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FEB. & MAR. HIGHLIGHTS

- 2/3 | 11:15am Scout Service
- 2/3, 10, 17, 24 | 8:30am-12:30pm
Advent Historical Gallery Open
- 2/6, 20 | Wed. Dinner & Program
- 2/10 | 9am Vestry
Commissioning & Installation
- 2/14 | Mary H. Wright School
Classroom Parties
- 2/17 | Ecumenical Blood Drive
- 3/4 | ECW Annual Meeting
- 3/5 | Shrove Tuesday Pancake
Supper, Variety Show, Silent
Auction, and Burning of the
Palms
- 3/6 | Ash Wednesday Services:
7am, 12:15pm (Nursery), 5:15pm
(Youth Center), 6:30pm
(Incense)
- 3/8-10 | Kanuga Parish Weekend
- 3/17 | 9am Basketball
Recognition Service

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 7:45am | Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 9:00am | Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 10:15am | Sunday School for all ages
- 11:15am | Holy Eucharist Rite I or II
(alternating)

From the Rector – “A Dream Comes True – A Vision Is Realized”

Giving of our time, talent, and our financial treasure is the key to our personal growth and strength as well as to our church's growth and strength. It is a vital part of being fully alive. I am often amazed at how generous people at our beloved Church of the Advent can be and my heart is filled with gratitude every day.

Once in a while, there are those in our parish who reach out in a way that not all of us can. We are fortunate to have members who possess both the desire and the means to make a difference that can extend far beyond what we might think is possible. These individuals are able to conceive and imagine a future that is bright; where Christ's light is seen far and wide. They have a vision for moving forward, they desire to see it become a reality, and they take the steps to make certain that this vision does become a reality.

Over the past few months, I have been in conversation with an incredibly generous couple in our parish who have younger children. This couple fits the description written above. They love our church, and in particular, they love our Youth Ministry, and even more importantly, they love God. They also have a profound appreciation for the ministry that David Dixon (Director of Youth Ministry) and our volunteers carry out in support of our Youth.

Ever since I began serving as rector, I have dreamed of ways to enhance and strengthen our programs and ministry for the Youth of our parish. I have desired to see an increase in the overall participation of our younger members in all aspects of our life together as a community of faith. Through conversations with David Dixon, other staff members, lay leaders, several parents, and, of course, our Youth, I believe a two-pronged (male and female) team approach is an incredibly effective way for reaching our Youth, helping them to feel even more loved, and bringing them closer to God.

With the immense generosity of this Advent couple, a dream is being realized. They are giving a donation in the form of a five-year stepdown grant, which will provide us with the financial resources to hire a **full-time female co-Director of Youth Ministry**.

This second Youth Minister will focus specifically on working with middle and high school aged girls, and will have primary responsibility in developing and implementing quality programs and experiences for our Middle School Youth as a whole. She will work in concert with David Dixon in all areas of Middle and High School Youth ministry, and in building meaningful relationships by being present and active in the lives our 6th-12th grade girls.

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Wednesday Night Dinner and Program

February 6 and 20

Dinner is served from 5:45-6:30/ Program - 6:30-7:00

Meal Costs: Adults \$7; Child 3 to 12 \$4; Birth-age 3 is Free with a Family max of \$30.

Please reserve your meal(s) by 5pm on the Monday prior by contacting gowens@churchofadvent.org or 864-583-2438.



A nursery will be provided, but reservations are required. Please let Allison Little know if you need nursery on Wednesday night by e-mailing allittle@churchofadvent.org or calling 864-504-3693.



Serendipity will meet Monday, February 11, at 10am at the home of Cathy Minch, 270 Montgomery Drive. Carolyn Roberts is the co-host.

Lunch Bunch will meet Monday, February 11, at 12pm in Dining Rooms A and B of the PCLC. Please reserve your meal by contacting Anne Bomar at bomar.anne@gmail.com.

EPISCOPALS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, at 11:45am in the PCLC, Dining Rooms A & B.

Jane Nodine will speak on her journey as an artist and designer. Jane is the curator of the Curtis R. Harley Art Gallery at USC Upstate and recently retired as chair of the art department. If you are an Advent member or guest aged 45+, we hope you will come! Please reserve by Monday, February 11, before noon to gowens@churchofadvent.org or by phone to 864-583-2438.

FELLOWSHIP GROUP, FEBRUARY 17, 6:30PM at the home of Cathy Minch, 270 Montgomery Drive. Please bring an appetizer to share and your beverage of choice. Let Cathy know you are coming by contacting her at minchcm64@gmail.com or 864-583-5323.



Bazaar Country Store Cooking Date - February 19, Orange Marmalade: If you can help, please join us for the following cooking dates from 9am-12pm (or any amount of time you can give) in the PCLC kitchen.

Fruit of the Spirit - Advent Evening Women's Circle, Tuesday, February 19

Join Fruit of the Spirit - Advent's Evening Women's Circle - at Kindred Spirits for a jewelry making workshop from 6-8pm. Space is limited, \$30 a person to cover the cost of the class. Reserve your spot with Erin Strickland (emrstrickland@yahoo.com).

MARK YOUR Calendars for the ECW Annual Meeting, Monday, March 4 at 11:45am. Tammie Hoy Hawkins, with the Northside Development Group will be the guest speaker. An invitation will be mailed to all women of the church. Hope you will plan to attend!



Kanuga - Advent Parish Weekend, March 8-10

The deadline to register is Friday, February 8.

The Rev. Michael R. Sullivan will be our speaker. Please sign up with this link: <https://tinyurl.com/yam4o4rw>.

The all-inclusive costs are: Adult double/\$198; Adult single/\$276; Youth (ages 10-17)/ \$102; Child (ages 4-9)/\$62; Infants (birth-3)/\$25.

If you can only attend for the day on Saturday, Kanuga will provide an option for a meal plan and Saturday events. Scholarships are available; please contact Laura Bauknight at 864-504-3692 or lbauknight@churchofadvent.org.



"Swan Song Cellos"

Although there was a dinner and music program in the Parish and Community Life Center on January 11 entitled "Dinner Times Two with Cello Times Two," perhaps the concert might have more appropriately been called "Swan Song Cellos." Brenda Leonard and Ben Smith, the two cellists who comprise "Cello Times Two" played their last official concert together that night to a small, but very appreciative crowd. Brenda and her husband Alan, former rector of St. Margaret's, Boiling Springs have now left Spartanburg for Cape May, New Jersey. Alan accepted the call to be the rector of the Episcopal Church of the Advent (total coincidence!) in Cape May. Brenda and Alan will certainly be missed in the Upstate. Gail Owens provided a delicious three-course dinner to those who attended the concert.

Concert at the Chapman Cultural Center, Thursday, February 7

Over the past five years, local singer/songwriter (and member of the St. Cecilia Choir)

Randy Foster has been working to get a group of vocalists and instrumentalists to produce a CD of original songs that touch on human experiences. Several members of our adult choirs are featured on this album with "Without Forgiveness," a song which was premiered at the Church of the Advent on Sunday, September 16, 2012. Our own Brennan Szafron plays cello and Hammond organ on various tracks of the album. In any case, there will be a concert at the Chapman Cultural Center on Thursday, February 7, at 7pm to celebrate the release of this CD. All are welcome, admission is free, and Randy will be dedicating the album to victims of the Mother Emmanuel AME church shooting in Charleston, SC in June of 2015.

Noted Composer and Church Musician Robert J. Powell to Visit the Church of the Advent on February 10

Robert Powell, organist/choirmaster of Christ Church, Greenville between 1968 and 2003 is one of the most famous living composers of Anglican Church Music in America. He has written over 400 pieces of choral and instrumental music over his six decade career, and we frequently sing service music of his on Sunday mornings. Bob will be attending the 9 and 11:15am services, and will be interviewed by Brennan Szafron during the Christian Formation hour. Our children's and adult choirs will sing some of Bob's anthems, and Brennan will play some of Bob's solo organ pieces, including music which was written for Brennan! It is an extreme honor to have a living legend of the Episcopal church present in the Upstate of South Carolina!

Shrove Tuesday Talent Show, March 5

Our annual talent show will take place on Tuesday, March 5, at 6:30pm, right after the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. Anyone aged 6 to 18 is welcome to participate. Acts should be no longer than three minutes each. To sign up your child, please call 864-504-3694 or email bszafron@churchofadvent.org.

Using an IRA (Individual Retirement Account) to Give to the Church and to the Advent Foundation

One of the most appropriate assets to donate to the Church, the Advent Foundation, or other charity is through one's personal IRA. Since Individual Retirement Accounts are funded with "pre-tax" money, Congress has set up complicated rules for the ways the money from these funds must be withdrawn. For the Internal Revenue Service to recapture the tax that was not paid when the money was first earned, it is taxed at regular income tax rates when it is withdrawn.

If a person passes away with assets remaining in his or her IRA, those assets are likely to be taxed both as income and as assets and can cause the fund to be reduced substantially. If these assets are left to heirs, they will continue to pay taxes on them. Therefore, it makes sense to fund charitable gifts from IRA or retirement assets and to leave "regular" assets to be passed on to the family.

Also, if you are older than 70 ½ you may transfer all or part of your IRA's yearly required minimum distribution to a church or charity and the amount withdrawn for this gift will not be taxed as ordinary income.

The other advantage of using these types of gifts is that they can usually be accomplished through the financial institution that manages the IRA – an attorney is not required. If you should have questions please call or email Kit Jennings of the Advent Foundation at 864-504-3689 or email at kjennings@churchofadvent.org. Thank you!

MORNING PRAYER is said Monday-Friday at 8:15am in Olney Chapel when the church office is open.

Recurring Weekly Activities

Sunday

4:30pm Youth Choir
8pm High School Game Night
Mon.-Fri., 8:15am Morning Prayer
Mon.-Thurs., 9am to 5pm Advent Historical Gallery open
Mon., Wed., Fri., Noon-1pm - FAVOR All Recovery Group
Mon. & Thurs., 1:30pm - Al-Anon
Tuesday
7am Middle School Prayer Breakfast
10am Staff Prayer/Meeting
12:15pm Book & Brown Bag
3pm Co-Dependents Anonymous
4:30pm Meditation Group
4:45pm Gabriel's Instruments
5:30pm Holy Eucharist/Healing
6:30pm St. Cecilia Choir
6:30pm Troop 1 Meeting
6:30pm FAVOR Family Group
Wednesday
9:30am Archives Committee
5:15pm Angel Choir/Junior Choir
6:30pm Advent Schola
8pm AA and Al-Anon
Thursday
7am Middle School Prayer Breakfast
8:30am Cherub Choir
9am Women's Fellowship & Bible Study
12:15pm Holy Eucharist/Healing
6:30pm Advent Toners
Friday
9am-1pm Advent Historical Gallery open

SUNDAY, February 3 - 4th Epiphany

Scout Recognition Sunday

7:45am Holy Eucharist I
8:30am-12:30pm Advent Historical Gallery Opening
9am Holy Eucharist II
10:15am Sunday School for all ages
11:15am Holy Eucharist II/Scout Service
12:30pm Scout Lunch
6pm Youth ConneXion: Super Bowl Party (D Dixon's home)

Monday, February 4

9:30am Ecumenical Blood Drive Mtg.

Tuesday, February 5

6pm Outreach Grant Allocation Meeting

Wednesday, February 6

9am-5pm Staff Training
5:45pm Wednesday Dinner/Program

Thursday, February 7

9am-5pm Financial Staff Training
5pm Safety Committee
7:30pm Advent College Board Games

SUNDAY, February 10 - 5th Epiphany

7:45am Holy Eucharist I
8:30am-12:30pm Advent Historical Gallery open for visits
9am Holy Eucharist II/Vestry Commissioning & Installation
10:15am Sunday School for all ages
11:15am Holy Eucharist II
12:45pm Senior Gabriel's Instruments
5:30pm Sunday Night Worship Committee
6pm Youth ConneXion: Bowling

Monday, February 11

10am Serendipity Circle
12pm Lunch Bunch
5:30pm Parish Life Commission

Tuesday, February 12

11:45am Cancer Assoc. Luncheon
12:15pm ECW Board Meeting
3pm Liturgy Commission
4:15pm Orientation Meeting for Vestry
6:15pm Stewardship Commission

Wednesday, February 13

11:45am EpiscoPals
12:30pm Outreach Commission
1:15pm St. Francis & St. Clare

Thursday, February 14

7am Men's Bible Study
10:30am Summit Hills (Assisted Living) Holy Eucharist
1:15pm Mary H Wright Valentine's Day Classroom Parties

SUNDAY, February 17 - 6th Epiphany

7:30am Ecumenical Blood Drive
7:45am Holy Eucharist I
8:30am-12:30pm Advent Historical Gallery open for visits

Monday, February 18

9am Holy Eucharist II
10:15am Sunday School for all ages
11:15am Holy Eucharist I
2:30pm Troop 1664 Daisies
6pm Youth ConneXion: Game Night
6:30pm Fellowship Group

Monday, February 18

5:30pm Parish Management Meeting

Wednesday, February 20

5:45pm Wednesday Dinner/Program

Thursday, February 21

6:45am Men's Bible Study Breakfast

SUNDAY, February 24 - 7th Epiphany

7:45am Holy Eucharist I
8:15am Occasional Choir
8:30am-12:30pm Advent Historical Gallery open for visits
9am Holy Eucharist II

10:15am Sunday School for all ages
11:15am Holy Eucharist II
4pm Youth ConneXion: NCG Movies

Monday, February 25

6pm DOK Dinner & Meeting

Tuesday, February 26

6:15pm Vestry Meeting

Thursday, February 28

7am Men's Bible Study
10:30am Summit Hills (Independent Living) Holy Eucharist
5pm Children's Team Meeting
5:30pm Sunday Night Worship Committee

"Blood Sunday" Ecumenical Blood Drive



The bloodmobile from the Blood Connection will be at the Advent on Sunday, February 17, from 8am to 12:30pm.

We will join with at least six other area churches in collecting blood in our community. This is an important part of the Advent's community outreach. We hope that everyone in the parish, who is able to do so, will consider being a part of the drive. For each donor, \$10 will be granted to the church. To sign up, please contact Cathy McCabe at cathy.mccabe78@gmail.com or 864-706-1845. Please remember to bring your photo ID or blood donor card.

Save the Date March 24-31

SPIHN (Spartanburg Interfaith Hospitality Network) families will be with us during this week. Stay tuned to our weekly newsletter, the Bell Ringer, and the Sunday night Happenings email for sign up opportunities.

Reminder: The Parish Paper Submission Deadline for the March issue will be Friday, February 15.

From the Rector - continued from page 1

The five-year stepdown grant will operate this way: The expenses for the first two years of this position will be funded fully by the financial gift of the couple mentioned above. In the third year, this gift will cover 3/4's of the cost and the Advent's operating budget, which is based on our (yours and my) pledged funds, will pay for the remaining 1/4 of expenses. In the fourth year, the expenses will be covered 1/2 by the gift, and 1/2 by our budgeted pledge income. Finally, in the fifth year, a 1/4 of the expenses will be funded by the remaining balance of the gift and our annual pledges will fund the other 3/4's of the cost. After the fifth year, it is hoped that as our Youth Ministry programs increase and grow stronger, so will our pledged giving. In this way, we will be able to fully fund the position through our yearly operating budget based on 95% of our pledged giving.

This wonderful witness of *faith* in Jesus Christ, of *trust* in our Advent Parish and Parishioners, and of *love* for our Youth, is a reminder of the *goodness* of God, and that each of us is called to participate in giving generously to support our mission to the best of our ability.

I am sure you share my immense gratitude for these two generous individuals. Join with me in thanking and supporting these fellow Advent members by contributing enthusiastically and generously now, and in the years to come, so we can help ensure that this dream realized of a second full-time (female) Youth Minister becomes a permanent reality and a way to shine the light of Christ even more brightly for the Advent's younger members – our future. Thank you and thanks be to God.

Blessings, Ned+

A Report From Your Seminarian, Dave Rodrick

Dear friends,

My first semester of seminary is now in the rearview mirror. The amount of work, and the disorientation of being thoroughly uprooted have all been a bigger challenge than I'd imagined. It means a lot to me, knowing that you are holding me up in prayer.

*It's true what they say: as we get older, our brains don't absorb and retain information like they used to. It's a new experience, being consoled by people 30 years younger than me. ("Hey, it's okay, you're doing fine. Really.")

*I was elected chaplain to the incoming class. Grey hairs help to inspire trust, and age provides gravitas to balance the loss of brain function.

*Returning to dorm life really isn't so bad, when you have a room to yourself, with a bathroom en suite.

*Attending a worship service at least once every day is teaching me the transformative power of our liturgy. Even on days when I'm not in the mood and my mind wanders, the Spirit does its work. With spiritual exercises, like physical exercise, repetition builds strength over time.

The new semester will be bringing new challenges, and I'm very thankful I can face them knowing I have your prayers and support.

God bless and keep you.

Dave

Serving a Meal at the Ronald McDonald House



Providing a meal is a fun way to get involved with friends, family or co-workers and is vital to our mission as a church, “That Christ’s Light May Be Seen in Us”. The families who stay at the Ronald McDonald House in Greenville, SC often return to the House exhausted after a long day at the hospital. After a long day at the hospital, there’s nothing more appreciated than a home-cooked meal.

While on Pilgrimage to Utah, our youth pilgrims served one day at the Ronald McDonald House in Salt Lake City. We cooked a meal for roughly 40-50 families staying at that RMH and served it to those families. Several of our youth pilgrims interacted with the families and children, offering the sacramental presence of Christ in our fellowship with them and our service to them.

As a result of that interaction, we came home and decided to get involved with the Greenville Ronald McDonald House. For the past six months, once a month, we have prepared meals (along with our great chefs Gail and Jessica) for the families staying at the RMH.

What is there to learn about young people and community service? Well, today’s young people seem to be more attuned to issues of service and justice. A survey for Prudential Insurance Company of America found that 95 percent of youth believed it was very or somewhat important for youth to learn the value of community service (Wirthlin Group, *The Prudential Spirit of Community Youth Survey: A Survey of High School Students on Community Involvement*, 14, 16). Similarly, a Gallup Youth Survey found that nine out of ten teenagers say that doing charitable or volunteer work is an important or very important part of being a good citizen (George H. Gallup, Jr., *The Spiritual Life of Young Americans: Approaching the Year 2000*, 73).



Multiple factors may account for this interest such as events taking place in society today that are making service and helping others more attractive and more logical for young people to be interested in. Perhaps, the effect of technology, helps create hunger for human relationships and fosters a desire to reach out more in a personal and human way. One factor I believe is highly influential in shaping a desire in our youth to help others through service is the role church, parents and other family members play in emphasizing volunteering.

If you are interested in helping out by volunteering time with our youth in any capacity just reach out, there is a place for you to connect with our youth and college ministries.

Peace, DD

Advent Archives Historical Gallery to Open on Sunday, February 3

Please join your fellow parishioners for the grand opening of the Advent Archives Historical Gallery on Sunday, February 3, from 8:30am to 12:30pm. Thanks to an anonymous donation, funds were provided for the Advent Archives Committee to establish a gallery on the first floor of Satterlee Hall that will display photographs, artifacts, and documents detailing our history and offering to all who visit an opportunity to share in our heritage. This space is not intended to be a museum. Rather, it will be a constantly evolving display that will capture different aspects of our history to both reflect upon and to celebrate.

Parishioners will have additional opportunities to view the room during the remaining Sundays in February from 8:30am to 12:30pm. Beginning Monday, February 4, the Gallery will be open to the public during church office hours: Monday through Thursday 9am to 5pm and Friday 9am to 1pm.

Operation Magi

Together, we provided Christmas gifts for 23 Mary H. Wright Elementary School children, as well as five older siblings and even a deserving mom! Our parish also donated more than 40 coats, some of which were distributed the Friday before the December snow.

The Parents in Community Sunday School Class led the charge for a resurrected “Warm and Fuzzy” tree, loading it down with dozens of hats, gloves, scarves and socks.

Other parishioners provided some basic clothing that the school nurse will have on hand to give to children whose clothes become soiled. And in a nod to PLAY, some of you donated age-appropriate size footballs and soccer balls that will be the foundation for classroom recess bags that will be managed by teachers.



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Mary H. Wright Elementary School News

Please call Joy Oates at 864-415-9095 or Julie Schwartz at 864-504-8776 for more information.

• **Valentine’s Day Classroom Parties at Mary H. Wright Elementary School, Thursday, February 14**

If you would like to volunteer as a Classroom Mom or Dad, please call Joy Oates or Julie Schwartz.

• **Volunteers and Book Donations for Dr. Seuss Day, Friday, March 1**

We are collecting Dr. Seuss books (new or gently used) to give to the 1st grade students on Dr. Seuss’s birthday. Please bring books to the reception area in Satterlee Hall and the PCLC Lobby through Monday, February 25. Thank you so much for supporting efforts to encourage literacy at MHW!

Please Welcome Our New Staff Members

Please join me in welcoming Elisabeth Hayes, Director of Membership and Parish Life, and Allison Little, Director of Children and Young Families, to our Advent team. They both started in early January, and we are excited about the gifts and experience they bring to the Advent. Elisabeth has an extensive background in the nonprofit sector, and Allison brings years of experience in elementary education.

Joanne Wood
Parish Administrator



**The Episcopal Church of the Advent
Analysis of Revenues & Expenses**

December 2018

	YTD Actual	Last Year Actual
YTD Total Pledge Contribution	\$1,755,839	\$1,730,461
YTD Total Revenues	\$1,935,086	\$1,902,051
YTD Expenses	\$1,951,116	\$1,878,685

Congratulations to all who were confirmed by Bishop Waldo in December 2018!

Greetings! I am so excited to begin my new role in our church as Director of Children and Young Families. I am looking forward to a fantastic year of getting to know more about all of the wonderful children and families at the Advent. My hope is that it will be a year of growth and increased involvement for each of these groups as we plan exciting events that encourage renewed participation.

Allison Little

Scout Sunday – February 3

The Boy Scouts of Troop 1 and the Girl Scouts of Troop 1664 will be honored at the 11:15am service. Come help us celebrate their many accomplishments of this year. A fried chicken lunch will be served in the gym for Scout families. The cost of the meal is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children ages 3 to 12, and free for children age 3 and under with a family max of \$30. To reserve your meal(s), please use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ybk7fco8>.

February Wednesday Night Dinners – February 6 and 20

Depending on the program, children ages 4K-6th grade, will enjoy free time in the gym from 6:30-7pm. A nursery will be provided, but reservations are required. Please let Allison Little know if you need nursery on Wednesday night by calling 864-504-3693 or emailing alittle@churchofadvent.org.

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You don't want to miss it! The Rev. Michael R. Sullivan will be our guest speaker. Lots of activities for children and families! Please sign up with this link: <https://tinyurl.com/yam4o4rw>. The deadline is Friday, February 8.

Looking Ahead

Mark your calendars for our **Annual Basketball Recognition Service – Sunday, March 17**. Players and Coaches will be recognized at the 9am service, and we will enjoy a breakfast following the service. More information to come!



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

(Ages 1-11)

1 - Lucy Delaney
5 - Jack Clarke
5 - Henry Taylor
7 - Beau Montgomery
9 - Sam Strickland
15 - Thomas Brewington
15 - McGinnis Frazier



Advent Children's Center Registration

The ACC staff prides itself in offering the parish and community a quality program for children from six months of age through 4K. Registration for the 2019 - 2020 school year is underway. Please email the ACC office at kborowski@churchofadvent.org or call the office at 864-585-7143 if you have any questions or would like to make an appointment to tour the facility.



What a joyous Christmas pageant! We are grateful to our directors and parents for their support.

FLOWER MEMORIALS

First Sunday in February - February 3

Altar Memorials

The flowers that adorn the altar are given to the glory of God

in loving memory of George Henry Wood by Frances Loudon

in loving memory of Betty Banks Stephenson by Keenan, Mark, James and Banks Mullen

Baptismal Font

The flowers around the baptismal font are given to the glory of God

in loving memory of David H. Dye by his family

in loving memory of W. G. Foster by his family

Second Sunday in February - February 10

Altar Memorials

The flowers that adorn the altar are given to the glory of God

in loving memory of our parents, Frank G. and Ruth S. Hoyle, and Alfonso and Maria Teresa Gutierrez, and of our brother, Alfonso Gutierrez, and our nephew, Alfonso Gutierrez, Jr., by their families

Third Sunday in February - February 17

Altar Memorial

The flowers that adorn the altar are given to the glory of God

in loving memory of Edward F. Fisher, F. R. and Gladys Fountain and Frank and Mary Fisher by Mrs. Edward F. Fisher

Baptismal Font

The flowers around the baptismal font are given to the glory of God

in loving memory of Steve A. Reynolds by his family

Fourth Sunday in February - February 24

Altar Memorial

The flowers that adorn the altar are given to the glory of God

in honor of the Church of the Advent parishioners, clergy, and staff by Timothy Whitesides, Davis Services

For updates or additions to the Advent Prayer List, please contact the Rev. Paula Griffin at 864-504-3686, 864-542-6650 or pgriffin@churchofadvent.org.

*After-Office Hours for Pastoral Emergencies
Call 864-590-5602*

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

PRAYER LIST AS OF JANUARY 30, 2019

WE ARE ASKED TO REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS:

Jess Barrett, Beverly Barrs, Gloria Bock, Ed Borg, Marjorie Cannon, Mac Cates, Judith Chase, Marianne Clark, Terry Clark, Arthur Cleveland, Ted Conwell, Phyllis Delapp, Carolyn Doepner, Roland Doepner, Roy Ellis, Sue Fisher, Jane Flandry, David Fudge, Aly Goodwin, Ed Hall, Linda Hays, Bob Heim, Taft Hunt, Pinckney Irwin, Julian Josey, Cibby Krell, Bennie Larj, George Leamy, Diane Lee, Jesse Martin, Jim McCabe, Jim McCullough, Glenn McGee, Kathleen McGee, Anne McIntyre, Iris Milhous, Cynthia Moseley, Dinny Moses, Mark Mullen, Herb Neely, Marion Nichols, Francie Satterfield, Prudy Scott, Molly McCuen Sherard, Grace Smith, Allene Taylor, Susan Taylor, Florence Twitty, James Warrington, and Ginger Watson

AND FOR THESE PERSONS:

Cody Bowman, Jim Burchfield, Melvin Cantrell, Jim Carlisle, Joann Carlisle, Mason Carlisle, Danny Cash, Roy Cole, Peach Collins, Chase Comer, William Smith Cook, Aiden Rito Cope, Steve Crane, Winston and Caroline DeCarlo, Jennifer DeClaremont, Charles DeMars, Devin Edwards, Talon Edwards, Mary Satterlee Egglezos, Al Folcher, Sally Foster, Larry Head, Rusty Hollifield, Rick Holm, Braxton Horton, Joan Horvath, Ann Huckaby, Ken Huckaby, Barbara Humphries, Dick Humphries, Mary Kinard, Donghee Lee, Marilyn, Tony Messel, Cindy Monkouski, Felicia Montabano, Julia Oates, Tony Owens, Carla Paxton, Jack Pikiewicz, Brenda and Ralph Rivera, Randy Romberger, Martha Sams, Madison Simpson, Carolyn Smyth, Grayson Spring, Stephanie Stewart; Francie Tate, Karen Toth, Ray Trail, Nicholas Voyadgis, Ellen Watters Wilkins, Myles Whitlock, and Justin Daniel Wyatt

FOR THESE PERSONS SERVING IN THE ARMED

FORCES: Halcott R. Carter (Navy), Maren W. Catolico (Army National Guard), Henry M. Graham (Army National Guard), Christopher Guyne (Air Force), Michael R. Hall (Air Force), Alex Holland (Army), Tripp Lynn (Navy), Travis Moore (Army National Guard) Michael McCraw (Navy), Friedan McLean (Air Force), Brian Parker (Navy), Wayne Pennington (Army), Joshua Scybert (Army), Keytrick Thompson (Army), John Watters (Navy), and Russell Westenhaver (Army Special Forces)

FOR THESE EXPECTANT COUPLES: Katherine and Ben Anthony; Caroline and Martin Boyd; Cole and Richard Boyle; Tom and Sara Blackman Dolinak; Mimi and John Langford; Kellie and Jason Lyle; Schuyler and Tim Manson ; Fayssoux and JG Moss; Greg and Kathleen Lynn Ricker; and Laney and Marcus White

FOR THE BIRTH OF THESE CHILDREN: Katherine Monroe Dent, daughter of Grace and Paul Dent, granddaughter of Susan and Rick Dent and great-granddaughter of Frederick Baily Dent, and Beverly Hays Robinette, great-granddaughter of Linda Hays

FOR THESE PERSONS WHO HAVE DIED: Betty Barter, Linda Chapman DeMars, Jean Dickinson, and Susan Lannon



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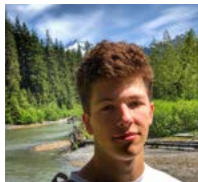
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February 10, 9:00am
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2018 VESTRY MEMBERS

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MELISSA JOHNSON (2020)

JUNIOR WARDEN

MARTHA SCHWARTZ (2019)

JUNIOR WARDEN-ELECT

JIM LITTLE (2021)

VESTRY

MILLER BRICE (2019)

DAVID BOWDISH (2019)

BILL COKER (2019)

WITNEY FISHER (2019)

JAMES MULLEN (2019)

BRENDA LYTLE (2020)

TRAVIS MOORE (2020)

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HUGH JAMES (2021)

CLINT SETTLE (2021)

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