



Advent
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THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
JUNE 23, 2024

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.” – 2 Corinthians 6:11-13

The give-and-take of relationships rarely stays continually in perfect 50/50 balance, but rather shifts constantly. Sometimes we give more, and sometimes we need more from others. But in healthy, holy relationships, it balances out in the long run.

ACW & AMC GAME NIGHT THIS WEDNESDAY



Join us this Wednesday, **June 26**, in Paine Hall at 5:00 PM for a night of fun and games! Tickets are \$7.00 and free-will offerings will be accepted for libations. There will be card games, board games and even pizza! Tickets will be on sale this morning following the worship service.

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP

ABC15 Arizona and Arizona 61, in partnership with St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP), Bashas' and Food City, are hosting a summer water drive to help the less fortunate and encourage our community to donate. This summer, SVdP will distribute 6,500 bottles of water a day in their dining rooms and heat relief locations throughout the Valley. Advent members donated \$200 from the Clergy Discretionary Fund to this worthy cause. And thanks to various businesses, our donation was doubled, providing 2,720 bottles of water. **Donations are still being accepted until June 30.** Donations can be made online at ABC15 Arizona or at St. Vincent de Paul locations, Bashas' or Food City.



GIVING AWAY THE PLATE - LOVE FOR THY NEIGHBOR

Again, in 2024, the “plate offering” collected each Sunday will be donated to worthwhile not-for-profit organizations in our community. (Plate offering is cash unidentified by giver). Last week, \$340 was donated to the *Community Fund of Sun City West*. This week, donations will support the **Clergy Discretionary Fund**. This special fund provides assistance to parishioners and others in need, as determined by Advent Clergy. If you have ideas for recipient organizations, please contact David Caragher, Denise Bartlett, or Erica Hutchinson.



VETERAN & MILITARY MINISTRY—JUNE 30

Church of the Advent's Veteran and Military Ministry is expanding. Watch for more news and mark your calendar for **Sunday, June 30** at 10:30 AM in Dibbs Hall for our first gathering. See David Caragher or Bruce Dockter for more information.

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, June 24

9:00 AM Happy Hat Hookers
10:00 AM Card Ministry
12:30 PM Country Line Dancing

Tuesday, June 25

10:30 AM Exercise Class

Wednesday, June 26

8:30 AM Altar Guild
8:30 AM Choose to Lose
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service
5:00 PM **Game Night!** ★★

Saturday, June 29

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

Advent Prayer List—June 23, 2024

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*
David Caraghar*
Jim Clark
Donna Contonis*
Judy Crawford
Mary Ellen Fleeger
Luciano Giannella
Angie Jordan
Randy Justice
Pat Kindle*

Sharon Kissel
Evelyn Mayer
Hanne Mueller*
Bill Navratil*
Stephen Ollestad
Julie Percy
Bill Purdy*
Richard Raszkievicz*
David Raymer*
Peggy Rochon

Paige Rohloff
David Schaefer
Ron Steel*
Mary Jo Sweeny
Larry Taylor
Mark Wold
Mike Wolf
Breda Zielinski*
The Family of Lloyd Findlay*†

All our servicemen and women, especially those who are deployed in war zones, and their families. Please take the list home and include these individuals in your private prayers.

HOSPITAL VISITS

Please let the church office know if you or an immediate family member have an upcoming scheduled surgery or have been admitted to the hospital. Due to the new healthcare confidentiality laws the church is often not informed of your admittance. One of our Deacons will be happy to visit with you or offer healing prayers on your behalf.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



June 24

Susan Steele

June 26

David Bathke

June 28

Angelina Claudon

June 29

Marilyn Arndt
Donald Mellum
Jeraldine Pierce
Diane Prueher

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

June 24

Duane & Barbara Schafer

June 27

Edward & Carol Gunderson



PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Save us, O Lord, as your people, from being inward-looking and backward. 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.

Important

NEIGHBORS' KEEPERS BAGS

If you are dispersing the Neighbors' Keepers Bags provided by Advent to our homeless neighbors, **please do not store them in your vehicle.** The heat we are experiencing will surely affect the food in a negative way and we don't want to be making our neighbors ill. Please store the bags in your house until you plan on distributing them.

Thank you for helping our neighbors!