



THIS LITTLE LIGHT... the weekly LUMINARY NOVEMBER 24, 2024

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Revelation 1:4b— Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come. *As did other New Testament writers, the author of Revelation blesses his readers with “grace” and “peace” of Christ. Truly, if we have Christ’s grace and peace in our hearts, we will find true contentment.*

BAKE SALE TODAY!

The ladies of **Helping Hands** are hosting a Bake Sale today after the 10:00 AM service in Paine Hall. Please come, indulge, and take a bite out of their breads, preserves, and sweet treats. Proceeds will go towards buying supplies for their outreach charities.



ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER THIS WEEK



Please make plans to join us for our annual Advent Thanksgiving dinner this **Wednesday, November 27** in Paine Hall. The doors open at 5:00 PM and dinner will be served at 5:30 PM. Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale following both services today. (Today is the last day to purchase tickets.)

PASCUA YAQUI CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

The annual collection of monetary love-gifts for the **Pascua Yaqui Tribe Elders** will start after Thanksgiving. Look for the love-gift Christmas tree and instructions in the Narthex. Gifts will be delivered, and lunch will be shared with our Pascua Yaqui friends at the Pascua Yaqui Village in Tucson on **January 8, 2025**. Mark your calendars now to participate in this special annual event. More details will be provided. Questions? Contact **Erica Hutchinson at 719.354.9053**.

PHOENICIAN TENORS CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY

**PHOENICIAN TENORS CONCERT
DECEMBER 1, 2024**

**Tickets are \$10.00 and available
following 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Services
and in the church office
M-Thrs 9:00 AM—Noon**

NEW AT ADVENT—LENDING LIBRARY

Stop by our newest addition to Paine Hall, our Lending Library, located just to left of the men and women’s restrooms. Please do not donate more than a couple of books (fun-type books to read), or perhaps a jigsaw puzzle. And please feel free to borrow them and return them when you are finished. No theological or religious materials unless it is a novel such as a murder mystery. Questions: please contact **Deacon Debbie at 208.409.3517**.

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, November 25

9:00 AM Happy Hat Hookers

Tuesday, November 26

11:00 AM Exercise Class

Wednesday, November 27

8:30 AM It Pays to Lose \$

10:00 AM Infancy Narratives Class

4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service

5:00 PM Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day—Office
Closed



Friday, November 29

8:00 AM Veterans Lunch (Prep, Deliver & Serve)

10:00 AM Loss and Grief Support Group-DH

Saturday, November 30

8:30 AM Altar Guild

9:00 AM DOK Christmas Tree Set-Up

9:30 AM Flower Guild

Advent Prayer List—November 24, 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	Lorey Murdock	David Schaefer
Donna Andersson-Davis*	Bill Navratil*	Sue Ann Simon*
Pat Beavin	Steven Ollestad	Tom Sizemore
Peter Cacoperdo*	Grace Overton*	Stan Smith*
Jim Clark	Julie Percy	Ron Steel*
Donna Contonis*	Richard Raszkievicz*	Larry Taylor
Dotty Eubank*	David Raymer*	Mike Wolf
Patricia Fishback*	Iris Reed	Tom Wolfe*
Kathi Guglielmetti	Peggy Rochan	Jim & Gaye Wooldridge*
Juanita Horn	Karey Santesteven	The Chapman Family
Charles Kissel		

ONGOING CLASSES/GROUPS AT ADVENT

FAITH SEEKING JOURNEY—SUNDAY MORNINGS

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. Sessions are held 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 (251.978.4831)** for more information.

CHRISTMAS SCRIPTURE CLASS—WEDNESDAYS

All parishioners are invited to attend a 6-week Pre-Christmas Scripture program offered by Raph Martin reflecting on the Infancy Narratives found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke relating to the birth of Jesus. Join us in Dibbs Hall on Wednesdays from 10:00 AM—12:00 PM.

LOSS & GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP—FRIDAYS

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. If you have any questions, contact **Deacon Debbie at 208.409.3517.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 7 Hanging of the Greens	December 18 Annual Blue Christmas
December 8 West Valley Tremble Clefs Concert	December 19 Annual Christmas Dinner

LOTIONS & POTIONS NEEDED

ACW members are collecting travel size lotions and potions for our Christmas bags to help our women Veterans have a gift for Christmas. A collection basket has been placed in Paine Hall. Please donate your items by **Sunday, December 8.**



GIVING AWAY THE PLATE - LOVE FOR THY NEIGHBOR

Last week, \$656.91 was donated to West Valley Community Food Pantry. This week, funds collected will support the **Clergy Discretionary Fund.** This special fund provides assistance for parishioners and others in need, as determined by Advent clergy.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

<i>November 23</i> Thomas & Kathryn Flaherty	<i>November 29</i> Donald & Shirley Mellum
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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

<i>November 24</i> Cheryl Signor Janice Watts	<i>Happy Birthday</i>
<i>November 25</i> Elizabeth K. Hoggan	<i>November 27</i> Karen Wendt Phyllis Yingling
<i>November 26</i> Bonnie Briscoe	<i>November 28</i> Raph Martin