



Advent
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
 AUGUST 11, 2024

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

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Hebrews 12:1 – Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

The insatiable desire for more clouds our vision and impedes faithful and fruitful living. Who has modeled faithful resource management in your life? May the witness of others provide hope and encouragement for you to “stay the course” and say NO to “the lie of more.”

POTLUCK TODAY!

Please join us in Paine Hall following the 9:00 AM worship service today for some great fellowship and tasty food. All Advent guests and members are welcome!



ADVENT VETERANS MINISTRY MEETING TODAY

This morning at 10:30 AM in Dibbs Hall there will be a gathering of the Advent Veterans/Military and Spouses Ministry. After going through the potluck line please join the group in Dibbs Hall to discuss access to veterans services and continued discernment of the mission of the Veterans/Military Ministry at Church of the Advent. See Bruce Dockter or David Caragher for more info.

BECOME A PEACE PRAYER WARRIOR!

You are invited to join a community of prayer warriors in a new ministry of daily prayer for peace and reflection. Prayers will be emailed to participants daily and prayer warriors will meet regularly in person to pray together. Please contact Charlotte Versagi at 480.208.0072 or email her at return2heat@gmail.com for more information.

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, \$450 was donated to Habitat for Humanity/ Aging in Place.

This week funds will be donated to the **Advent Happy Hookers**. This is a group of Advent parishion-



ers who “hook” hats and blankets for homeless children/adults, veterans, cancer patients and more. Funds collected will be used to purchase the materials necessary to continue this important ministry. Questions? Please contact Judy Purdy.

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, August 12

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

Tuesday, August 13

- 10:30 AM Exercise Class

Wednesday, August 14

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

Friday, August 16

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

Saturday, August 17

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

Advent Prayer List—August 11, 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.
Larry
Monica
Dianne Adams*
Sharon Bach-Thomas*
Pat Beavin
Matthew Careau
Jim Clark
Donna Contonis*
Teri Denman
Mary Ellen Fleeger

Deann Greenawalt
Cathy Kissel*
Rachel Moore*
Bill Navratil*
Julie Percy
Richard Raszkievicz*
David Raymer*
Peggy Rochon
David Schaefer
Sue Ann Simon*
Ron Steel*

Larry Taylor
Patricia Tomlin*
Sue Wold
Mike Wolf
The Family of Sharon Kissel
The Family of Ronald C. Steele
The Family of Ruth Thomas*†
The Riffer Family
The Shelley Family

ADVENT RESUMES TWO SERVICES SEPTEMBER 1

Beginning, **Sunday, September 1,**

Advent will resume two worship services on Sunday mornings at **8:00 & 10:00 AM.**

Our **Wednesday Healing Eucharist** service will continue as usual, at **4:00 PM.**

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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

<i>August 11</i> Michael Thurstlic	<i>August 15</i> David Caraghar
<i>August 12</i> Patricia McLaughlin	<i>August 16</i> Kathy Garton
<i>August 14</i> Brian Heurlin	<i>August 17</i> Susan Kelln

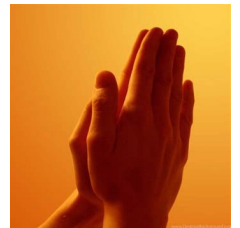


ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

August 15
Rex & Sharon Mather

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 or lay ministers will be happy to visit with you or offer healing prayers on your behalf.



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