



Advent
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
JULY 28, 2024

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

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Psalms 145:15, 16 – The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing. *Our God is a god of abundance. As steward/disciples we look to God for all that we need, knowing that God provides.*

BINGO & PIZZA NIGHT THIS WEDNESDAY!



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 today's worship service.

VETERANS MEAL PLANNING MEETING

This Thursday, August 1, at 10:00 AM, in Advent's Conference Room come help plan our ministry of providing meals to Veterans. We also need volunteers to help prepare, cook, and serve the Veterans at the US Vets Center. All are welcome! If you have questions please contact Jack Hanstein at jackhanstein@gmail.com.

ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPOTS

This past week Phoenix Striping marked four additional accessible parking spots in Advent's parking lot. They are adjacent to the four previously existing spaces in front of the main entrance to the church. Thank you for being mindful of these new spots and caring for your fellow members and community.



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 the plate offering was donated to the Advent Veteran's Meal Program (specific amount will be announced on August 4, 2024). This week, funds collected will support the **Clergy Discretionary Fund**. This special fund provides assistance to parishioners and others in need, as determined by Advent Clergy. If you have ideas for recipient organizations, please contact David Caragher, Denise Bartlett, or Erica Hutchinson.

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, July 29

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

Tuesday, July 30

10:30 AM Exercise Class

Wednesday, July 31

8:30 AM Altar Guild
8:30 AM It Pays to Lose \$
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service
5:00 PM Pizza & Bingo

Thursday, August 1

9:30 AM ACW/ECW Meeting-PH
10:00 AM Veteran's Meal Planning Mtg-CR

Friday, August 2

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

Saturday, August 3

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

Advent Prayer List—July 28, 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.*

Jody C.
Monica
Dianne Adams*
Sharon Bach-Thomas*
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*
David Schaefer
Sue Ann Simon*

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

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 29

Marsha Bathke
James Bechtold
Danny Hayes

August 2

Donna Contonis
Rachel Moore

July 30

Chet Maleszewski



August 3

Norman Cheever

August 1

Marie Farmer-Sowle

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



July 2

James & Melody Nord

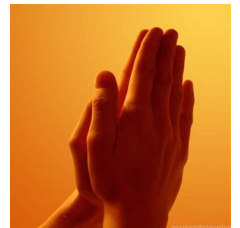
All our servicemen and women, especially those who are deployed in war zones, and their families.

ADVENT COMMUNITY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Deacon Debbie is offering a Community Grief Support Group on Fridays in Paine Hall from 10:00 AM—Noon. 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.

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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