



**THIS LITTLE LIGHT...**  
*the weekly LUMINARY*  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

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

### REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

*James 1:17 – Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights. Make a list of the blessings in your life. Go ahead! These are gifts to you from God, the source of all. Now review the list and pray for each, “I thank God for ....” Do this every day and see how you feel.*

### LOSS AND GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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

### POTLUCK NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8

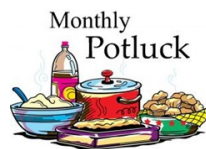
Plan now to bring a healthy brunch dish to share next Sunday and enjoy a delicious meal and great fellowship!

Last Names A-G: *Salad / Fruit*

Last Names H-M: *Main Dish*

Last Names N-S: *Dessert*

Last Names T-Z: *Appetizer / Egg Dish*



### EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS CLASS

Come, meet Melchisedeck, Abel, and Isaac (and Jesus) in our upcoming course on Hebrews beginning **September 11 and concluding October 16**. Class will meet in Dibbs Hall from 10:00 AM—12:00 PM.



### FAITH SEEKING JOURNEY

All are welcome to attend The Faith Seeking Journey, a weekly program of Christian formation and education in preparation for baptism, confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation. The program's purpose is to make disciples of all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of Him, within the Episcopal Church. Weekly sessions begin Sunday, **September 22, 2024**, in the East Room (Library) of Paine Hall. Program texts are \$25.00. Please contact Judy Huffman for more information.

### GIVING AWAY THE PLATE - LOVE FOR THY NEIGHBOR

Last week, \$404.00 was donated the Clergy Discretionary Fund. Today, funds collected will support *HART Pantry*, a community organization whose mission is to provide basic needs support for at-risk teens. HART Pantry provides support to teens at 28 locations, including 26 high schools and two community centers. Visit [www.hartpantry.org](http://www.hartpantry.org) for more information.

### THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

#### **Monday, September 2**

*Office closed in observance of Labor Day*

9:00 AM Helping Hands

#### **Tuesday, September 3**

10:30 AM Exercise Class

1:00 PM HEP-CR

#### **Wednesday, September 4**

8:30 AM It Pays to Lose \$

4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service

#### **Thursday, September 5**

10:00 AM ACW Board Meeting

11:00 AM Exercise Class

3:00 PM Choir Practice

#### **Friday, September 6**

10:00 AM Loss and Grief Support Group-DH

#### **Saturday, September 7**

8:30 AM Altar Guild

9:30 AM Flower Guild

## Advent Prayer List—September 1, 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

Sandy R.

Dianne Adams\*

Sharon Bach-Thomas\*

Pat Beavin

Jim Clark

Donna Contonis\*

Teri Denman

Mary Ellen Fleeger

Deann Greenawalt

Andy Hersey

Michael Horne

Cathy Kissel\*

Denise Moore

Rachel Moore\*

Bill Navratil\*

Julie Percy

Richard Raszkwicz\*

David Raymer\*

Peggy Rochon

David Schaefer

Sue Ann Simon\*

Ron Steel\*

Charlotte Stiehl\*

Larry Taylor

Sue Wold

Mike Wolf

Tom Wolfe\*

The Family of Breda Zielinski\*†

### 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

September 1

Betty Pugh-Zaleski

September 4

Margaret Hunter

Jayne Smith

September 5

Rex Mather



### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

September 2

Earl & Phyllis Yingling



### UPCOMING EVENTS

September 10, 8:30 AM  
Brotherhood of St. Andrew

September 12, 2:00 PM  
Holistic Health Matters

September 15, 10:00 AM  
Installation of DOK Officers

September 17, 9:00 AM  
Advent Social Breakfast  
Grandview Terrace

September 24, 9:30 AM  
Pastoral Care Meeting

### FAITHSTREET GIVING



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