



**Advent**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Connect + Inspire + Transform

**THIS LITTLE LIGHT...**  
*the weekly LUMINARY*  
AUGUST 4, 2024

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

### REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

*Luke 12:34 – “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Jesus continues his teaching about greed, resource management, and abundance by telling the crowd to sell their possessions and give alms. He reminds them that their treasure is the home for their hearts. Have you placed your trust God’s radical abundance?*

### POTLUCK NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 11

Plan to bring a healthy brunch dish to share next Sunday with your Advent friends and guests. If necessary you may drop off your food before the 9:00 AM service; kitchen volunteers will be available to assist you.



A-G	N-S
Main Dish	Appetizer/Egg Dish
H-M	T-Z
Desserts	Salad/Fruit

### 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, \$485.00 was collected for the Clergy Discretionary Fund and on July 21, \$540.00 was collected for Advent’s Veterans Meal Program. This week funds will be donated to **Habitat for Humanity/ Aging in Place**. This unique program supports people 65+ to help them age safely in their own homes. The program focuses on making home improvements, mobility modifications and weatherization enhancements at no cost to the individual. Visit [www.habitatcaz.org](http://www.habitatcaz.org) for more information.

**Aging in Place**  
with Habitat for Humanity



### ADVENT VETERANS MINISTRY

The next breakfast gathering of the Advent Veterans/Military and Spouses Ministry will be **Sunday, August 11 at 10:30 AM** in Dibbs Hall. 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](mailto:return2heat@gmail.com) for more information.

### THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

#### Monday, August 5

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

#### Tuesday, August 6

10:30 AM Exercise Class

#### Wednesday, August 7

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

#### Friday, August 9

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

#### Saturday, August 10

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

## Advent Prayer List—August 4, 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\*

Mary Ellen Fleeger

Deann Greenawalt

Cathy Kissel\*

Bill Navratil\*

Julie Percy

Richard Raszkievicz\*

David Raymer\*

Peggy Rochon

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

The Riffer Family

The Shelley Family

The Family of Sharon Kissel

### 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

*August 7*

Sharon Endean

Michael May

Richard Ruder

Tori VanRanken

*August 10*

Paulette Caraghar



*August 9*

Cecily Lansford-Sola

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



*August 7*

Brian & Elizabeth Heurlin

*August 9*

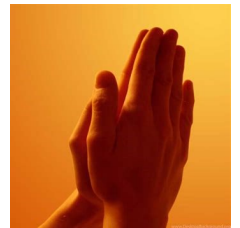
James & Gaye Wooldridge

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



### FAITHSTREET GIVING



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