



Advent
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
December 10, 2023

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

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

"Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts." —Psalm 85:8 Are you listening for what God is saying to you? To your congregation? All of God's people? It's hard to hear anything with the anxious noise of the world. Living right, we turn away from the noise and listen for God's word of peace. And we live it!

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TODAY

*Congratulations to Pr. Timothy today
on the
31st Anniversary of Ordination
and his
65th Birthday
"The Lord bless you and keep you and make
His face shine upon you and be gracious
to you; the Lord turn His face toward
you and give you peace."
Numbers 6:24-26*

INTENTION OF GIVING CARDS TO BE BLESSED TODAY

Please remember to turn in your Intention of Giving cards today. Our worship services are a great time to celebrate the 2024 campaign and the wonderful accomplishments we have had in 2023.

Our Giving Away the Plate Campaign has raised over **\$25,000** for Outreach. Thank you for your help and commitment to our community!

MONTHLY POTLUCK TODAY AT 11:00 AM

Join us today following the 10:00 AM worship service in Paine Hall for some great food and fellowship with your friends and guests at Advent!

CHRISTMAS PARTY THIS THURSDAY

ADVENT CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 14, 2023

5:00—8:00 PM

Briarwood Country Club

20800 N. 135th Avenue

Sun City West

Sign-up sheet available in the church office.

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, December 11

- 9:00 AM Helping Hands
- 12:00 PM Lotions and Potions Committee
- 1:00 PM Walking the Mourner's Path (Women's Group)
- 1:00 PM Website Taskforce Meeting

Tuesday, December 12

- 8:30 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew
- 10:30 AM Exercise Fitness Class
- 1:00 PM EfM

Wednesday, December 13

- 8:30 AM Altar Guild
- 8:30 AM Choose to Lose
- 2:30 PM Book of Common Prayer Class
- 4:00 PM Healing Eucharist with Healing Service

Thursday, December 14

- 10:00 AM DOK Training
- 11:00 AM Exercise Class
- 2:00 PM Holistic Health Matters
- 3:00 PM Choir Practice
- 5:00 PM Advent Christmas Dinner at Briarwood Country Club

Saturday, December 16

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

Advent Prayer List

December 10, 2023

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.*

Jason	Robin Ladd	Michael Thurstlic*
Barbara Abbott*	Laurie Lewis	Patricia Tomlin*
Jose Antonio	Millie Mallett*	Katie Watts
Salvatore & Marie Baressi	David McLaughlin	Jerry Wold
Bob Carroll	Bill Navratil*	The Doyle Family*
Donna Claudon*	Richard Raszkievicz*	The Yingling Family*
Sam Conley*	Sue Ann Simon*	The Family of Margaret Clemett*†
Mary Ellen Fleeger	Christina Smith	The Family of Chuck Cwieka†
Karin Hessellund	Ron Steel*	(Margaret Cwieka's brother)
Arlene Janis*	Jesse Tavares*	

GIVING AWAY THE PLATE—LOVE FOR THY NEIGHBOR

Last week \$734 in funds were collected to support the Bishop's Discretionary Fund. This week funds collected will support Circle Tail which trains service dogs for individuals, facility dogs for prisons, and a new initiative for public schools. Dogs are specially trained for a year to provide physical, social, cognitive, or emotional assistance.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

<i>December 10</i>	<i>December 13</i>
Timothy Dombek	Carol Teays
Maureen Haskell	
Pam Wilson	<i>December 15</i>
	Jane Brumagin
<i>December 11</i>	Brenda Broussard
Dianne Diaz	
Richard Raszkievicz	<i>December 16</i>
	Joan Lane

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

December 11
William & Jean Hacker
David & Patricia McLaughlin

FAITHSTREET GIVING



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

COME CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH ADVENT!

Sunday, December 24

9:00 AM

Holy Eucharist (one service)

4:00 PM

Christmas Eve Eucharist with Carols

6:30 PM

Christmas Carols & Music

7:00 PM

Christmas Eve Eucharist with Choir



Monday, December 25

10:00 AM

Christmas Day Worship Service

Sunday, December 31

10:00 AM

Holy Eucharist with Christmas Lessons & Carols
(one service)

*Followed by a retirement reception for
the Rev. Canon Timothy Dombek.*