



Advent
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
 JULY 7, 2024

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

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Mark 6:8, 9 Jesus ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.

What do you need? Most of us think we need far more than we actually do, and our lives become weighed down by possessions. When Jesus sends out the disciples with very little, he reminds us that we, too, need very little. What could you do without?

WE'VE CHOSEN AN ELECTRONIC SIGN!

It's finally done! Thanks to the tireless efforts of Kim Haskell, Jim Wooldridge and Chuck Anesi, Precise Sign Company has been chosen as our vendor. Kim, Jim and Chuck have worked tirelessly over the past couple of months getting estimates and viewing signs around Sun City and Sun City West. Jim even arranged a demonstration with an electronic sign on a trailer in our parking lot so that we could view it up close. The Finance Committee and the Vestry have agreed upon the vendor. Now the work begins – getting permits will be the first step. Stay tuned for updates!

MONTHLY POTLUCK NEXT SUNDAY!

Plan now to bring a healthy brunch dish to share next Sunday and enjoy a delicious meal and great fellowship!



- Last Names A-G* Dessert
- Last Names H-M* Appetizer / Egg Dish
- Last Names N-S* Salad / Fruit
- Last Names T-Z* Main Dish

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, \$357.00 was donated to the Sun City West Kiwanis Foundations. This week, funds collected will support the **Dysart Community Center (DCC)**.



Advent has a long-standing relationship with this full-service organization in the neighboring Dysart Community. DCC provides food, clothing, pre-and-after school programs, summer camp, language services and more. If you have ideas for recipient organizations, please contact David Caragher, Denise Bartlett, or Erica Hutchinson.

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, July 8

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

Tuesday, July 9

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

Wednesday, July 10

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

Saturday, July 13

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

Advent Prayer List—July 7, 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.*

Dianne Adams*
David Caraghar*
Jim Clark
Donna Contonis*
Judy Crawford
Mary Ellen Fleeger
Luciano Giannella
Randy Justice
Pat Kindle*
Cathy Kissel

Sharon Kissel
Evelyn Mayer
Hanne Mueller*
Bill Navratil*
Stephen Ollestad
Julie Percy
Richard Raszkievicz*
David Raymer*
Peggy Rochon
Paige Rohloff

David Schaefer
Ron Steel*
Mary Jo Sweeny
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 7
Robert Elmiger
Judith Purdy

July 13
Barbara Schafer
George Shawcross

July 8
Joan Latta
Sharon Paine
Damon Weems



July 12
Jerry Lang

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



July 8
William & Barbara Higgins, III

ADVENT SOCIAL BREAKFAST JULY 16

Please join us for Advent's Social Breakfast on Tuesday, July 16, at 9:00 AM at Grandview Terrace. It's a great way to escape the heat, socialize, and eat a tasty breakfast. We look forward to seeing everyone.



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