

# This LITTLE LIGHT... the weekly LUMINARY JUNE 9, 2024

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

### **REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY**

Mark 3:21 – When his [Jesus'] family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' Do people always understand your passionate decision to follow Jesus -- to turn your back on the world's hatred, greed, lust, warmongering? The holy path can seem downright crazy to oth-

ers, but the path of steward/discipleship leads us into God's Realm.

### **MONTHLY POTLUCK TODAY!**

Please join us in Paine Hall following the 9:00 AM worship service today for lots of good food and fellowship. All members and guests invited!



### 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 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.



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 next Sunday, June 16.

#### 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 10

9:00 AMHelping Hands12:30 PMCountry Line Dancing

Tuesday, June 11

8:30 AM	Brotherhood of St. Andrew-PH
10:30 AM	Exercise Class

#### Wednesday, June 12

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

#### Saturday, June 15

8:30 AMAltar Guild9:30 AMFlower Guild

# Advent Prayer List—June 9, 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 Caraghar\* Kristen Careau Jim Clark Donna Contonis\* Garrett Cooper Judy Crawford Mary Ellen Fleeger Luciano Giannella Julio Hernandez
- Angie Jordan Randy Justice Pat Kindle\* Evelyn Mayer Bill Navratil\* Sharon Navratil\* Stephen Ollestad LeeAnn Overbay\* Julia Percy Bill Purdy\* Richard Raszkiewicz\* David Raymer\*
- Peggy Rochon Paige Rohloff Touché Romero David Schaefer Ron Steel\* Mary Jo Sweeny Larry Taylor Mark Wold Mike Wolf The Family of James Halloran\*† 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 12 John Teays Peter Willis June 13 Melody Nord June 15 Nita Hirst

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

June 10 Patrick & Janice Watts

June 13 Russell & Jane Brumagin

June 14 Bruce & Carol Dockter

*June 15* Eugene & Charlene Gardner Robert & Claudia Stewart



## GIVING AWAY THE PLATE - LOVE FOR THY NEIGHBOR

Again, in 2024, the "plate offering" collected each Sunday will be donated to worthwhile notfor-profit organizations in our community. (Plate offering is cash unidentified by giver). Last week, \$500 was donated to the Advent's Neighbors Keepers Bags program. This week, the collection will support the the Veteran/ Military Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona. Established in October 2021, this ministry was created to assist parishioners in serving the needs of their own veterans/military service members and those in the wider community. If you have an idea for recipient organization for our Giving Away the Plate program, please contact Erica Hutchinson at 719-354-9053.

**Special Note:** Over the last couple of months, Advent Church as been supporting our community contact with the Pasqua Yaqui Tribe, Touché Romero, with prayers and financial support while he underwent serious medical treatment in Tucson and Phoenix. Touché has completed his treatment and is recovering at home. He asked me to share his sincere gratitude for all the support Advent has provided and stated that he says his own prayers for our congregation each day. We look forward to working with Touché on our annual Holiday exchange event later this fall.