



**Advent**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
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**THIS LITTLE LIGHT...**  
*the weekly LUMINARY*  
December 3, 2023

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

**REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY**

*“Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.” –Isaiah 64:8* Knowing that we are creations of God helps shape our self-identity. But Isaiah adds a wrinkle: we are clay that God, the potter, shapes and forms. As good stewards of our lives, we prayerfully and eagerly invite the Holy Spirit to help us discern how God wants to mold us. The closer we are to who God means us to be, the happier and more fulfilled we are.

**WELCOME BISHOP REDDALL**



*This morning we welcome  
The Rt. Rev. Jennifer A. Reddall  
Bishop of the Diocese of Arizona*

**PHOENICIAN TENORS CONCERT TODAY**

The Phoenician Tenors Concert will be held in the sanctuary this afternoon at 1:00 PM. Please see Sharon Paine to purchase your ticket (\$10 per/person) or purchase a ticket at the door.

**SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Ladies Who Breakfast**

The December Ladies Who Breakfast Meeting will be Wednesday, **December 6**, at 9:00 AM in Paine Hall. Last names beginning with letters G - M will provide the food for us.

**ACW December Luncheon**

Please plan on joining the fun in Paine Hall on Thursday, **December 7**, at 11:00 AM. Wear the oldest outfit in your closet! Tickets are \$10.00 or free if you bring a salad.

**Advent Quiet Day**

You are invited to join us on Friday, **December 8**, for a day set aside for rest and quiet, for time to think and time to pray. Guest presenter is Rev. Heather Rose, Rector at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Tombstone and Chaplain of Province 8 of the Daughters of the King. The day will end with the Holy Eucharist.

**POTLUCK NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**

- A-G Main Dish
- H-M Desserts
- N-S Appetizers/Egg Dish
- T-Z Salads/Fruit



**THIS WEEK AT ADVENT**

**Monday, December 4**

- 9:00 AM Helping Hands
- 1 :00 PM Walking the Mourner’s Path (Women’s Group)

**Tuesday, December 5**

- 9:00 AM Morning Prayer in Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Men’s Club & ACW Breakfast & Joint Meeting
- 10:30 AM Exercise Fitness Class
- 1:00 PM EfM
- 1:00 PM HEP Meeting

**Wednesday, December 6**

- 8:30 AM Altar Guild
- 8:30 AM Choose to Lose
- 9:00 AM Ladies Who Breakfast
- 10:00 AM ACW Luncheon Decorating
- 2:30 PM Book of Common Prayer Class
- 4:00 PM Healing Eucharist with Healing Service

**Thursday, December 7**

- 10:00 AM DOK Training
- 10:30 AM Flower Guild
- 11:00 AM Exercise Class
- 11:30 AM ACW December Luncheon
- 1:00 PM Website Taskforce Meeting
- 3:00 PM Choir Practice

**Friday, December 8**

- 8:30 AM Advent Quiet Day

**Saturday, December 9**

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

# Advent Prayer List

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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.*

Barbara Abbott\*

Jose Antonio

Salvatore & Marie Baressi

Bob Carroll

Donna Claudon\*

Sam Conley\*

Chuck Cweika (*Margaret Cwieka's brother*)

Mary Ellen Fleeger

Karin Hessellund

Arlene Janis\*

Robin Ladd

Laurie Lewis

Millie Mallett\*

David McLaughlin

Bill Navaratil\*

Richard Raszkievicz\*

Sue Ann Simon\*

Christina Smith

Ron Steel\*

Jesse Tavares\*

Michael Thurstlic\*

Patricia Tomlin\*

Katie Watts

Jerry Wold

The Doyle Family\*

The Yingling Family\*

The Family of Margaret Clemett\*†

The Family of Chuck Cwieka†  
(*Margaret Cwieka's brother*)

## GIVING AWAY THE PLATE—LOVE FOR THY NEIGHBOR

Last week, \$520 was collected to support the Rector's Discretionary Fund. This week, funds collected will support the Bishop's Discretionary Fund. This fund allows the bishop to respond to unforeseen needs, particularly in support of diocesan clergy, seminarians, or other pastoral needs or mission initiatives.

## DONATIONS OF COSMETIC/HYGIENE ITEMS NEEDED

The Lotions & Potions Committee is collecting items for the annual Christmas gift distribution to woman Veterans. If you have any new or unused cosmetic or hygiene items (hotel and dental office samples) or if you prefer to purchase travel size items to donate, please bring them to Paine Hall by next Sunday, **December 10**.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

December 4

Nita Martin

December 5

Kim Chase

December 7

Richard Sulley

December 9

Donna Raszkievicz

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

December 8

Rev. Peter & Mrs. Margaret Cacoperdo

December 9

Ray & Judy Laffin

## PASCUA YAQUI CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

It's that time of year again! Once again, Advent is blessed to celebrate with the Elders in the in the Old Pascua Yaqui Village (Tucson, Arizona) at the Santa Rosa de Lima Mission. Details are as follows:

- The Pascua Yaqui gift tree will be located in the east narthex beginning **November 19**.
- Simply remove a gift envelope from the tree, place cash/check in the envelope and place it in the box provided next to the tree.
- Pre-determined gifts items will be purchased (in bulk) with the funds collected.
- On **Tuesday, December 5**, interested Advent parishioners will travel to Tucson (arrival time scheduled for 10:30 am). Pascua Yaqui tribal members will serve a traditional meal to those in attendance.
- At 12:00 PM, tribal elders will arrive at the church and gifts will be distributed until approximately 1:00 PM.
- Please contact Erica Hutchinson at 710.354.9054 if you are interested in traveling to the Old Pascua Yaqui Village.

## FAITHSTREET GIVING



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