

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

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

James 2:15 – If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that?

For many of us who have more than we need, it's very hard to follow Jesus' command to love our neighbor as ourselves. The questions steward/disciples have to ask prayerfully are "How generous am I, really? Is God calling me to be more generous?"

MONTHLY POTLUCK TODAY!

All members and guests are invited to a potluck this morning in Paine Hall following the 10:00 AM worship service. There will be lots of good food and plenty of time for fellowship!

*Church
Potluck*

VETERANS/MILITARY/SPOUSES MEETING TODAY



The Veterans/Military/Spouses ministry will gather this morning following the 10:00 AM worship service in Dibbs Hall.

(Get your food first!)

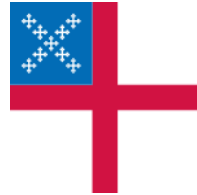
EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS CLASS



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.

RECTOR SEARCH UPDATE



Our Parish Profile has been approved by Canon Anita Braden at the AZ Episcopal Diocese. What does that mean for Advent? There will be a six-week period when we receive the names of those interested in being our next Rector. At the conclusion of the six weeks the Search Committee will interview the candidates and forward to the Vestry those candidates that may be good fit at Advent. The Vestry will then determine which candidates they think will fit through their own interview process. It is our sincere hope we find our next Rector by the end of this year. If you wish to see the Parish Profile you will find it on the home page of our website soon (adventaz.org).

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, September 9

9:00 AM Helping Hands

Tuesday, September 10

8:30 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew—PH
10:30 AM Exercise Class

Wednesday, September 11

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

Thursday, September 12

11:00 AM Exercise Class
2:00 PM Holistic Health Matters—CR
3:00 PM Choir Practice

Friday, September 13

9:30 AM Flower Guild
10:00 AM Loss and Grief Support Group-DH

Saturday, September 14

8:30 AM Altar Guild

Advent Prayer List—September 8, 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.*

Mavis M.	Stephanie Gilmore*	David Raymer*
Sandy R.	Andy Hersey	Iris Reed
Dianne Adams*	Michael Horne	David Schaefer
Sharon Bach-Thomas*	Cathy Kissel*	Sue Ann Simon*
Pat Beavin	Denise Moore	Ron Steel*
Jim Clark	Rachel Moore*	Charlotte Stiehl*
Donna Contonis*	Bill Navratil*	Mike Wolf
Mary Ellen Fleeger	Richard Raszkievicz*	Tom Wolfe*

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, \$446.00 was donated to HART Pantry. Today, funds collected will help support Sun Cities 4 Paws Rescue. For more than 30 years, this organization has saved the lives of thousands of cats in the West Valley. Our donations are earmarked for "The Lucky Fund" – a special fund created when a cat was found with 22 BB's throughout her body. "Lucky" was saved by an outpouring of donations and a fund was created in her name to assist other felines in severe medical crisis. Learn more at www.4pawsrescue.org.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



September 10
Rita Latham

September 12
Muriel Erickson

September 13
Patricia Fishback
Rodney VanRanken

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

September 10
William & Joyce Rozon



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**, in the East Room (Library) of Paine Hall. Program texts are \$25.00. Please contact Judy Huffman for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 10, 8:30 AM

The Advent Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will gather this coming Tuesday, in the Conference Room.

September 12, 2:00 PM

Advent's Holistic Health Matters Group will meet in the Conference Room to discuss care involving the physical, mental, and spiritual aspects of health. Leader: Sally Charalambous

September 15, 10:00 AM

Installation of DOK Officers
DOK Meeting, 12:00 PM

September 17, 9:00 AM

Advent Social Breakfast
Grandview Terrace