



## Monthly Advocate

March 2022

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### Advent Lutheran Church

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### Upcoming Events

**March 1** — Red Cross Blood Drive at Advent 2-7pm  
All Team Night 7-8:30pm

**March 2** — Ash Wednesday services, 12pm(spoken liturgy) and 7:30pm

**March 6**— 8:30am (Indoor and Streaming), 9:45 Christian Education Hour, 11:00 (Indoor)

**March 8**— Council 7-9pm

**March 9** — Lenten Soup supper 6:30-7:30pm, Holden Evening prayer 7:30-8:15pm

**March 13**— 8:30am (Indoor and Streaming), 9:45 Christian Education Hour, 11:00 (Indoor)

**March 16**— Lenten Soup supper 6:30-7:30pm, Holden Evening prayer 7:30-8:15pm

**March 20**— 8:30am (Indoor and Streaming), 9:45 Christian Education Hour, 11:00 (Indoor)

**March 23**— Lenten Soup supper 6:30-7:30pm, Holden Evening prayer 7:30-8:15pm

**March 27**— 8:30am (Indoor and Streaming), 9:45 Christian Education Hour, 11:00 (Indoor)

**March 30**— Lenten Soup supper 6:30-7:30pm, Holden Evening prayer 7:30-8:15pm

Are you curious about what theme or readings will come up on a given Sunday? Are you interested in reading a summary of themes and readings for the next bunch of weeks? Click [HERE](#) or bookmark the page to refer back to this ongoing worship update. Let Pastor Mark know if there's more you'd like to see on this page.

### 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 Goshenhoppen, 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 – and embrace their uniqueness in all aspects of life including race, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, physical or mental abilities, socioeconomic backgrounds and age. We, at Advent, affirm and welcome you to share life with us and participate in God's ministry.*

## Covid-19 Update as of March 2022

We continue to conduct our church worship and ministry activities in a safe manner and adjust our practices as CDC, state, and local guidelines are updated. We are open for worship, ministry and youth activities and we encourage members to participate in in-person activities as much as they are comfortable in doing so. The requirement to wear masks inside the building remains in place for the near-term and will of course continue to be reevaluated as more information becomes available.

We have been gathering for coffee fellowship time between services and have decided to hold the Lenten soup suppers. When doing so, we are opening windows, operating ventilation fans, distancing as appropriate and asking those attending to use their common sense and to wear masks when not eating or drinking.

The livestream worship service is now part of what we do in the “new normal”. Hybrid meetings happening in-person and with a zoom option will likely be part of that “new normal” too. We are moving forward and we invite you to participate. As covid cases decrease, we hope to see more of you participate in-person at worship, team meetings, youth activities, and other events that will be happening over the coming months.

**All Ministry Team Meeting** - The March 1<sup>st</sup> All Ministry Team night will remain on Zoom. Beginning in April, the meeting will be back in-person offering a zoom option for both the main gathering and the team breakout meetings. We will be working with the team chairs and liaisons to ensure all teams are prepared to allow everyone to participate.

**Council Meetings** – Council will begin to meet in person at the March 8<sup>th</sup> meeting providing a zoom option.

### Music News



On March 12, 2012 we took delivery on the sanctuary grand piano. The piano has been used weekly in worship and in numerous concerts. In addition to the wonderful music and musicians we've heard, the piano has helped us raise over \$25,000 for various ministries both within Advent and for the community at large. Happy 10th anniversary!



Thanks to all the instrumentalists and the choir for participating in the weekly Holden Evening Prayer worship during Lent.

## BEING REAL WITH GOD

### *Expressing real (even negative) stuff to God?*



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This month you have the option of reading or viewing my Pastor's article. To watch this newsletter article, click [HERE](#). To read, keep reading.

I was in our sanctuary thinking of the fact that we all have times that are wonderful. We can come here and celebrate those times and give thanks to God for them.

We also go through difficult times - hurts, losses, maybe unfair situations. What do we do with those? Obviously, we gather in this same place, in worship, praying to God, and hopefully experiencing support by the community.

But I wanted to share another insight and another resource. The Psalms.

One of the things I like so much about the book of Psalms (a book of our Bible and the hymnbook of the Hebrew people), is that they get real before God. They just bring it.

Sometimes they speak anger. "God why did you allow..." or "My God my God why have you forsaken me..." (Psalm 22).

Sometimes they bargain with God. "God if I go down to the pit I'm not going to be able to praise you. Is that what you want?"

Sometimes they blame others and get mad at others and even wish harm on others.

The Psalms say things we sometimes think, but believe we should not say to God. When we pray we think we have to clean ourselves up and be as good and as perfect as possible before we come to God. Instead, in the Psalms, people are real. And they bring their real emotions and imperfections to God...trusting that God is going to hang in there.

Can we be real with God? I remember a moment, years ago, when I was facing an awful situation. I had to decide between two negative choices. Decide one way, someone would get hurt. Decide the other, someone else was going to get hurt. I didn't create the situation, but I had to make a decision. And I remember sitting in a chair in a sort of prayer-state and getting so angry at God.

*“God, what do you want me to do? How do you expect me to make a legitimate decision when people are going to be hurt no matter what I do? Why did you put me in this situation? WHAT DO YOU EXPECT?”* And I remember the image that came to mind ... me, as a small child at my mother’s legs, having a tantrum, hitting her legs and saying “I hate you, I hate you, I hate you...” I realized I could only have acted out like that because I was so confident of my mother’s love that I knew that, no matter what I did, she was going to keep loving me and being there for me. I think the Psalms do that with God. They just bring it, real thoughts and feelings, trusting that God is going to be able to handle it and stay there.

If you’re interested, I’ve collected and assembled some “Psalms of Anger and Mercy.” They have anger and blaming and all sorts of strong feelings from the Bible, but at the end they have an expression of confidence in God’s love and mercy, and God’s faithfulness. And sometimes in a rough situation, praying through a psalm, saying it and letting the Psalmist bring our emotions and feelings and hurts to God within that faith context, can be incredibly healing. To view or download “Psalms of Anger and Mercy” click [HERE](#).

I hope you have that confidence in God. I hope you have that possibility of sharing in a real way and knowing that God is there even in the worst of it. And if you’re up for it, I invite you any time to talk and share with me and be able to have a time of conversation and of prayer. Just let me know.

Your Partner in Christ’s Ministry,

**Pastor Mark**

**Deadline for Articles for the April  
Monthly Advocate  
Newsletter:  
Tuesday, March 15th**

**Thank you Dave Brown for “pyro-printing” the  
beautiful picture of Advent on wood. The picture is  
hanging in the hallway near the copy room.**

### **Staff**

**Ministers:** All the people of Advent  
**Pastor:** Pastor Mark Singh-Hueter  
**Minister of Music :** Vincent M. Ryan  
**Coordinator of Spiritual Development:**  
Carrie Ryan  
**Office Administrator:** Katie Rosenberg  
**Sexton:** Interim Cleaning Service  
(Fermelicia Welchez)  
**Lay Eucharist Ministers:** Betty Keck,  
Joan Kelley, Ashleigh Miller, Carrie  
Ryan, Dan & Paula Slemmer.



**Prime Timers** meets Tuesday March 1st at 11:30. We will meet at Franconia Family Restaurant on route 113 in Harleysville. **Prime Timers is for people age 55 and up, who enjoy fellowship and a meal together.** Contact Judi Greene with any questions, 215-390-3283. You can sign up on the sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

**Singles Dining Out - Must be over 21, single, enjoy meeting people and eating out.**

Our March Dining Out will be March 16th and we will be attending the Lenten Soup Supper at Advent at 6:30PM. There will be updates in the weekly newsletter. Contact Judi Greene with any questions, 215-390-3283. You can sign up on the sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

## Stewardship Corner

The goal of our Stewardship Ministry at Advent is to help God's people to grow in their relationship with Jesus through the use of the time, talent and finances God has entrusted to them. Each one of us, as a disciple at Advent plays a major role in living out our vision...

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

### ***This month's focus area is Legacy Giving***

**Legacy Giving** – Planned giving by individuals or families used to increase the long-term financial resources of the congregation. This giving is end-of-life gifts provided to Advent through designation of Advent in a will, on a life insurance policy, etc. The majority of monies received through legacy giving are invested in the Endowment Fund.

### **Advent's Endowment Fund**

- ✦ Established in 1997, as a result of receiving significant gifts from the estates of Elizabeth Hey and Alice Eichert. Closing value for 2021 = \$406,852
- ✦ The purpose of the Endowment Fund is “to provide an opportunity for the congregation to exercise stewardship of its assets to increase the long-term financial resources of the congregation so that the church may grow and prosper, strengthen its members in their faith and service, proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the community and world, and expand the outreach and mission of the church.”
- ✦ Investment Strategy = Moderate to Moderate Aggressive

#### Endowment By-Laws:

Up to 5% of the closing value of the fund can be expended each year. **(2022 – 3.5%)**

A minimum of 25% (of the 5%) is given to benevolence **(2022 - 35%)**

2/3 majority vote by congregation to expend greater than 5%.

The **Endowment Plaque**, located in the narthex, has been established to recognize members who have contributed to the Endowment Fund.



## Advent's 1732 Society

The **1732 Society** was established in 2012 by action of the Congregational Council in response to a recommendation from the Stewardship Ministry and Endowment teams.

It recognizes the members and friends of Advent who **intend to provide end-of-life gifts** (will, charitable annuity, life insurance policy, etc) for the on-going ministry toward God's Tomorrow.

The purpose is to promote planned giving to Advent by members of the congregation through education of the various opportunities for planned giving and potential benefits to you and to the future of Advent Lutheran Church.

**Planned Giving Options** – gifts arranged during your lifetime, but will benefit the church at a later date.

**Bequests** – this gift can be designated for specific accounts of the Endowment Fund or remain undesignated

**Charitable Lead Trusts** – the donor places income-producing securities or real property into a Charitable Lead Trust for a fixed period of time. An income is paid to the church for the term of the trust and the property returns either to the donor or a beneficiary designated by the donor.

**Charitable Remainder Trusts** – two types are available. A Charitable Remainder **Unitrust** is valued annually to determine what the payout will be for the coming year. A Charitable Remainder **Annuity Trust** will make fixed payments each year. Both these trusts can be established to pay you and/or a beneficiary income for life. These trusts are irrevocable.

**Charitable Gift Annuities** – a simple contract between the donor and the church, which is irrevocable. In exchange for a gift of cash or marketable securities, the church agrees to pay one or both annuitants a fixed sum regularly for their lifetime. The rate is dependent on the age(s) of the donor(s). If it is funded with appreciated securities, part of each payment is tax-free and the capital gain is spread over many years.

**Life Insurance Policies** – You may designate the church as the owner beneficiary of a life insurance policy. This may be done with an existing policy or by purchasing a new one and designating the church as beneficiary.

As part of your overall financial planning, we ask that you think about the possibility of establishing planned giving to Advent. If you would like to become a member of the 1732 Society please complete an application form located in the narthex or contact the church office. If you would like to discuss any of these options contact Pastor Mark or a member of the Stewardship team (Carl Dahlgren, Don Roessler, Steve Nevin, Sarah Self).

### *Stewardship Principles to live by*

#### **Give Willingly**

as moved by the Holy Spirit. We have been prepared to give of ourselves. We give our time, our talents, and financial resources freely.

*"For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave..."*

**2 Corinthians 8:3**



## How Lutherans Interpret the Bible

Join us for a Lenten study using a discussion curriculum and DVD from Dr. Mark Allan Powell, Lutheran pastor and Bible professor at Trinity Lutheran Seminary. Although there is much benefit from attending all sessions of **How Lutherans Interpret the Bible**, it is not necessary, so please come when you can! Weekly themes include: The Word of God, What Lutherans Say About the Bible, Where the Bible Comes From, Interpreting the Bible in Context and Determining Right from Wrong

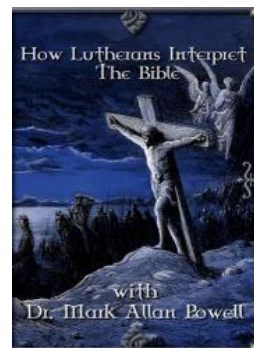
There are three options to attend:

- **Sundays at 9:45AM** during Adult Forum (in-person) starting March 6
- **Monday evenings** (via Zoom) at 7PM starting March 7
- **Tuesday mornings** (Via Zoom) at 10AM starting March 8

Please sign up here :

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E0C\\$FADA92CAAF58-howlutherans](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E0C$FADA92CAAF58-howlutherans)

Or contact Carrie or Pastor Mark



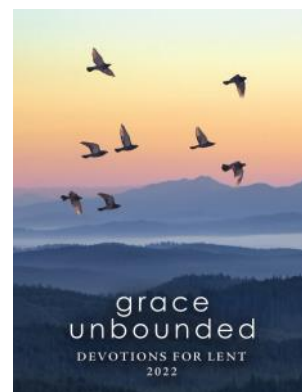
## Wednesday Evening Lent Worship

Our confirmands and mentors will once again be leading our midweek evening Lent worship services using the Holden Evening Prayer liturgy. Our Lent theme is **Growing in Faith Through the Spiritual Disciplines**. Each week we will focus on one of the twelve spiritual disciplines.



## Grace Unbounded – Devotions for Lent 2022

Grace Unbounded devotions for Lent are available! Grace Unbounded provides daily devotions for each day from Ash Wednesday to the Vigil of Easter (traditionally known as Holy Saturday). Devotions begin with an evocative image and a brief passage from the Gospel of Luke. The writers then bring their unique voices and pastoral wisdom to the texts with quotations to ponder, reflections, and prayers. Also included are ideas for how to use the devotional in your home, drawing prompts for kids and adults, music suggestions and a Bingo game.





## Sunday Morning Faith Formation

It is great to see many families taking the necessary steps to get “back in the routine” of coming to church after the pandemic interruption. Sunday Church School classes have been playing games, completing service projects, sharing their highs and lows from the past week, creating crafts and **growing in faith together!** Weekend schedules can be challenging, so **thank you** parents for prioritizing Sunday morning faith formation for you and your family. Individual classes for ages 3 through adults meet each week from 9:45-10:45am. A **special thank** you to our teachers, helpers and adult forum facilitators who volunteer to serve in our Christian Education ministry each week. We certainly couldn't do it without you!



## Bear Creek Camp

Registration is open for **Bear Creek Camp** and Advent supports all our children and youth who wish to attend! All Advent campers can receive **\$100** towards camp registration AND all first-time campers can receive an **additional \$100**. There are also **FULL CAMPERSHIPS** available! Advent's Christian Education Team is committed to helping provide this amazing opportunity for all our youth. Contact Carrie Ryan, Pastor Mark, or Karen Evans to find out more about financial support and to meet other families who will be attending this summer.

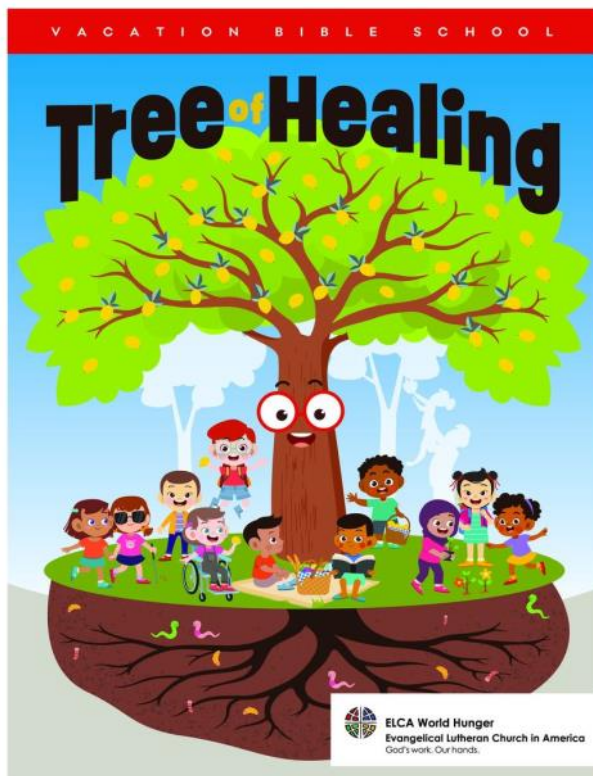
Youth summer camp at Bear Creek is an amazing God centered, fun-filled, outdoor time for personal growth and play on a 3,000-acre property just 80 minutes away in the Pocono Mountains. Sessions are weeklong starting on Sunday afternoon and ending on Friday for children who have completed grades 1-12. Half-week sessions called Try Camp are available for first-time campers who have completed grades 1-2

Register at <https://www.bearcreekcamp.org/summer-camp/>



## Vacation Bible School

Think summer and save the date for the **Tree of Healing VBS August 8-12 from 9am -12pm!** The **Tree of Healing VBS** is a chance for children and adults to consider what health means and how God invites us to share in the building of a just world where all can enjoy the gifts of God's creation. The program offers a broad understanding of health and wellness. It dives into topics such as environmental health, mental health, healthy grieving, different abilities and health justice. Each day of **Tree of Healing VBS** has large group and small group activities, including skits, games, crafts and snacks. VBS is for children ages 4 through entering 5th grade. Youth and adult helpers are needed throughout the week. Please contact Becky Fisher [elemtchr76@hotmail.com](mailto:elemtchr76@hotmail.com) if you are interested in helping.



**Thank you bags for healthcare workers update!** 80+ thank you bags were filled, and cards created for local healthcare workers by our children, youth and mentors. The bags were delivered to Reading Hospital (via Kathy Farrell) and Peter Becker. We had sponsors for 200 Wawa coupons! Thank you, Advent for your generosity!



## Birthday Card Ministry

happy  
birthday

Everybody loves getting mail, especially when it is a handwritten card! Each month a small group of volunteers will meet to write birthday messages for Advent members. All are welcome to join us on **Wednesday, March 23 from 10:30-11:30 AM.** Advent will provide cards, stamps and addresses. Please contact Diana Shearer with questions. [shearer.diana@comcast.net](mailto:shearer.diana@comcast.net)

Thank you for supporting **Advent's Youth Fund through the Hoagie Sale!** We sold (and made!) 120 hoagies and raised \$1180. Thank you to Karen Evans for coordinating the sale!



**Souper Bowl of Caring Update!** Thanks to the generosity of our Advent members and Social Ministry Team, we collected \$572.78 and 62 food items for Keystone Opportunity Center! Although the Bengals didn't win the Super Bowl, they definitely won our competition with \$373.78 collected for the Bengals and \$199 for the Rams. Thank you to the 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday Church School Class and Leitha Foley for organizing the collection.





## Social Ministry Opportunities

**Valentine Care Packages Update:** **MANY THANKS** for your generous donations! **21 care packages** were shipped to our college students last month – filled with snacks, school supplies, gift cards, and handmade notes from the **7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade SCS students**. **Thank you** for supporting our Advent college students while they are at school!! ~ Advent Social Ministry



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### BREAD DROP SERVICE PROJECT: **ADDITIONAL WEEKS ADDED!**

**The need is great and we have added more volunteer slots for April and May!** Advent is putting love into action by making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the **Bread Drop** food program. This local outreach service, partnering with churches and other organizations, serves hungry people in Philadelphia and urban neighborhoods who are experiencing homelessness and food insecurity.

If you would like to participate in this ministry, please click on the **SignUpGenius** below to volunteer for a slot. Sandwiches need to be delivered to **Grace Lutheran in Hatfield** each **Tuesday**. Please consider sharing your time to help others in need.

Contact Doretta Roessler with any questions. Thank you!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4FADA92CAAF58-bread>



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### FAIR TRADE SALES

Thank you for supporting **Fair Trade** at Advent! **Our next sale** will be held on **Sunday, March 13** between services. No cash? No problem! **Members can now purchase items using credit or debit cards on their cellphones!**

We invite you to purchase competitively priced products from **Lutheran World Relief** (coffee) and **Equal Exchange** (chocolate, nuts, cocoa). Your purchases help to empower our global neighbors AND encourage environmentally sustainable production. Thank you for your willingness to partner with farmers, workers, and families in need of our support! ~ Advent Social Ministry Team



## SCS OFFERINGS - LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE:

In view of the many disasters which are currently affecting our world, the **SCS offerings** for the **2021-2022** school year will be donated equally between Advent operating expenses and **Lutheran Disaster Response**. Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing, and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. For more information, click on the following link: <https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response>

Please encourage your students to participate in the SCS offering. This is an excellent opportunity to provide globally to others in need. Help students understand the importance of **sharing**. Whether they have an allowance, get paid for a chore, or receive money as a gift, encourage them to share part of those blessings with the church and others!



Lutheran Disaster Response  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

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**American  
Red Cross**

*Become a Blood Donor!*

Red Cross Blood Drive at Advent Lutheran

**Tuesday, March 1, 2022 from 2:00 - 7:00 pm**

As you can imagine the need for donors is great right now. The American Red Cross is currently testing blood products for antibodies. You will be able to see the results of your antibody test about 7 to 10 days after your donation (this is not testing to diagnose illness.)

### **Facts about donating blood**

- Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.
- One donation can help to save the lives of up to three people.

The number one reason donors say they give blood is because they "want to help others".

### **Who can give?**

If you are at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in general good health and feeling well on the day of the donation, you will be eligible to give blood. Eligible donors can give every two months.

### **Helpful Reminders**

- Please bring a photo ID and names of medications that you take.

Make sure that you had a light meal and plenty to drink.

**Choose a convenient time to donate blood. You can sign up for the blood drive on the American Red Cross website link below. Thank you for donating!**

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>



**Lenten Appeal for World Hunger:** *Grow the church, fight hunger, and save lives – all at the same time!* As part of the **ELCA 40 Days of Giving** program, Advent is organizing an appeal to benefit **ELCA World Hunger** during Lent. Working through Lutheran congregations, **ELCA World Hunger** can reach communities in need and develop strategies to reduce the impact of hunger and poverty.

821 million people -- or 1 out of every 10 people in our world today – are chronically hungry and unable to live active, productive lives. More than 40 million people in the United States do not know where their next meal is coming from.

Beginning on **Ash Wednesday, March 2**, Advent members can select items from the **Hunger Tree** in the narthex or from the signup below to donate a gift from the **ELCA Good Gifts** program. These purchases allow the ELCA to connect those in need with resources to produce food and gain access to clean water, education, and health care, and sources of income.

Please consider sharing your blessings with those experiencing hunger. Thank you for supporting our mission to help others! ~ *Advent Social Ministry*

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4FADA92CAAF58-elca1>



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**SHEPHERD'S SHELF** is a local emergency food cupboard located at Christ Lutheran Church, 2211 Mainland Road, in Harleysville.

On **Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:15 - 8:00 pm**, volunteers (age 12+) distribute food items to those in need. Available positions are general helpers, carrying bags to client cars, registration desk, and computer operators. If you are able to help, please use the link below to access the Sign-Up Genius volunteer list. Contact Sunny Hassett on Advent's Social Ministry team with any questions. Thank you for your support!!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4da9a62ea3f85-shepherds>





## NEW: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FAITH BUILD PROJECT

Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery & Delaware County and **Thrivent** are planning a **Faith Build** on Cowpath Road in **Hatfield**, PA – constructing **two twin homes** which will be built and supported by churches in our surrounding community. Construction is scheduled to begin soon!

Advent Lutheran will be participating with a sponsorship that includes **build days** at the construction site for **15 Advent volunteers**, and an invitation to the Home Dedication ceremony once the houses are completed.

Stay tuned for more information on how you can become involved, including our “**Buy a Brick**” fundraiser! To learn more about Thrivent Faith Builds, please see <https://habitatmontdelco.org/thrivent/>



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## Manna to Go :

Dear Members of Advent, part of the Social Ministry team responsibility is to examine specific needs within the **church, community, synod, and world**, and to organize help from our congregation in meeting those needs. One of our programs at Advent, **Manna to Go**, provides meals, transportation, and/or personal care to our members as needed.

If you (or your family) are experiencing an illness, a hospital stay, or some other situation where meals, rides, or another service would be helpful, please let the Social Ministry team know and we will organize our church family to provide whatever is needed. You may also contact Pastor Mark or the church office who will communicate with us. ~ *Advent Social Ministry Team*



## **Memorial gifts were given to Advent...**

***In loving memory of Russ Walker, monetary gifts were given by:***

Norma Lugar

Kay Bowen

## **Members in our prayers**

Joy Clemmer, Sandi Fisher, Sandy Freshcorn, George Keck, Sally Keenan, Brigitte Noch, Anna Mary Reese, Mark Taylor, Eryn Werner, Rick Wightman, Linda Johnson, Sy Ali, Richard Schantz, Pat Driscoll, Thom Moll, Rachelle Shollenberger, Susan Chomenko

## **Families that are Grieving**

Tim Scheckenbach, family, and friends at the death of his mother, Louise Scheckenbach

## **Friends and Families in our Prayers**

Sandy Baker (friend of Kay Bowen), Ebner Family, Debbie Ward (cousin of Gail Wightman), Chris Mahoney (brother of Colleen Gular), Andrew (son-in-law of Judi Patti), Pam King (Joy Clemmer), Pat Capella (son in law of Bill and Kim Kesack), Abby Sassaman (granddaughter of Judi Greene), Sue Detweiler (friend of Lynn Scheckenbach), Billie Schanely (Aunt of Lynn Scheckenbach),

## **Prayers for those in the Military and Abroad:**

Corey Clark, Matthew DeVoll, Patty Jean Oelschlager, Robert Mayfield, TJ Thomas Taikina

## **UPDATED CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST**

*We are starting over with our prayer list. Here's how we invite you to use it:*

*If you have a prayer request, you are invited to share that with Pastor Mark or send your request to the church office.*

*When we receive a request, we will add them to our prayers that Sunday. (Please make sure you have permission to share that prayer request with us.)*

*We will add them to our prayer list (on the member portal) for four to five weeks, and include them in a newsletter. After that time, the person's name will be cycled off the list. Anyone can add a person back on the list as they wish.*

*Thank you for your prayers.*



Nicholas Carosi 3/1	Emma Potter 3/28
Olivia Clark 3/2	Trish Barth 3/29
Gary Strayer 3/2	Austin Messenger 3/31
Anna Mary Reese 3/6	Bobbi Capaldi 3/31
Joan Kelley 3/7	Aslan Ali 3/31
Clare Hassett 3/7	
Betty Keck 3/8	
Jim Keenan 3/9	
Amy Shollenberger 3/10	
Jonah Stover 3/10	
Amy Garges 3/10	
Austin Wisser 3/10	
Skylar Taylor 3/11	
Andrew Booth 3/11	
Sharon Strayer 3/11	
Carly Smith 3/13	
Richard Wightman 3/13	
Eryn Werner 3/17	
Liam Kernan 3/19	
Anna Stratton 3/20	
Carl Dahlgren 3/20	
Jacob Werner 3/21	
John Carosi 3/21	
Vince Ryan, Sr. 3/22	
Jenna Douglas 3/24	
Jo Gilbert 3/26	
Rich Lantz 3/27	

**PLEASE NOTE:** These dates are taken from our church database. If you notice you or a family member missing from the list it is because we do not have the date. Please contact Katie in the church office so that we can get it in for next time!

## REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM

Cass Scheuren 3/3  
 Sarah Hufnagle 3/11  
 Ava Latchic 3/16  
 Corey Clark 3/16  
 Bradley Evans 3/18  
 Aslan Ali 3/19  
 Richard Wightman 3/22  
 Will Stover 3/26  
 Cassandra Singh-Hueter 3/29  
 Shannon Gular 3/29  
 Katherine Coll 3/??  
 Lindsay Coll 3/??  
 Shirl DeVoll 3/??  
 Sue Messenger 3/??  
 Ruth E Potter 3/??

## March Worship Volunteers

If you have not yet volunteered, and are willing to serve (or just curious about it) please contact our church office. We would love to have more people helping out up front or in ushering or preparation roles. It's a great way to connect!

Mar-22							
STREAMED INDOOR SERVICE							
	Lector	Worship Assistant	Ushers	Acolyte	Jr. Ushers	Welcome Table	Announcements
March 6, 2022	Kathy Farrell	Lindsay Detweiler	Carrie Johnson		Allison & Ryan Farrell	Ruth Swingle	
March 13, 2022	Leitha Foley		Becky Hartman	Julea Foley	Henry & Brennan Foley		
March 20, 2022	Helen Nace	Rich Lantz					
March 27, 2022	Amy Hammond		Joe Hammond	Julea Foley	Henry & Brennan Foley		Leitha Foley
			March Counters	Rich Lantz, Don Roessler			
Indoor SERVICE	11:00 AM						
	Lector	Worship Assistant	Ushers	Acolyte	Jr. Ushers	Welcome Table	Announcements
March 6, 2022	Helen Nace				Nace Family		
March 13, 2022	Anna Stratton	Carrie Ryan					
March 20, 2022	Bob Gottlieb					Jo Ann Gilbert	Steve Nevin
March 27, 2022	Amy Coll		Tim Scheckenbach	Sarah Stratton	Samuel Stratton	Lynn Scheckenbach	Amy Coll