



Advent Lutheran Church

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JUNE 2026 MINISTRY CALENDAR

- June 2** 6pm REST (devotional time) in sanctuary
7pm All Team Night
- June 6** 8am Workday at Salford-Advent Garden
- June 7** 9:30am Sunday Worship (in person and livestreamed)
and Blessing of Graduates
10:30am Coffee Fellowship
10:30am PBJ Sandwiches Service Project for the Bread Drop Food Program
- June 13** 8am Workday at Salford-Advent Garden
- June 14** 9:30am Sunday Worship (in person and livestreamed)
10:30am Coffee Fellowship
11am Family Promise Training
- June 16** 7pm Council meeting
- June 19** Office closed for Juneteenth
6:30pm Iron Pigs Baseball Game
- June 20** 8am Workday at Salford-Advent Garden
- June 21** 9:30am Sunday Worship (in person and livestreamed)
10:30 am Waffle Sunday during Coffee Fellowship
- June 24** 7pm Pub Theology at Neshaminy Creek Brewing
- June 27** 8am Workday at Salford-Advent Garden
- June 28** 9:30am Sunday Worship (in person and livestreamed)
10:30 am Fair Trade Sale and Coffee Fellowship
11am American Music Concert—Woodflower—pavilion

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Carrie Ryan, Bill Kesack

Church Council

Amy Coll, President
Zach Boyer, Vice President
Diana McClure, Treasurer
Rich Lantz, Secretary
Helen Nace, Judi Greene,
Bruce Rhoades, Lora Drenth,
Teresa Feeser
Pastor Mark Singh-Hueter

Ministry Teams

Stewardship, Social Ministry
Christian Education
Worship and Music
Fellowship, Welcome Team
Property, Finance

ADVENT'S GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND WELCOME STATEMENT

Advent's Guiding Principles— With Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior:

- We believe salvation is a gift from God, available to everyone
- We strengthen our faith as we develop our discipleship
- We are good stewards of all that God provides us
- We serve the needs of each other, our community and our world
- We follow God's will, not our own



Our Welcome Statement:

Advent Lutheran Church of Goschenhoppen, a welcoming community of God, believes ALL people are made in God's image and boundless love and ALL are valued equally within our congregation. We are empowered by God through faith to nurture and celebrate the vast diversity among individuals – single, married, partnered, divorced – embrace their uniqueness in all aspects of life including race, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expressions, physical or mental abilities, socioeconomic backgrounds and age. We care for the environment and strive for racial equity and social and economic justice. We at Advent affirm and welcome you to share life with us and participate in God's ministry.



*Saved by God's Grace, Renewed through Word and Sacrament,
We are Sent as Disciples to Share the Gospel of Jesus.*

Thanks be to God!

PASTOR SABBATICAL

Pastoral Sabbatical

Pastor Mark began his pastoral sabbatical on May 14 and will be returning on August 16. This is a planned time of rest, renewal, and spiritual growth, providing space for reflection, study, and rejuvenation that sustains long-term ministry. During this time, our church will continue its ministries and worship life with the support of retired pastors connected to Advent, along with our staff, Church Council, and the active participation of the congregation.



Who is covering Pastor's duties while he's gone?

We are blessed to have multiple retired pastors within our congregation who are providing support during the sabbatical, for worship services and pastoral care. They know our congregation well and we look forward to them preaching and caring for our members during this time.

Worship Services - Pastor Stephen Godsall-Myers and Pastor David Lutcher will be covering all our worship services.

Pastoral Care – Pastor Jo Wilhelmson will handle pastoral care activities along with Pastor Sue MacFadden and some lay volunteers. If you require pastoral care, please call the church office at 215-256-9941.

Sabbatical Frequently Asked Questions [Sabbatical FAQ](#) or



Video-Pastor Mark's Sabbatical Plans <https://youtu.be/Dt2zm3bcHRc> or



Video-Advent Sabbatical Coverage <https://youtu.be/kIJvKhah2b8> or



Congregation Sabbathal Activity – W+W

W+W - Wander & Wonder

Pastor Mark is on sabbatical - a time set apart for wandering and wondering. For stepping away from the familiar to refresh his mind, body, and spirit. To deepen his relationship with God.

We're invited to join him from right where we are.

This summer, take your own "mini-sabbaticals."

Step outside and let nature do its work.

Pick up something worth reading.

Make something with your hands.

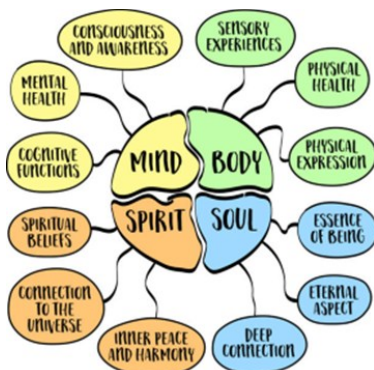
Take time to pray.

Take time to read your Bible.

Sit quietly long enough to hear yourself think. Whatever your soul is asking for, give it a little of that.

Fill out a WOW card and post it on the board in the narthex to share your own moments of wandering and wondering.

We'd love to carry this journey together.



TUESDAY REST Service

Tuesday June 2, 6:00pm - On the first Tuesday of the month, an hour before All Team, we will offer a short (30 mins) devotional and centering worship service. It is called Tuesday R.E.S.T. (Restore Each-other's Spirit & Time). This is an opportunity to share in small group setting anything that is troubling you. So come join us for some down time, some quiet time, some peaceful time. We gather, in a way

that centers us, and opens us to God's presence. We need that. If you have questions, please contact Steve Nevin or Eileen Solomon.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Corner

Simply Giving

The summer months are often a time when the church experiences reduced giving as families are away and may not be attending worship as often as they normally do. To assist families in their stewardship and provide more consistent giving we offer an electronic giving program called “**Simply Giving**”. **Advent currently has 66 families that utilize this program.**

Simply Giving benefits you and our congregation. You’ll enjoy extra peace of mind knowing that your commitment to good stewardship is activated into an ongoing, generous response. For the congregation, Simply Giving means steady, more reliable revenues throughout the year, which can help achieve our mission, development and financial goals more efficiently.

To begin using Simply Giving please print and complete the Enrollment form on the next page. Return the form to the attention of the Financial Secretary through the church office. You decide the frequency of your automatic gift (weekly, semi-monthly or monthly) and you can increase or decrease your gift at any time. **If you have additional questions, please contact Bret Neese (Financial Secretary - bretneese@gmail.com) or Steve Nevin (Stewardship Chair - spsjnevin@msn.com).**

We thank you for your continued generosity. Please consider this as a tool to assist you in your stewardship giving to Advent.

Stewardship Principles to live by

Contribute Regularly

means practicing our financial stewardship on a regular and frequent basis. By doing so our joyful giving becomes a lifestyle. Paul instructs us:

"On the first day of every week, each of you is to put aside and save whatever extra you earn." 1 Corinthians 16:2



ELCA.org's new [enhanced search](#) is designed to connect you with the information you need when you need it.

It goes beyond the pages on ELCA.org, incorporating the ELCA's resource library, the Augsburg Confession, information from congregational profiles and articles from *Living Lutheran* to provide a more comprehensive result.

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Questions? Try our [guided exploration tool](#), available through enhanced search. This more interactive experience will make you feel like you're speaking to a real person as you explore resources, analyze issues important to you and find communities of support.

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Worship Resources
Get materials for your congregation



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Read our social statements on a variety of topics



New!

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For those exploring our resources or seeking a more interactive experience, our new guided exploration mode will use artificial intelligence (AI) to help you navigate our resources, analyze issues, find communities of support, and much more.

 [Try It Now](#)

COUNCIL NOTES

Council finalized Sabbatical items and wished Pastor Mark well. Council thanks everyone who volunteered and helped make this time of resting possible for Pastor Mark.

Council also spent time discussing the Audit Report from 2025. Council sends out its appreciation to the people that are involved that make it happen from the documentation throughout the year to the Audit day itself.



THE ARCHIVIST



Archive Team Fundraiser—Saturday, July 25 @ 2-4pm

Save the date for our next event. We will taste some special non alcoholic beer and cut some 75th birthday cake!

Look for more details to follow in the July Advocate or contact Jean Godsall-Myers or Deane Werley!

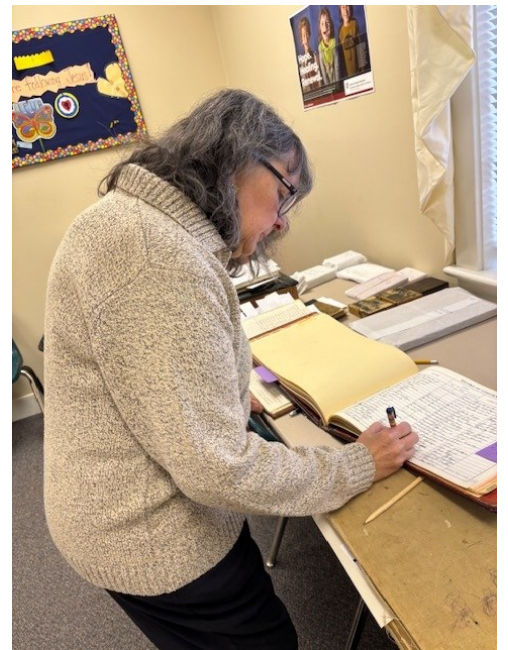
A word from Cindy James

As a teenager, I started attending Old Goschenhoppen/Advent Lutheran and was confirmed. For most of my years as a member, I have sung in the choir and served on various committees. My mother also attended Advent Lutheran until her passing in 2015.

Old Goschenhoppen was a Union Church and we shared the building with a UCC congregation. As a result, we shuffled some of the service schedules. One of the more memorable rescheduled services was “Ash Thursday” worship service. As there were two congregations occupying the same space, one congregation would hold their service on Wednesday and the other on Thursday, thus the term “Ash Thursday” came about. OGLC held a congregation Talent Night prior to the Lenten season. The festivities included singing, juggling and various skits. We also enjoyed Fastnachts (donuts).

We were a part of the OPEZ Cluster of Lutheran churches. We held joint services and events throughout the year. This was made up of Old Goschenhoppen, St. Paul’s Telford, Emmanuel Souderton and Little Zion Telford.

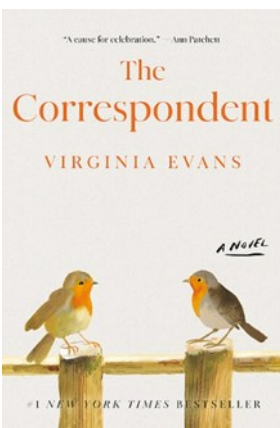
It was a wonderful experience perusing through the old council minutes, and I was reminded of the many memories made at Advent Lutheran. There is so much to see in the Archive room. It might inspire me to submit another article down the road.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adult Forum

Thank you to our presenters, facilitators and tech gurus who helped with the adult forum this past year. Have an idea for a future adult forum? Please share your ideas with Carrie Ryan or join the Adult Forum Planning Team. The Adult Forum will resume on September 20 with a presentation from Pastor Mark about his sabbatical.



Book Club

Our next selection we will be reading is *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans. We will meet on Sunday, July 19 at 11am (after worship) for a meal and discussion. Please let Carrie Ryan know if you will be joining so we can be sure to have enough food for all.

Summer Bible Bearers for the Children's Sermon

As a "Bible Bearer", you will be asked to bring your personal Bible, and in a brief interview with Pastor Dave or Pastor Steve, tell the children about your Bible. Possible questions include: *How or when did you receive your Bible? Why is it special to you? Are there any special markings or bookmarks of note in your Bible?* Please sign up in fellowship hall or contact Pastor Steve with any questions.







We are feeding the camp staff!

Advent will be delivering a meal to the Bear Creek Camp counselors and staff on Friday, June 26. If you are interested in providing a dessert or other food item, please use this link to sign up. Thank you!
[Sign up for Bear Creek Camp Meal Donations](#)

Sponsor an Ice Cream Treat

In addition to providing dinner for camp counselors and staff on June 26, we would also like to give them each \$10 to use at a local ice cream shop. Sign up below or contact Carrie Ryan. **Cash only** should be given to Carrie by June 21.

[Ice Cream Sign Up](#)



It's not too late to sign up for summer camp!

[Bear Creek Camp Summer Camp Registration](#)

Please let Carrie Ryan know if your son/daughter is attending camp. Advent supports all our campers through our Bear Creek Camp Funds.

Women's Retreat - October 2-4

The Bear Creek Camp Women's Retreat is designed to provide women with an opportunity to participate in creative activities, explore outdoors, have time for rest and renewal, and be in the beauty of God's creation in a peaceful setting.

Registration opens in July.





Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2026

Monday, August 3 - Friday, August 7 from 9AM-12PM
Extended care is available until 3PM Monday - Thursday
ages 3 (must be potty trained) through entering 5th grade
[VBS Registration](#)

Volunteers needed for Vacation Bible School

There are many ways you can help, even if you work during the day.
Any day or time you can give is greatly appreciated.



Ways you can help during VBS week: August 3-7

8:30-9:30am - Greet families, help kids get their nametags, collect donations.

11:45am-12:15pm - Greet families, make sure kids have all their belongings

12:00-12:45pm - Be a lunch buddy :) Bring your own packed lunch and eat with the kids

1:00-3:00pm - Come anytime between 1 and 3pm to read, play with the kids

Unavailable during VBS week? Here are ways you can help beforehand.

Help decorate the church - Prep crafts (at home or at church) - Help set up rooms

Interested in helping?

Sign up online: [VBS Volunteer Form](#) or sign up in the fellowship hall



Toys and Games Donations Needed

We are seeking new or gently used items to supplement our
VBS Extended Care Program.

Building type toys like K'nex, Magnetiles, Lincoln Logs,
Tinker Toys, Legos

Hotwheels tracks and cars *** Kids craft sets *** kids puzzles *** Board games

Looking for some summer reading ideas?

Come visit one of Advent's Libraries!

There are books, DVDs and puzzles for all ages to borrow.

Please contact Carrie Ryan if you have library donations.



MONTCO Trail Challenge

www.montgomerycountypa.gov/TrailChallenge



Did you know that Montgomery County boasts over 100 miles of trails that connect greenways, waterways, and heritage? Most Montgomery County residents are located within a few miles of a wonderful trail experience!

Join us this summer and fall as we walk, bike, hike and kayak in God’s glorious creation together! We will add events throughout the summer. Read your weekly emails from the church office.

You can sign up for the Montco Trail Challenge [here](#) or see the fellowship hall bulletin board for more information.

If you are interested in helping coordinate a walk/bike/hike/kayak event, please contact Carrie Ryan.

FYI: A survey of 2025 Trail Challenge participants found:

- 95% visited a new park or trail
- 93% learned something new about their community
- 78% walked more
- 25% biked more
- 10% ran more
- 64% improved their physical health
- 77% improved their mental health

Don't forget to list the trail symbol on the front of the trail card!

Check off the trails!

Scan the QR code to visit our virtual Trailhead Map to find parking, drop box locations, public transportation routes, and more information about the historical sites and each trail.

Happy Trails!

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MONTCO Trail Challenge

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www.montgomerycountypa.gov/TrailChallenge



Congratulations to our 2026 Graduates!



Nina Coll graduated from Souderton Area High School. She will be majoring in Finance at Coastal Carolina University. While at Souderton, Nina was a member of the Field Hockey Team and Student Council. She enjoys working at Rita's. Congratulations, Nina!



Adam Dahlgren graduated from Souderton Area High School. He will be majoring in Pre Law at the University of Pittsburgh. At Souderton, Adam was a member of the Varsity Track and Field Team, the Interact Club and the CLEO Club. He enjoys hiking, snowboarding and fishing. Congratulations, Adam!



Ava Detwiler graduated from Souderton Area High School. She will be attending Susquehanna University majoring in chemistry and chemistry management. She will also be a part of the softball team and vocal ensembles. At Souderton, Ava was a member of the National Honor Society, Advanced and Concert Choirs, the acapella group Crimson, and the Symphonic and Concert Bands. She is a pitcher and first baseman for the Souderton Softball Team. Ava participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Athletic Leadership Council, and RUOK (a club dedicated to mental wellness and increasing awareness of mental health resources). She is on the Xpress Elite 18u Showcase Softball Team. Ava has studied piano for 14 years and voice for 4 years. She loves to ski, kayak, paddle board, read her Bible and do various devotions, and spend time with family and friends. Congratulations, Ava!



Hannah Fisher graduated from Norristown Area High School. She will be attending Arcadia University, majoring in Studio Art with a focus in Photography. While at Norristown, Hannah was a member of the Drumline, Marching Band, Tennis Team, Bowling Team and Select String Ensemble. Hannah also participated in the Montco String Orchestra, the National Honor Society, the Crochet Club and the Photography Club. In her free time, she enjoys crocheting, photography and drawing. Congratulations, Hannah!



Julea Foley graduated from Upper Perkiomen High School. She will be majoring in Psychology at Millersville University this fall. While at Upper Perkiomen, Julea was a member of the Field Hockey and Track Team. She enjoys playing field hockey, creating nail art for friends, cooking and hanging out with family and friends. Congratulations, Julea!



Eva Garges graduated from Souderton Area High School and North Montco Tech Center. She will be majoring in Heavy Equipment Technologies at Penn Tech. Eva enjoys showing sheep and has won numerous awards locally and throughout the country. Congratulations, Eva!



Aaron Heck graduated from Souderton Area High School. He will be majoring in Data Science at Penn State University. While at Souderton, Aaron participated with the Cross Country and Track & Field Teams. Aaron enjoys playing basketball, golf and pickleball, as well as going to the gym and working. Congratulations, Aaron!



Thomas Holloway graduated from Souderton Area High School. He will be majoring in political science at Penn State. While at Souderton, Thomas was a member of the Spring and Winter Track Teams, National Honor Society and Link Crew. He enjoys watching movies and hanging out with friends. Congratulations, Thomas!



Jackson Kelly graduated from Souderton Area High School. He will be attending Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology for Advanced Welding. At Souderton, Jackson was assistant captain of the Hockey Team. He enjoys club hockey, fishing, pickleball and golf. Congratulations, Jackson!



Katherine (Katie) McClure graduated from Souderton Area High School. She will be majoring in physical therapy at Marquette University. While at Souderton, Katie participated with the Track & Field and Cross Country Teams. She was a member of the Key Club, Student Government, National Honor Society and Link Crew. Katie enjoys volunteering, playing clarinet, reading and hiking. Congratulations, Katie!



Kendall Moyer graduated from Souderton Area High School. She will be attending Slippery Rock University to study Exercise Science on the pre-physical therapy track. While at Souderton, Kendall was a member of Link Crew, Key Club, National Honor Society, Spreading Smiles, Art and Soul and the Field Hockey Team. She enjoys babysitting, playing soccer, baking and hanging out with friends and family. Congratulations, Kendall!



Jonah Stover graduated from Souderton Area High School. He will be majoring in criminal justice at Mansfield University. While at Souderton, Jonah threw the javelin on the Track and Field Team. He enjoys hunting and working. Congratulations, Jonah!



Sarah Stratton graduated from Souderton Area High School. She will be attending the University of Pittsburgh, majoring in nursing with a minor in Chinese. At Souderton, Sarah participated in the Marching Band, Indoor Color Guard, Choir, Acapella, Musical, Art and Soul, Pathway Ambassador, National Honor Society, Tri-M Honors Music Society, Athletic Leadership Council, Intermittent Club Committee, Queens Chess Club and Classical Coordination. She enjoys music, painting and drawing, gardening, knitting, swimming and collecting seashells. Congratulations, Sarah!



Chase Taylor graduated from Salisbury High School. He will be attending Northampton Community College and working at BMW of Allentown. While at Salisbury he was a member of the Varsity Football Team and Best Buddies. He enjoys going to the gym. Congratulations, Chase!



Nick Carosi graduated from Penn State University with a degree in mechanical engineering. He will be leading the Penn State Advance Vehicle Team at Auto-Drive Challenge in June and then looking to pursue a career in engineering. Congratulations, Nick!



Aidan McClure graduated from Providence College with a Bachelor of Science in Accountancy and Finance. He will be attending Providence College for his MBA and working at an accounting firm. Congratulations, Aidan!



Luke Ryan graduated from Susquehanna University with a degree in Psychology. He will be working for Gballz in Pottstown as he is searching for graduate school opportunities. Congratulations, Luke!



Jackson Self graduated from Temple University with a degree in Film and Media Arts. He will be looking for many types of jobs in the field of television and film, while also doing freelance video/photo work on the side. Congratulations, Jackson



Hannah Woodbury graduated from Drexel University with a degree in Biological Sciences and minors in Public Health and Biochemistry. She will be doing clinical research at CHOP in Philadelphia. Congratulations, Hannah!



Lindsay Coll earned her Master of Science in Occupational Therapy from Ithaca College. She has a Fellowship with the University of Cincinnati Health System. Congratulations, Lindsay!



Ethan Hammond earned his Master's in Robotic Engineering from Widener University. He is currently working at BBraun Medical. Congratulations, Ethan!

American Music Concert

Featuring the *return* of



Advent's 19th annual American Music Concert!
Join us for worship at 9:30, then stay for LOCAL
bluegrass band, Wood Flower.
(free hot dogs)

June 28, 2026
11:00am
Pavilion



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FELLOWSHIP



Iron Pigs Outing Friday June 19

Mark your calendars and step up to the plate for a fun-filled night with your Advent Lutheran Church family at this year's IronPigs outing on Friday night, June 19, 2026 at 6:30pm!

🏟️ We'll be cheering from prime lower-level seats right behind the dugout, giving us a front-row view of all the action—and of course, FeRROUS and FeFe bringing us all of the mascot magic.

Stick around after the final out for a fireworks show that's sure to knock it out of the park!

Tickets are \$13 each, and you'll receive a \$2 food voucher per ticket to help you fuel up at the ballpark.

A Sign-Up List is in the Fellowship Hall on the bulletin board.

Cash, Checks, and Venmo are all accepted.

This is a guaranteed grand slam of a night, full of fun, laughter, fellowship, and some seriously good baseball—so don't strike out, come on out and join us! 🗨️ 🏟️



SOCIAL MINISTRY



Advent-Salford Garden

Join us every Saturday morning at the Advent-Salford Garden! Plant and harvest vegetables, breathe some fresh air, chat with friends, and even enjoy a snack. No experience necessary. Visit us on the grounds of Salford Mennonite Church, 480 Groffs Mill Road, 8-11am Saturdays.

Lenten Hunger Tree

Thank you for your generous contributions

to ELCA World Hunger this Lenten season through donations from the Hunger Tree and online pledges. Advent donations totaled \$1,135 which make it possible for the ELCA to help neighbors near and far break the cycle of hunger and poverty. Thank you for supporting our mission to help others!



Manna On Main Street Race To End Hunger

Manna on Main Street held its 15th Annual Race to End Hunger on April 25th. This event is Manna's largest fundraiser; the organization raised more than \$175,000 this year (a new record)! More than 600 people participated (also a new record!), including 11 members and friends representing Advent! Congratulations to Barb Bamford and Donnie Roessler who won 1st place in their respective age groups in the 5K run, and to Bruce Rhoads who won 2nd place in his age group in the 5K run. Thank you for supporting the work of Manna on Main Street!



Flower Sale For Laurel House

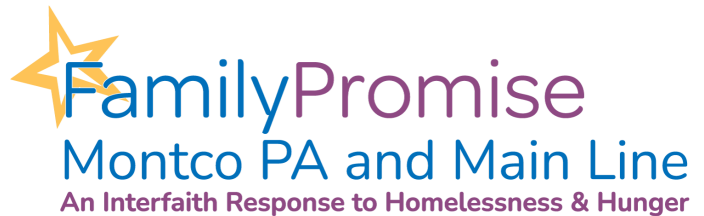
With many thanks to our generous members, Advent raised \$521 at the Mother Day's flower sale for the Laurel House Safe Haven

Center. Laurel House serves families and individuals who are victims of domestic abuse. Thank you for supporting those who are trying to build a violence-free life for themselves and their children!



Family Promise At Salford

Salford Mennonite Church is partnering with Family Promise to host a 2-week shelter this summer from July 5th to July 19th, and Advent members are helping by filling volunteer slots.



[Click Here to See Details and the Volunteer Sign-Up](#). If you have signed up to volunteer in a role that involves contact with Family Promise guests, please attend the required training on Sunday, June 14th, from 11am-12:30pm at Advent. Refreshments will be provided. Thank you for helping us provide food and shelter for our neighbors in need!

Spring Cleaning Essentials

We are collecting household cleaning products for clients of Keystone Opportunity Center.

These products are in short supply at Keystone and cannot be purchased with food assistance programs. Tote bags and shopping lists are available in the narthex and office vestibule.

Feel free to donate an entire bag or team up with another family!

[CLICK HERE to See the Shopping List and Sign Up](#). Please return the bag to Advent by Wednesday, July 24th. Our goal is to donate at least 25 bags for our neighbors at Keystone. Thank you for your generous support!



Fair Trade

Our next Fair Trade sale is on June 28th before and after the 9:30 am worship service. We invite you to purchase coffee products from Lutheran World Relief and chocolate, nuts, cocoa, and tea from Equal Exchange. Your purchases help empower our global neighbors and encourage environmentally sustainable production. Show your loved ones and the world that you care.

Thank you for supporting Fair Trade at Advent!



Manna To Go

The Social Ministry Team looks at specific needs within the church, community, synod, and world and organizes help from our congregation to meet those needs. Our Manna to Go program provides meals, transportation, and/or personal care to members in need. If you or your family are experiencing an illness, hospital stay, or other situation where meals, rides, or other services would be helpful, please let the church office know. We will organize our church family to provide whatever is needed.

Bread Drop Service Project

Advent participates in the Bread Drop food program with local churches and organizations to help those experiencing food insecurity. We invite members to sign up for 1 or more weeks to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Sandwiches need to be delivered to Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Souderton on Monday OR Tuesday between 9:30am and 12:30pm. Please click on the link below to volunteer. Thank you!



[SIGN UP HERE to Provide Sandwiches for the EMeal/Bread Drop program](#)

Join us after worship on Sunday, June 7 and July 12 when we will make 60 sandwiches for the Bread Drop Program.



E-Meal Ministry

Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Souderton needs volunteers to help with their E-Meal Ministry which supports those struggling with hunger. Volunteers are needed each week, Monday through Saturday mornings. Please click on the link below to volunteer. For more information, contact Emmanuel Lutheran Church at 215-723-7514. Thank you for supporting our neighbors!

[SIGN UP HERE to Volunteer with the E-Meal Program](#)

Shepherd's Shelf

Shepherd's Shelf is a local emergency food cupboard located at Christ Lutheran Church, 2211 Mainland Road, Harleysville. Volunteers (ages 12+) are needed on Monday and Wednesday evenings and Tuesday mornings to distribute food items to those in need. Please click on the link below to volunteer. Thank you for supporting our neighbors!



[SIGN UP HERE to Volunteer at Shepherd's Shelf](#)

Keystone Opportunity Center Immediate Needs

The list of Immediate Needs is updated weekly to include the most current items needed by families. Donations can be delivered to Keystone Opportunity Center at 104 Main Street in Souderton Monday through Thursday from 9am-4pm; money can be donated through the website; and/or pantry items can be purchased from Amazon through the website. Please click on the link below to see the Immediate Needs website. Thank you for supporting our neighbors!



[CLICK HERE to Donate Immediate Needs](#)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Jae Lutcher	06/02	Robin Lutcher	06/14
Jerry Tancredi	06/02	Zach Boyer	06/15
Skylar Bergey	06/03	Betty Johnson	06/16
Karen Evans	06/04	Zane Taylor	06/16
Bill Taylor	06/04	Brennan Foley	06/19
Andy Stratton	06/05	Liam Kelly	06/19
Daniel Woodbury	06/05	Kay Bowen	06/22
Gerry Smith	06/05	Donnie Roessler III	06/22
Rick Kreiss	06/06	Ainsley Boyer	06/22
Stan Wilhelmson	06/08	Matthew Fusco	06/22
Cherie Werner	06/09	June Walker	06/23
Wayne Mensinger	06/10	Nancy Grunewald	06/24
Sarah Stratton	06/10	Rob Taylor	06/26
Steve Nevin	06/12	Maria Whitner	06/27
Sarah Self	06/14	Virginia Woodbury	06/27
Mike Mendel	06/14	Kimberly Sekiya	06/29

Kay Bowen	06/??	Charles Hufnagle	06/06
John Carosi	06/??	Ryan Farrell	06/10
Jen Forwood	06/??	Ashley Carosi	06/11
Patrick Nevin	06/??	Erin Carosi	06/11
Sara Nevin	06/??	Nicholas Carosi	06/15
Polly Sherry	06/??	Kathy Farrell	06/20
Thomas Holloway	06/01	Matt Whitner	06/20
Harry Johnson	06/01	Ethan Hammond	06/22
Wyatt Bergey	06/02	Ashley Bowman	06/24
Greg Heck	06/02	Ed Fisher	06/25
Luke Ryan	06/05	Eddie Fisher	06/25
		Abigail Bowman	06/26

Birthday Card Ministry

Each month a small group of volunteers meets to write birthday messages for Advent members. All are welcome to join in this ministry! If you would like to volunteer or donate birthday cards, please contact Judy Patti at grandmum4367@gmail.com. Our next gathering is Wednesday, July 15 at 10am.

Advent's Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wrapping Others in Comfort, Love, and Prayer. We bring together caring hands and compassionate hearts to knit, crochet, or sew shawls and lap blankets. As we create each piece, we meditate on God's grace and hope these items bless those in need. You may gift them to anyone experiencing illness, loss, or facing a tough time in life. You may also gift them for celebration, or other significant life moments. Anyone may ask for one for themselves, a friend, or a family member. They do not need to be a member of Advent. Contact: Eileen Solomon – galaxy795x@gmail.com

Who Can Participate? All skill levels welcome (beginners to experts!)

How You Can Help—Join us to knit or crochet shawls. Donate yarn or supplies.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members in our Prayers

Sandi Fisher, Aaron Ali, Sy Ali, Betty Johnson, Ruth Swingle, Natalie Allen,
Sue Chomenko, Gary Strayer, Trish Barth, Jo Wilhelmson

Families that are Grieving

Deane Werley and family and friends at the death of her sister, Sherry Stence

Edith Mauthe and family and friends at the death of Richard Mauthe
(former pastor of Advent)

Debra Membrino and family and friends at the death of her mother, Miriam Geiger

Friends and Families in our Prayers

Vicky (daughter in law of new member Heather McLean)

Prayers for those in the Military and Abroad

Corey Clark, Carlton Christie, Emily Kavanaugh, Jake Forwood, War in Iran

*"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone,
..." [1 Timothy 2.1]*

