



The Bell Ringer



The Weekly Newsletter of the Episcopal Church of the Advent

October 8-15, 2017

Upcoming Worship Services

Monday, October 9

8:15am Morning Prayer (Olney Chapel)

Tuesday, October 10

8:15am Morning Prayer (Olney Chapel)

5:30pm Holy Eucharist with Healing (Olney Chapel)

Wednesday, October 11

8:15am Morning Prayer (Olney Chapel)

5:30pm Evening Service (Olney Chapel)

Thursday, October 12

8:15am Morning Prayer (Olney Chapel)

12:15pm Holy Eucharist with Healing (Olney Chapel)

Friday, October 13

8:15am Morning Prayer (Olney Chapel)

Sunday, October 15

The 19th Sunday after Pentecost

7:45am Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:15am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Children, Youth and Families

Deadline to Register for the YMCA Church Basketball League is Sunday, October 8: If you plan to play this season, please register ASAP at <https://tinyurl.com/y7724ss3> or pick up a form on campus. Practices begin October 16, and games begin October 30. **We also need coaches for teams.** Please contact David Dixon if you can coach: ddixon@churchofadvent.org or 864-541-1861.

This Week

Serendipity will meet Monday, October 9, at 10am at the home of Alene Pittman, 218 Pine Cove Drive, Inman. The co-host is Carole Davis. Please let Alene know if you are coming by contacting alenepittman@gmail.com or 704-575-7783. If you need directions, call Alene or Laura Bauknight.

Lunch Bunch will meet Monday, October 9, at 11:45am in Dining Rooms A and B of the PCLC.

Fruit of the Spirit - Advent's Evening Women's Circle, October 9, 6 to 8 pm. Plan to come help us cook sour cream rolls for the upcoming Bazaar. Bring a snack to share and beverage; we will visit and nibble while the rolls cook!

Questions - Nicole Brown jnbrown4@charter.net or Erin Strickland emrstrickland@yahoo.com.

Book & Brown Bag: On Tuesday, October 10, from 12:15-1:10pm in PCLC Dining Room C, join our rector, Ned Morris, as we continue our discussion of *Where Do We Go From Here* by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The books are available for \$11 and may be picked up from Libby Adamson's office or from Fr. Ned at the beginning of class. Please bring exact change if you are paying with cash. To prepare for class, please read Chapter 2.

Dates for Training Worship Leaders. Please contact Nancy Gage at nsgage@bellsouth.net if you have questions.

- **Training for Eucharistic Ministers/Chalice Bearers** will be held on Tuesday, October 10, in the church after the 5:30pm Holy Eucharist in Olney Chapel (approximately 6:15pm). Those currently serving plus those interested in serving are encouraged to attend. Additional chalice bearers are needed.
- **Training for Lectors and Intercessors** will be held on Tuesday, October 17, in the church after the 5:30pm Holy Eucharist in Olney Chapel (approximately 6:15pm). Those currently serving plus those interested in serving are encouraged to attend. Additional readers are needed.

EpiscoPals, October 11, 11:45am-1pm in PCLC Dining Rooms A and B. Anyone ages 45+ is invited to come enjoy one of our own, Dr. Jeff Willis. Jeff is a retired history professor and current archivist of Converse College. He has been researching the early history of the Church of the Advent and will present the results of his study in his imitable and charming style. After his presentation Mickey Pierce and John Holmes will update us on the work of our own Archives Committee. Please RSVP to gowens@churchofadvent.org or 864-583-2438 by noon on Monday, October 9.

Adult Inquirer's and Confirmation Class meets on Wednesdays through November 13 from 6:30-7:15pm in the PCLC, Dining Room A. Learn the basic tenants of the Christian faith and worship according to our Anglican traditions in preparation for Confirmation or Reception as members of The Episcopal Church of the Advent. This week our theme is Episcopal Identity: Worship & Liturgy - The Book of Common Prayer. Please read *A People Called Episcopalians*, pages 1-5.

Registration for St. Paul's Basketball League is underway. Please pick up a form on campus or register online at churchofadvent.org beginning Wednesday, October 11. The fee is \$60, and the deadline to register is November 1. **The Men's Fellowship and Bible Study Group** meets this Thursday morning at 7 am in the PCLC, Dining Room C. **Women's Bible Study and Fellowship** will meet on Thursday, from 9-10:30am in the PCLC, Dining Room A.

Events and Opportunities

Mary H. Wright (MHW) 2017 Trick or Trot - Racers and Volunteers Needed on Saturday, October 28. Help support MHW Student Activities by racing in the adult 5K or the 1-mile fun run! Fees: Adult 5K \$20; Adult 1-Mile Fun Run \$15 and MHW Students \$10. Package pick up is at 7 am, and the race begins at 8 am. **If you register by Monday, October 9, you'll get a free t-shirt.** Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/y8tn83kk> or pick up a registration form in Satterlee Hall, the PCLC or Pendleton Hall. Please contact Joy Oates (joyoates@aol.com) or Julie Schwartz (julieschwartz@charter.net) if you would like to volunteer for this event.

Looking Ahead

Bazaar Country Store Cooking - Artichoke Relish on October 24-25: This product requires more helpers than usual so please join us from 9am-1pm (or any amount of time you can give) in the PCLC kitchen. Please contact Elizabeth Gilliam at emgilliam1@gmail.com or 864-590-6815 if you are able to stir the pot on the 24th and Libby Lowndes at 864-542-5108 or libby.lowndes@gmail.com if you can help on the 25th.

Oyster Roast & Silent Auction News

- **Oyster Roast & Silent Auction on Thursday, October 26, from 6:30-10pm:** Vestry members and Committee members are selling tickets - \$45 for ages 21 and up. Purchase tickets online at <https://tinyurl.com/y8ufjr93>.
- **Silent Auction:** If you have items to donate, please contact Catherine Traywick at cbtraywick73@gmail.com and 864-381-2101 or Erin Strickland at emrstrickland@yahoo.com or 864-237-2170.
- **Calling All Oyster Roast Volunteers!** We have many tasks that need willing and able hands to ensure that this year's event is equally successful as previous years. Tasks include: selling tickets before & after church services (our most immediate need), setting up and decorating, taking tickets, cooking oysters, serving and running food, bartending and clean up. Please signup via SignUpGenius at <https://tinyurl.com/ycjfp6t5>. Contact Frances Krydinski at fbkrydinski@gmail.com or 864-590-6551 to volunteer for cooking or to learn more about these duties.

Young Families Halloween Festival: Calling all Young Families and Friends to join us on Sunday, October 29, for a Halloween Festival from 4:30 to 6:30 pm in the Youth Center. Our Advent Youth Group is putting on this festival to raise proceeds for their Youth Ministries Fund. We will have lots of fun Halloween crafts, games, and a costume parade. Also, we will be serving hot dogs, chips and drinks for dinner beginning at 5:30pm. The cost will be \$10 for an individual, with a maximum of \$40 per family. Look forward to seeing you there!

Kanuga Parish-wide Weekend will take place March 9-11, 2018. Cost per person: Adult/double \$188; Adult/single \$264; Youth (ages 10-17) \$98, Child (ages 4 to 9) \$59 and Infant (to age 3) \$25. The cost includes lodging, meals, education and social activities. **A \$50 deposit per adult registrant is due by December 1 to hold your spot.** Please register online at <https://tinyurl.com/yas3dwoy>. Questions should be directed to Laura Bauknight at 864-504-3692 or lbauknight@churchofadvent.org.

Sunday, October 15

Services at 7:45, 9 & 11:15. Sunday School for All Ages will begin at 10:10am. The nursery will open at 8:45am. **"Pink Sunday":** Please wear pink in memory of all those whose lives have been touched by cancer, and stop by the Cancer Support Group table in front of the church to fill out a prayer flag. Please contact Judy Waddell at judywaddell@charter.net or 864-680-4417 if you have questions.

Tickets for the Oyster Roast & Silent Auction will be available in front of the church after services. The cost is \$45 for ages 21 and up. You may also **purchase a \$20 long or short-sleeve shirt from the 2018 Youth Pilgrims.**

Sunday Night Youth ConneXion will meet in the Youth Center at 6pm.

Fellowship Group will meet at 6:30pm at the home of Cathy Minch – 270 Montgomery Drive. Please bring an appetizer to share and beverage of your choice. Let Cathy know if you're coming: minchcm64@gmail.com or 864-583-5323.