



**THIS LITTLE LIGHT...**  
*the weekly LUMINARY*  
February 9, 2025

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

### REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

**Luke 5:5,6** – Simon answered Jesus, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. *Jesus's instructions make no sense to Simon, but following them leads him to make an enormous catch of fish. Steward/disciples often find that God's guidance leads to greater abundance. When have you seen this in your life?*

### MONTHLY POTLUCK TODAY!

Please join us in Paine Hall following the 10:00 AM worship service today for lots of good food and great fellowship!



### VETERANS/MILITARY/SPOUSES MEETING TODAY



The Veterans/Military/Spouses ministry will gather this morning following the 10:00 AM worship service in Dibbs Hall. (Get your food first!)

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR PHOTOS!

Thank you for emailing your event photos to be posted on our website ([adventaz.org](http://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.

### ADVENT'S ELECTRONIC SIGN

We are happy to report that the new electronic sign is getting attention! A recent morning prayer & breakfast attracted new folks to attend the event who were receptive to learn about Advent Episcopal Church. Since the primary purpose of the sign is to attract the attention of passing vehicles, the messages must be short and succinct. If you would like to know more details about the events displayed on the sign, visit our website at [adventaz.org](http://adventaz.org)



### THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

#### Monday, February 10

9:00 AM Helping Hands  
10:00 AM DOK Training-CR

#### Tuesday, February 11

8:30 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew  
11:00 AM Exercise Class  
1:00 PM EfM Class-CR

#### Wednesday, February 12

8:30 AM Women's Weight Management  
2:15 PM Pastoral Care Meeting  
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist w/Healing Service

#### Thursday, February 13

2:00 PM Holistic Health Matters-CR  
3:00 PM Advent Choir Practice

#### Friday, February 14

10:00 AM Loss and Grief Support Group-CR

#### Saturday, February 15

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

## Advent Prayer List—February 9, 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  
 Angela Benson  
 Sarah Benson\*  
 Bonnie Briscoe\*  
 Robert Broussard  
 Brenda Broussard\*  
 Tom Carroll\*  
 Sally Charalambous\*

Donna Contonis\*  
 Judy Couvillion\*  
 Margaret Cwieka\*  
 Dotty Eubank\*  
 Debbie Greenleaf\*  
 Sherry Holleman  
 Bob Horne  
 Shawna Johnson & Family  
 Chuck Kerzan\*

Mike & Lucy Lynch\*  
 Kay Orvalla\*  
 Beverley Rader\*  
 Richard Raszkievicz\*  
 David Raymer\*  
 Phyllis Widowski  
 Tom Wolfe\*  
 John Wooldridge

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

### 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](mailto:fnomicos@cox.com) or Deacon Debbie at [grauntie3@gmail.com](mailto:grauntie3@gmail.com) no later than **March 16** if you would like to participate. All items must be new and something you made.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

<i>February 9</i>	<i>February 12</i>
Margaret Cwieka	Bonita Nordstrom
<i>February 10</i>	<i>February 13</i>
Barbara Wolfe	Jann Weems
<i>February 11</i>	<i>February 15</i>
Thomas Carroll	Udo Mueller

### FAITHSTREET GIVING

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



### 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.*

### UPCOMING CONCERTS AT ADVENT

**March 2**—The Salty Dawgs and Friends

**April 6**—Desert Winds Steel Orchestra

**May 4**—Dan Reed & Nicole Pesce



### ANNIVERSARYS THIS WEEK

*February 10*  
 Rodney & Corena VanRanken

*February 11*  
 Earl & Sharon Thomas

