



THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
February 23, 2025

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Genesis 45:15 – And Joseph kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Meeting his brothers years after they had sold him into slavery, Joseph now greets them with love, forgiveness, assistance and restoration. A great model for loving relationships! What loving relationships need your forgiveness and restoration?

HAPPY RETIREMENT CANON JACKSON!



Today will be Canon Jackson's last Sunday services with us. As we bid farewell, we would like to wish him a blessed, happy, healthy retirement. We appreciate

his guidance, service, and inspiring sermons as our interim rector over the past year at Advent. We wish Bruce and wife Barbara all the best in this exciting next chapter of life. (Barbara is unable to join us today as she is working with the movers.) Please join us following the 10:00 AM worship service today in Paine Hall for a special "Fellowship and Food" event.

TELECARE MINISTRY WILL BE CALLING YOU!

During the next few weeks, the TeleCare Ministry Callers will be calling parishioners listed in the directory to ask "How are you?" and "Is there anything you want us to pray for?" So that you'll more easily recognize these calls, names and phone numbers are: Malinda Case— 623.221.3793; Melody Nord—218.791.2337; Jayne Smith— 262.923.0711; Stella Wegner— 701.269.3984; and Pam Wilson— 404.217.4679. We look forward to checking in with you over the next several weeks.

How
are
you?

SALTY DAWGS CONCERT MARCH 2

The Dawgs are busy learning new songs and refining old ones for 2025. Come and enjoy their fantastic music of the Folk Era and wag your tails in joy!

Join us next Sunday at 1:00 PM for an amazing FREE concert. Free will offerings are accepted.



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER MARCH 4



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper tickets will be on sale for \$10 after both services today. Tickets may also be purchased in the church office Monday Feb. 24—Thursday, Feb. 27, during normal office hours. Thank you for your continued support!

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, February 24

9:00 AM Happy Hat Hookers
10:00 AM DOK Training-CR

Tuesday, February 25

11:00 AM Exercise Class
1:00 PM EfM Class-CR

Wednesday, February 26

8:30 AM Women's Weight Management
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist w/Healing Service

Thursday, February 27

3:00 PM Advent Choir Practice

Friday, February 28

10:00 AM Loss and Grief Support Group-CR

Saturday, February 29

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

Advent Prayer List—February 23, 2025

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.*

Dianne Adams*

Jessica Barnett

Bonnie Briscoe*

Tom Carroll*

Sally Charalambous*

Donna Contonis*

Dotty Eubank*

Clyde Hansen

Sherry Holleman

Bob Horne

Shawna Johnson & Family

Chuck Kerzan*

Kay Orvalla*

Beverley Rader*

Richard Raszkievicz*

David Raymer*

Phyllis Widowski

Tom Wolfe*

John Wooldridge

Carol Wright

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!

Do you have handmade items you would like to sell? We are considering having an Advent members only Craft Sale. Items would be available for sale to our congregation after both the Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM services on one Sunday only. If there is enough interest in this event, we would like to schedule it in April. Please contact Flavia Nomicos at fnomicos@cox.com or Deacon Debbie at grauntie3@gmail.com no later than **March 16** if you would like to participate. All items must be new and something you made.

All our servicemen and women, especially those who are deployed in war zones, and their families.

PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Save us, O Lord, as your people, from being inward-looking and backward-looking in the work of the church. Help us to take our eyes off ourselves and turn them on the world around us: to be concerned less with what we have accomplished or where we have failed and more with what remains to be done: that with our vision enlarged and our love rekindled, we may go forward to attempt new and greater things to your glory; in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

PLATES OF LOVE

This Sunday, non-designated cash donations will support the Clergy Discretionary Fund. This special fund helps parishioners in need and others, as determined by Advent Clergy.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

February 26

Bill Weese

February 27

Eugene Gardner



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PHOTOS!

Thank you for emailing your event photos to be posted on our website (adventaz.org)! We love sharing records of our events with our parishioners. We have an awesome community of many activities. **Please ALWAYS take your images in landscape/horizontal format.** We cannot post portrait format images. Look for your photos posted online under Media then Gallery for the latest event photos. FYI: Our Karaoke event on the electronic sign resulted in 10 new non-parishioners attending who paid the ticket price at the door and even sang. What a great way to advertise our church. Visit our website often for great upcoming events AND the images from the events.

FAITHSTREET GIVING

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

