



Advent
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
AUGUST 18, 2024

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

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Ephesians 5:15,16 – Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. *God gives all of us the same abundance of time – 24 hours in every day, and it’s so easy to waste! Steward disciples pray for wisdom to live each day to its fullest, and to turn away from the world’s evils.*

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 \$355 was donated to assist Advent’s Happy Hookers, a group of Advent parishioners who “hook” hats and blankets for homeless children/adults, veterans, cancer patients and more. This week funds collected will benefit **Cloud Covered Streets**. Since 2016, Cloud Covered Streets has provided free showers, new clothing, laundry services, haircuts and more to homeless individuals in the West Valley. The organization’s unique mobile unit delivers services directly to those in need at select, easily accessible locations. Visit cloudcoveredstreets.org for more information.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank You

Advent’s Happy Hookers would like to thank their fellow members for the generous donation of \$355 last Sunday through the “Giving Away the Plate” program. These funds will assist the group to purchase supplies to support and continue their ministry.



THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, August 19

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

Tuesday, August 20

9:00 AM Advent Social Breakfast—
Grandview Terrace
10:30 AM Exercise Class

Wednesday, August 21

8:30 AM Altar Guild
8:30 AM It Pays to Lose \$
9:00 AM Finance Committee
10:30 AM Vestry Executive Committee
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service

Friday, August 23

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

Saturday, August 24

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

Advent Prayer List—August 18, 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
Mavis M.
Monica
Dianne Adams*
Sharon Bach-Thomas*
Pat Beavin
Matthew Careau
Jim Clark
Donna Contonis*
Teri Denman

Mary Ellen Fleeger
Deann Greenawalt
Michael Horne
Cathy Kissel*
Denise Moore
Rachel Moore*
Bill Navratil*
Julie Percy
Richard Raszkievicz*
David Raymer*
Peggy Rochon

David Schaefer
Sue Ann Simon*
Ron Steel*
Charlotte Stiehl*
Larry Taylor
Sue Wold
Mike Wolf
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.**

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

August 20
Olivette Miller
William Navratil

August 22
Bonnie Jacobs
Michael Swallow

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

August 20
Ken & Emilie Mead

August 21
William & Rev. Meg Lewis-
Headden



August 23
David & Paulette Caraghar

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING TRAINING

Ladies are you interested in learning about Daughters of the King? Training classes will begin in October and will run for approximately ten weeks. Please sign up in the church office if you're interested. If you have questions please contact, Judy Huffman or Gayle Flores.



ADVENT HAS A SUGGESTION BOX!

A Suggestion Box is available in Paine Hall on the desk near the entrance. If you have questions or see something that needs attention or would like someone to contact you please complete a card and drop it in the box. A member of the Vestry will contact you. All information/suggestions will remain confidential.



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Scan the QR code to go directly to Advent's giving page on the Faithstreet website.