



# The Bell Ringer



The Weekly Newsletter of the Episcopal Church of the Advent

September 9, 2018

## Sunday, September 9 - 16<sup>th</sup> Pentecost

### Music Commissioning Sunday

- 7:45, 9 & 11:15am Holy Eucharist
- 8:30am Oyster Roast Ticket Sales
- 10:15am Sunday School for All Ages
- 12:45pm Senior Gabriel's Instruments
- 4:30pm Youth Choir
- 5:30pm Sunday Night Worship Planning Comm.
- 6:00pm Sunday Night Youth ConneXion

### Monday, September 10

- 8:15am Morning Prayer \*
- 10:00am Serendipity Circle
- 12:00pm Lunch Bunch
- 12:00pm FAVOR Recovery Group (Wed., Fri.)
- 1:30pm Al-Anon
- 6:00pm Co-Dependents Anonymous

### Tuesday, September 11

- 7:00am High School Prayer Breakfast
- 12:15pm Book & Brown Bag
- 3:00pm Co-Dependents Anonymous
- 4:30pm Meditation Group
- 4:45pm Gabriel's Instruments
- 5:30pm Holy Eucharist/Healing
- 5:30pm Fruit of the Spirit Circle
- 6:30pm Troop 1 Meeting
- 6:30pm FAVOR Family Group
- 6:30pm St. Cecilia Choir

### Wednesday, September 12

- 11:45am EpiscoPals
- 5:15pm Angel & Junior Choirs
- 6:30pm Advent Schola
- 8:00pm AA & Al-Anon

### Thursday, September 13

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study
- 8:30am Cherub Choir
- 9:00am Women's Fellowship & Bible Study
- 10:30am Summit Hills Holy Eucharist
- 12:15pm Holy Eucharist/Healing
- 1:30pm Al-Anon
- 6:30pm Advent Toners

### Saturday, September 15

- 7:00pm SC Bach Society Concert

## Sunday, September 16 - 17<sup>th</sup> Pentecost

### Stewardship Campaign Kick off

- 7:45, 9 & 11:15am Holy Eucharist
- 10:15am Sunday School: Adventure Kingdom
- 10:15am Coach Mike Ayers Presentation
- 6:00pm Sunday Night Youth ConneXion
- 6:30pm Fellowship Group

*Morning Prayer is said Mon. – Fri. in Olney Chapel when the office is open.*

## Sunday, September 9

**Advent Oyster Roast & Silent Auction!** Thursday, September 20, 6:30-10pm. You may purchase tickets today before the 9 & 11:15am services. Tickets are \$45 for ages 21 and up if purchased in advance; \$50 at the door.

### Sunday School Classes - 10:15am

- **Adventure Kingdom:** Children ages 4k through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will meet in their individual classes in the Parish and Community Life Center (PCLC).

- **Youth Classes** (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade): *Youth Confirmation* and *XCentric* meet in the Youth Center.

- **Adult Classes:** *Welcome to Sunday!*, *Seekers*, and *Parents in Community* meet in the PCLC dining rooms. The *Gleaners Class* meets in the Library Conference Room in Satterlee Hall.

**Today is the Last Day to Register for Basketball .** Please pick up a form on campus, register online at <https://tinyurl.com/yat3gchk>, or on the Realm Connect app. The cost is \$60.

## Monday, September 10

**Serendipity** will meet at 10am in PCLC Dining Room B. Mary Frances Price and Carole Davis are the hosts.

**Lunch Bunch** will meet at noon in PCLC Dining Rooms A & B.

## Tuesday, September 11

**Book & Brown Bag:** From 12:15-1:10pm in PCLC Dining Room C, join our rector, Ned Morris, as we begin our discussion of *The Four Loves* by C. S. Lewis. The books are \$11 and are available from Jeanelle Smith in Satterlee Hall or from Fr. Ned on the first day of class.

**Fruit of the Spirit - Advent's Evening Women's Circle:** Join us at Spruce from 5:30-7pm for socializing and shopping. BYOB and an appetizer to share. RSVP to Erin Strickland or Nicole Brown [emrstrickland@yahoo.com](mailto:emrstrickland@yahoo.com) or [jnbrown4@charter.net](mailto:jnbrown4@charter.net).

## Wednesday, September 12

**EpiscoPals** will meet at 11:45am in the PCLC. Our speaker will be Dr. Phillip Racine, history professor emeritus of Wofford College and author of several local history books. Please reserve your \$7 lunch by contacting Gail Owens at 864-583-2438 or [gowens@churchofadvent.org](mailto:gowens@churchofadvent.org) by noon on Monday, September 10. Advent members who are 45+ in age and their guests are invited.

## Sunday, September 16

The Advent's 2018 Stewardship Campaign begins today with a parish-wide kick off featuring Coach Mike Ayers as our guest speaker. He is the beloved, recently-retired football coach at Wofford College. All parishioners middle-school and older are invited to gather from 10:15 until 11am in the PCLC Gym for fellowship, refreshments and a motivational, joy-filled presentation by Coach Ayers. At the end of the program, stewardship envelopes will be available to be picked up. With everyone's help, we will wrap up the campaign with the blessing of pledges on Sunday, October 7.

## Welcome

**Visitors and Newcomers:** We are glad you are here! Please fill out a yellow welcome card, found in the pew racks, and place it in the offering plate. We are eager to answer any questions and provide materials that might be helpful. We look forward to getting to know you and greeting you by name!

## This Week

**Youth Happenings:** Sunday Night ConneXion and Youth Breakfasts will begin the week of September 9.

- Sunday, September 9, 6 to 7:30pm: ConneXion will meet in the Youth Center.
- Tuesday, September 11, 7am: The High School Prayer Breakfast group will meet at Chick-fil-A in Hillcrest.
- Thursday, September 13, 7am: The Middle School Prayer Breakfast will also be held at Chick-fil-A in Hillcrest.



**South Carolina Bach Society Concert**, Saturday, September 15, at 7pm: The South Carolina Bach Society, a well-established group of instrumentalists and sometimes vocalists dedicated to performing and preserving the music of Johann Sebastian Bach will be making their Church of the Advent debut. The program will consist of instrumental selections from several of Bach's sacred cantatas with our own Brennan Szafron as the featured organ soloist. **Tickets will be offered at a reduced price of \$10 for Church of the Advent parishioners. Reservations may be made by calling 864-585-2268 until 1pm on Friday, September 14.**

**Fellowship Group**, September 16, 6:30pm: We will meet at the home of Brenda Lytle -1289 Brentwood Drive. Please let Brenda know if you're coming by email at [bsevans38@gmail.com](mailto:bsevans38@gmail.com) or phone: 864-583-1978. Bring your favorite appetizer to share and beverage of choice.

**Many volunteers are needed for the Oyster Roast.** Please volunteer on Sign up Genius, <https://tinyurl.com/y9nu5uvb>, or contact Frances Krydynski at [fbkrydynski@gmail.com](mailto:fbkrydynski@gmail.com) or 864-579-8488. Many hands make light work! Thank you for volunteering!

## Looking Ahead



**SORTA YOUNG/Baby Boomers Fellowship Group**, September 28, 6:30pm will meet at the home of John and Kate Dargan, 777 Plume Street. Please let the Dargans know you are coming by emailing Kate: [kdargan@oatespartners.com](mailto:kdargan@oatespartners.com). Bring your favorite appetizer to share and beverage of choice. Friends are always welcome.

**SPIHN Week, September 30-October 7:** Spartanburg Interfaith Hospitality Network families will be joining us at the end of this month. We will need your help for setup & breakdown, meals, hosting dinner time and staying the evening. If you can assist, please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/ydyyxekq>. You may also contact Steve Wyman at 864-621-4148 or [jsstevew@gmail.com](mailto:jsstevew@gmail.com).

**Save the Date - The Young Families Social at the FR8yard has been rescheduled to Wednesday, October 10.** All Young Families (all families with children in 5th grade or younger) are invited to join us for a great time of food and fellowship at the FR8yard. You will not want to miss this great kick-off to Fall! Please contact Suzanne Dantin at [sdantin@churchofadvent.org](mailto:sdantin@churchofadvent.org) if you have questions.

### ECW (Episcopal Church Women) News

- **Love Gifts** are now being collected. Please drop your items by the ECW Closet in the Spartanburg Shares building during their regular hours: Tuesday 9am-1pm; Thursday 2-6pm; and Saturday 10am-1pm. If you have any questions, please contact Grantham at 864-431-2780.

- **To Volunteer with the Bazaar** – we need you!! Contact Co-chairs: Kitsy Babb at [kitsybabb@gmail.com](mailto:kitsybabb@gmail.com) or Krista Stone at [kristastone@att.net](mailto:kristastone@att.net). The Bazaar will be held on Thursday, November 15, from 11am to 6pm.