



Advent
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Connect + Inspire + Transform

THIS LITTLE LIGHT...
the weekly LUMINARY
August 14, 2022

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

REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Hebrews 12:1 – *“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.”*

The insatiable desire for more clouds our vision and impedes faithful and fruitful living. Who has modeled faithful resource management in your life? May the witness of others provide hope and encouragement for you to “stay the course” and say **NO** to “the lie of more.”

TODAY AT ADVENT—POTLUCK

Join us today following the 9:00 AM worship service for our potluck brunch in Paine Hall. All guests and members are invited. See you there!

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Monday, August 15

9:00 AM Helping Hands
2:00 PM Walking the Mourner’s Path

Tuesday, August 16

8:30 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew
9:00 AM Men’s Club Breakfast at Tivoli Gardens
11:00 AM Gentle Exercise Fitness Class
1:00 PM EFM Lite—*Understanding the New Testament* - Video Series

Wednesday, August 17

8:30 AM Altar Guild
9:00 AM Finance Committee
10:30 AM Vestry Executive Committee
4:00 PM Holy Eucharist w/ Healing Service

Thursday, August 18

5:45 PM Country Line Dancing

Saturday, August 20

8:30 AM Altar Guild

SUNDAY SERVICES REMINDER

Advent will resume our regular Sunday worship service schedule on **September 4** at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



July 31, 2022, was designated as “Open Plate” Sunday at Advent. Thanks to the generosity of Advent members we collected \$534.31

(cash) to donate to the Dysart Community Center in El Mirage for school supplies. Thank you for your commitment to our neighbors and helping them experience unconditional love and acceptance from our church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ON THE LAST WEDNESDAY of the month in August and September, following the Wednesday night Healing Service at 4:00 PM, we will have fun events in Paine Hall. Doors will open at 4:30 PM for Fellowship and the events start at 5:00 PM. Plan to join us on **August 31** for Pizza and Bingo and **September 28** for Wine and Cheese.

CHOIR PRACTICE will resume on September 4 at 9:00 AM. Eldon would love to have new people join this talented and dedicated group of Advent members!



COMING IN OCTOBER Advent will host a series of workshops entitled **Befriending Death**. Canon Timothy and Jennifer O’Connell will lead these workshops via Zoom on Tuesday evenings. Watch for more details in the coming weeks.

Advent Prayer List

August 14, 2022

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.*

Michelle	Chuck Kerzan*	Fred Rembold
Rich G	Sharon Kissell	Jim and Peggy Rochon*
Barbara Abbott*	Victor and Olga Korniienko	Pauline Scalco*
Barry and Cathy Black	Ray Laffin*	Mark Schiff
Paulette Caraghar*	Meg Lewis*	Sue Ann Simon*
Ron Eller	Valerie Lynch	Alan Simpson-Vlack
Robin Greenberg	Frank Mancano	Janet Smith
Debbie Greenleaf*	Tom Martin*	Glenn Stacey
Derrel Harris	Robert and Carol Mellum	Michael Thurstlic*
Gaby Harris	Bill Navratil*	The Family of Canon Mort Ward†
Bill Headden*	Richard Navratil	Jerry Wold
Gail Hoffman	Andy Perry	Breda Zielinski*
Elizabeth Hoggan*	Mark Pettit	The People of Ukraine
Jody Johnson*	David Raymer*	The Family of Nancy Amichetti†

*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.*

A 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.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



August 15
Rex & Sharon Mather

August 20
Ken & Emilie Mead

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

August 14
Brian Heurlin
Jeanne Sulley

August 15
Janet Adams
Cecilia Hyland
Betty Sturm

August 17
Susan Kelln
Cheryl McCarty

August 20
Olivette Miller
William Navratil



FACE MASK POLICY AT ADVENT

Face masks are optional for fully vaccinated persons at worship but **REQUIRED** for all unvaccinated persons until further notice.