



THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
 March 2, 2025

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Luke 9:36 – “And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.” Moses and Elijah point to Jesus, speak about Jesus and His sacrifice, and then are happy to fade into the background. They know that what we need is Jesus. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone, the rest of our lives comes into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place. Or as Jesus Himself said, “Seek first the kingdom of God ... and all these things will be added unto you” (Matt. 6:33).

SALTY DAWGS CONCERT THIS AFTERNOON

The Dawgs have been 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 this afternoon at 1:00 PM. This is a an amazing FREE concert. Free will offerings are accepted.

PLATES OF LOVE—CHAPEL ROCK SUNDAY

Chapel Rock Camp in Prescott, AZ, is a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona offering summer camps, a ropes course, an outdoor education center and more. Donations collected today will support scholarships for 2025 campers from low-income families.



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER MARCH 4



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper tickets are on sale for \$10 after both services today. Tickets may also be purchased in the church office Monday — Thursday, during normal office hours (8:30 AM—12:00 PM). Thank you for your continued support!

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

POTLUCK NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 9

Be sure to bring a healthy brunch dish to share next Sunday and enjoy a delicious meal and great fellowship following the 10:00 AM worship service!



<i>Last Names A-G</i>	Dessert
<i>Last Names H-M</i>	Appetizer / Egg Dish
<i>Last Names N-S</i>	Salad / Fruit
<i>Last Names T-Z</i>	Main Dish

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, March 3

9:00 AM	Helping Hands
10:00 AM	DOK Training-CR
7:00 PM	Ballroom Dancing-PH

Tuesday, March 4

11:00 AM	Exercise Class
5:00 PM	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wednesday, March 5—ASH WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM	Women's Weight Management
12:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
4:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, March 6

9:30 AM	ACW/ECW Meeting-PH
3:00 PM	Advent Choir Practice

Friday, March 7

10:00 AM	Loss and Grief Support Group-CR
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Saturday, March 8

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

Advent Prayer List—March 2, 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
Mike & Lucy Lynch*
Beverley Rader*
Richard Raszkievicz*

David Raymer*
Phyllis Widowski
Tom Wolfe*
John Wooldridge
Carol Wright

ST. PADDY'S DAY DINNER & BINGO



Please come join us for a St. Paddy's Day celebration in Paine Hall on Friday, March 14, at 5:00 PM. Along with a fabulous dinner, Bingo will be played to see who can win the "Gold at the End of the Rainbow". Tickets are \$15 and will be on sale following both worship services today. Tickets will also be on sale in the church office during normal business hours (8:30 AM – 12:00 PM) Monday, March 3 – Thursday, March 6. Free will offerings accepted for libations.

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS IN MARCH

Tuesday, March 4—9:00 AM

Morning Prayer in the sanctuary followed by an informational breakfast in Paine Hall.

Tuesday, March 4—5:00 PM

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wednesday, March 5—12:00 PM & 4:00 PM

Ash Wednesday Worship Services

Wednesday, March 12—4:45 PM

Lenten Soup Supper and Lenten Bible Study

Friday, March 14—5:00 PM

St. Paddy's Day Dinner & Bingo

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

March 2

Helen Scharschan

March 6

Barbara Higgins

March 3

Evelyn Meyer

Karen Thomas

March 7

Charlene Gardner

March 4

Eva Podbielski

Tommy Smock, Jr

Mary Tognetti

Patrick Watts

March 8

Grace Overton



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.