.

If you have a suggestion 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.