



Advent
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

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

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

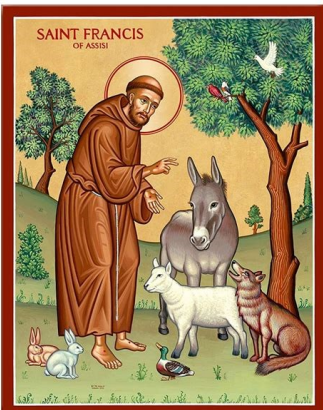
Psalms 19:14 – Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

When we live fully to God, we want not just our outside appearance to meet with God's approval, but even our thoughts and words. This is the prayer of a true steward/disciple.

FAITH SEEKING JOURNEY CLASS EACH SUNDAY

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 beginning this morning. Sessions will be held in the in the East Room (Library) of Paine Hall between worship services from 9:00 AM—9:45 AM. Program texts are \$25.00. Please contact Judy Huffman for more information.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Join us on Friday, October 4, at 10:00 AM in the breezeway between Paine Hall and the Sanctuary, we will commemorate St. Francis of Assisi with the Blessing of the Animals ceremony. Please bring your dogs, cats, birds, reptiles, and other pets to join in this joyous occasion.

MEN'S CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Advent's Men's Club collects aluminum cans to fund their Outreach programs. This is a yearlong fundraiser where anyone in the church can participate at any time. All aluminum cans gathered are recycled locally and the funds received help the Men's Club fund their community Outreach programs. Cans may be deposited in the enclosure in the west parking lot.



THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, September 30

9:00 AM Happy Hat Hookers
10:00 AM Walk in Love-CR
12:00 PM DOK Board Meeting-CR

Tuesday, October 1

9:00 AM Morning Prayer & Breakfast
10:00 AM ACW Board Meeting-CR
10:30 AM Exercise Class
1:00 PM HEP Meeting-CR

Wednesday, October 2

8:30 AM It Pays to Lose \$
10:00 AM Epistle of Hebrews—DH
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service

Thursday, October 3

11:00 AM Exercise Class
3:00 PM Choir Practice

Friday, October 4

10:00 AM Loss and Grief Support Group-DH
10:00 AM Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 5

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

Advent Prayer List—September 29, 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.*

Sandy R.	Tom Martin*	Tom Sizemore
Dianne Adams*	Rachel Moore*	Ron Steel*
Sharon Bach-Thomas*	Bill Navratil*	Mike Wolf
Pat Beavin	Steven Ollestad	Tom Wolfe*
Jim Clark	Richard Raszkievicz*	The Compton Family
Donna Contonis*	David Raymer*	Frank & BJ Mancano
Mary Ellen Fleeger	Iris Reed	Miles Clark & Family
Stephanie Gilmore*	David Schaefer	
Andy Hersey*	Sue Ann Simon*	

All our servicemen and women, especially those who are deployed in war zones, and their families. Please take the list home and include these individuals in your private prayers.

GIVING AWAY THE PLATE - LOVE FOR THY NEIGHBOR



Last week, \$470.00 was donated to Advent's Clergy Fund

to assist parishioners and others at the discretion of Advent's clergy. This week donations will benefit the Westbrook Posse. Since 1999, this volunteer-based organization has provided security services to more than 7,000 residents of Westbrook Village. Forty officers and dispatchers donate 18,000+ hours annually. Visit www.westbrookposse.com for more information.

UPCOMING 2024 ADVENT CONCERTS

October 13

Dan Reed & Nicole Pesce

November 3

West Valley Singers

December 1

The Phoenician Tenors
(Ticket required -\$10)

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.

FAITHSTREET GIVING



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

EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS CLASS CONTINUES

Come, meet Melchisedeck, Abel, and Isaac (and Jesus) in our ongoing course on Hebrews led by Raph Martin. Class meets on Wednesdays in Dibbs Hall from 10:00 AM—12:00 PM.



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAY

September 29
James Nord

THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARY

September 29
Ron & Elizabeth Nagy