



Advent
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
JUNE 30, 2024

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

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

Lamentations 3:22-33

Think of a sunrise. There's one every day, yet each is imbued with its own unique beauty and freshness. So it is with the holy blessings of God. They will never end, but we will always look on them with new appreciation, worship and gratitude.



ADVENT VETERAN & MILITARY MINISTRY



We are excited to announce that Church of the Advent's Veteran's and Military Ministry is expanding. Join us this morning at 10:30 AM in Dibbs Hall to discern the needs and desires for a meaningful ministry to support our Veterans and Military members. We will be joined by the Rev Laura Adelia, Chaplain, Lt Col USAF (Ret.), Missioner for the Diocese Veteran and Military Ministries and Buz Isban who was instrumental in starting a ministry at St. John the Baptist in Glendale. Buz will provide background and experience as we form this ministry. Please feel free to take your brunch items into the meeting!

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, \$400 was donated to the Clergy Discretionary Fund. This week, donations will support the **Sun City West Kiwanis Foundation**. The SCW Kiwanis Foundation has been supporting children's outreach programs in the West Valley for more than 40 years. Our donations will help fund a weekend food program for approximately 65 children with food assistance on the weekends. If you have ideas for recipient organizations, please contact David Caragher, Denise Bartlett, or Erica Hutchinson.



THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, July 1

9:00 AM Helping Hands
12:30 PM Country Line Dancing

Tuesday, July 2

10:30 AM Exercise Class

Wednesday, July 3

8:30 AM Altar Guild
8:30 AM Choose to Lose
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Service

Thursday, July 4

Office Closed

Saturday, July 6

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

Advent Prayer List—June 30, 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
Randy Justice
Pat Kindle*
Sharon Kissel

Evelyn Mayer
Hanne Mueller*
Bill Navratil*
Stephen Ollestad
Julie Percy
Richard Raszkievicz*
David Raymer*
Peggy Rochon
Paige Rohloff
David Schaefer

Ron Steel*
Mary Jo Sweeny
Larry Taylor
Ruth Thomas*
Patricia Tomlin*
Sue Wold
Mike Wolf
Breda Zielinski*

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

July 1

Marianne Prather

July 5

Jennifer Wesolowski

July 6

Lisa Sullivan



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

July 2

James & Melody Nord



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.



DOORS, DOORS, DOORS!

Advent has lots of doors! We are lucky enough to have a large sanctuary, office area and parish hall with many doors. Last week our sexton notified me that doors were found unlocked on 3 different occasions when he arrived in the morning. Please assure that all doors are locked when you have completed your gathering. We do not want to lose any of our property to thieves, as has happened in the past.

FAITHSTREET GIVING



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