



Advent
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Connect + Inspire + Transform

THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
 OCTOBER 20, 2024

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Mark 10:42-44—Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. *Jesus gives us a reality that's topsy-turvy from what we know! We achieve greatness by serving others? Why is this so hard? What kind of heart-transformation does it require?*

OKTOBERFEST TODAY!

Following the 10:00 AM Worship Service



Paine Hall
 Freewill Offerings for Libations
 Extra money in the baskets is most appreciated.

ALL SOULS DAY—NOVEMBER 6

Please join us as we celebrate All Souls Day on Wednesday November 6 during our Healing Service at 4:00 PM. If you have or know of a beloved member of our congregation or a family member that has died within the last year and you would like to honor them at this service, please write their name in the Remembrance Book that has been placed in the back of the church.

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

GIVING AWAY THE PLATE - LOVE FOR THY NEIGHBOR

Last week, \$638.00 was donated to the Community Fund of Sun City West. This week, funds collected will help support **B.A.C.A – Bikers Against Child Abuse**. This unique, international organization exists to help create a safer environment for abused children. Local Arizona Chapters work together with school administrators and law enforcement organizations to provide support in the court systems, funds for psychological services and to serve as "safe" adult friends for abused children. *A local West Valley teacher provided the first-hand knowledge about the positive results of this organization. Learn more at www.arizona.bacaworld.org/black-canyon-chapter.

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, October 21

9:00 AM Helping Hands

Tuesday, October 22

9:30 AM Pastoral Care Meeting

11:00 AM Exercise Class **(New Time)**

Wednesday, October 23

8:30 AM It Pays to Lose \$

10:00 AM Epistle of Hebrews—DH

4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service

Thursday, October 24

11:00 AM Exercise Class **(Cancelled)**

1:00 PM Virginia Reutter Celebration of Life Service

3:00 PM Choir Practice

Friday, October 25

10:00 AM Loss and Grief Support Group-DH

Saturday, October 26

8:30 AM Altar Guild

9:30 AM Flower Guild

Advent Prayer List—October 20, 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.*

Pat S
Dianne Adams*
Pat Beavin
Matthew Careau
Jim Clark
Donna Contonis*
Mary Ellen Fleeger
Andy Hersey*
Jennifer McGonigle

Rachel Moore*
Hanne Mueller*
Bill Navratil*
Steven Ollestad
Richard Raszkievicz*
David Raymer*
Iris Reed
David Schaefer
Sue Ann Simon*

Tom Sizemore
Ron Steel*
Mike Wolf
Tom Wolfe*
The Compton Family
Frank & BJ Mancano
Miles Clark & Family
The Family of Virginia Reutter*†
The Family of David Thomas†

DR. GARY RENDSBURG LECTURE NOVEMBER 12

Advent is sponsoring a talk by Professor Gary A. Rendsburg, an internationally known expert in Jewish studies, on November 12 at 9:00 AM in Paine Hall. His topic is "England as the Custodian of the Jewish Past". His teaching and research focus on "all things ancient Israel" – primarily language and literature, though also history and archeology. Tickets [\$5] will be available in the Advent office beginning tomorrow, October 21, Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM—12:00 PM and after the 10:00 AM worship services starting Sunday, October 27.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 3, 1:00 PM

Advent Concert Series—West Valley Singers

November 5, 9:00 AM

Morning Prayer & Informational Breakfast

Tuesday, November 12, 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Lecture presented by Dr. Gary Rendsburg titled "England as the Custodian of the Jewish Past".

Tickets are \$5 and are available beginning tomorrow.

November 19, 9:00 AM

Social Breakfast—Grandview Terrace

Wednesday, November 27, 5:00 PM

Thanksgiving Dinner!



PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

Each Sunday Advent offers our members and guests a wonderful Food & Fellowship time to visit with friends and welcome visitors to our campus. Please remember to be generous with your donations as the financial cost of this meaningful gathering increases weekly.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

October 22

Julia Bechtold

October 26

Carol Gunderson

October 23

Joan Gretzinger

Phyllis Kuykendall



October 24

Sarah Haskell

THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARY



October 24

Danny & Jeraldine Pierce

FAITHSTREET GIVING



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