

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

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Mark 6:31 – Jesus said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.

In our time and culture, busy-ness has emerged as a major source of stress. Being good stewards of our own peace of mind, we know we need to get away from our sources of busy-ness and stress to rest.

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, \$550 was donated to Andre House of Hospitality. This week, funds collected will support the



Advent Veteran's Meal Program. Advent volunteers provide hot meals to 100 veterans quarterly at the U.S. Vets Center of Phoenix. Advent participates in the program with four other Episcopal Churches. Questions? Contact Jack Hanstein at 623.512.7608. If you have ideas for recipient organizations, please contact David Caragher, Denise Bartlett, or Erica Hutchinson.

BINGO & PIZZA NIGHT, JULY 31



Please join ACW and AMC for Bingo and Pizza on Wednesday, July 31, at 5:00 PM in Paine Hall!

Tickets are \$7.00 for

six games and pizza. (Additional cards may be purchased.) Tickets will be sold following the worship services today and next Sunday.

ADVENT COMMUNITY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



Deacon Debbie is offering a Community Grief Support Group on Fridays in Paine Hall from 10:00 AM—Noon, beginning this Friday, July 19. Come join Advent's *St. Pepper's Lonely Heart Club* for a

weekly casual get-together primarily for widows, but all are welcome. The gathering will be a safe place for friendly conversation, where the members are free to cry or laugh or just listen. Coffee and iced tea will be provided. If you have any questions, contact Deacon Debbie at 208.409.3517.

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, July 22

9:00 AM Happy Hat Hookers
12:30 PM Country Line Dancing

Tuesday, July 23

10:30 AM Exercise Class

Wednesday, July 24

8:30 AM Altar Guild
8:30 AM It Pays to Lose \$
11:00 AM Exercise Class
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service

Friday, July 26

10:00 AM St. Pepper's Lonely Heart Club

Saturday, July 27

8:30 AM Altar Guild
9:30 AM Flower Guild
11:00 AM Harry Roumell Celebration of Life Service

Advent Prayer List—July 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.*

Monica
Dianne Adams*
Pat Beavin
Matthew Careau
Jim Clark
Donna Contonis*
Mary Ellen Fleeger
Cathy Kissel
Sharon Kissel

Hanne Mueller*
Bill Navratil*
Julie Percy
Richard Raszkievicz*
David Raymer*
Paige Rohloff
David Schaefer
Sue Ann Simon*
Ron Steel*

Ronald C. Steele
Larry Taylor
Ruth Thomas*
Patricia Tomlin*
Sue Wold
Mike Wolf
Breda Zielinski*
The Family of Harry Roumell*†

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.*

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

July 22
Jane Hawk

July 23
Yvonne Felts

July 24
Margaret Cacoperdo
Sibyl Krebs



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



July 22
Richard & Andrea Ruder
July 26
Tom & Barb Wolfe



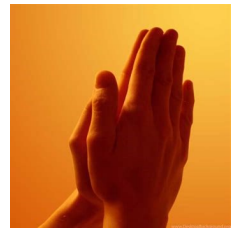
DOORS, DOORS, DOORS!

Advent has a lot of doors! We are blessed to have a large sanctuary, office area and parish hall but we also have many doors. Please assure all campus doors are locked when you have completed your gathering. We do not want to lose any of our property to thieves, as has happened in the past.



CARE FOR OUR MEMBERS

Please let the church office know if you or an immediate family member have an upcoming scheduled surgery or have been admitted to the hospital. Due to the new healthcare confidentiality laws the church is often not informed of your admittance. One of our Deacons will be happy to visit with you or offer healing prayers on your behalf.



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