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***The Advent needs your help!***

**WE ARE ONLY \$108,000 SHORT OF CONTINUING TO FUND THE ADVENT'S EXISTING MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES!**

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**MAR. & APR. HIGHLIGHTS**

- 3/3 | Children's Kickoff to Lent
- 3/4 | ECW Annual Meeting
- 3/5 | Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Variety Show, Silent Auction, Burying of the Alleuia Banner, Burning of the Palms
- 3/6 | Ash Wednesday Services: 7:15am, 12:15pm (Nursery), 5:15pm (Youth Center), 6:30pm (Incense)
- 3/8-10 | Kanuga Parish Weekend
- 3/9 | Turn Your Clock Ahead One Hour Before Bedtime
- 3/13, 20, 27; 4/3,10 | Word and Music and Lenten Dinner
- 3/17 | 9am Basketball Recognition Service; 10:15am Adult Confirmation Class begins
- 3/24 | Choral Evensong
- 3/24-31 | SPIHN Week
- 4/14 | Palm Sunday/Beginning of Holy Week

**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)



As the Vestry grapples with decisions about the 2019 Budget, our options going forward are to:

- \* Raise more money
- \* Reduce expenses on an already-lean budget
- \* Reduce staff compensation
- \* Limit or eliminate the search for an Associate Rector and Director of Outreach
- \* Reduce our payment of the Diocesan pledge

**Our expenses such as benefits for employees, utilities, and building maintenance continue to rise steadily, yet our income remains flat.**

**Please give prayerful consideration to increasing your pledge by contacting Joanne Wood, Parish Administrator, at 864-504-3691 or 864-357-2826, [jwood@churchofadvent.org](mailto:jwood@churchofadvent.org), going to the church website [www.churchofadvent.org](http://www.churchofadvent.org), or picking up a pledge card in the sanctuary pew racks. Together we can make a difference with less than \$15/week/pledge!**

**Thank you as we *Give in Faith Together* to support the vital programs and ministries of the Advent in order that Christ's light be seen in us!**

Your Stewardship Committee



### Episcopal Church Women Annual Meeting, Monday, March 4, 11:45am

Parish and Community Life Center Dining Rooms

All women are invited to the annual celebration recognizing this past year's accomplishments, including the Bazaar and our grant recipients. Tammie Hoy Hawkins, with the Northside Development Group, will be the guest speaker. Childcare is available by contacting Allison Little at [alittle@churchofadvent.org](mailto:alittle@churchofadvent.org).

### Fellowship Group, Sunday, March 17, 6:30pm

We will gather at the home of Donna and Jody Traywick 635 Crystal Drive. Please bring an appetizer to share and your beverage of choice. Email [dwtraywick@gmail.com](mailto:dwtraywick@gmail.com) and let them know you are coming! Friends welcome!

### Fruit of the Spirit – Advent Evening Women's Circle

We are meeting on Tuesday, March 19, at 6pm at Coldwell Banker Caine. Patty Bock, Economic Development Director for the City of Spartanburg, will talk to us about the city's efforts to facilitate opening or expanding businesses and share about current projects underway.

### Bazaar Cooking has begun!!

Please come stir the pot with us!!! We promise you will have Fun, meet new friends and learn something all while volunteering for the BEST Bazaar in town!! Thursday, March 21-Black Bean Salsa; 9am-1pm in the kitchen.

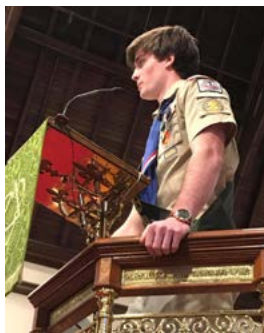
### Serendipity, Lunch Bunch and EpiscoPals do not meet in March.

We hope to see you at the many Lenten programs. Brochures and devotional booklets are available in the reception area of Satterlee Hall, Pendleton Hall, and the PCLC Lobby.

### Scout Sunday, February 3

The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday that falls before February 8 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as Scout Sunday. This day provides us an opportunity to recognize the many accomplishments of BSA Troop 1 Scouts and Troop 1664 Girl Scouts during the past year. Eagle Scout James Mullen was the preacher at all services.

Two of our Troop 1 leaders were also recognized on this day. After 15 years, the Scoutmaster keys and title were transferred from Ted Gage to Tim Satterfield. Thank you for your service, Ted! In addition, the Dr. George Dean Johnson Adult Leadership Award was presented to a very deserving Tim Satterfield.



**February 10 Visit with Robert J. Powell:** On Sunday, February 10, the Church of the Advent was privileged to be graced by a visit from one of the living legends of Episcopal church music, Robert J. Powell. Bob attended the 9 and 11:15am services where several of his anthems and pieces of service music were featured. He also was the special guest during the Christian Formation hour, where Brennan Szafron interviewed him in front of an audience of 50 parishioners. For many years, Bob served as the organist and choirmaster of Christ Church just down the road in Greenville. Two of our current parishioners sang as child choristers under Bob. Pictured here are Keenan Mullen and Ellen Gould posing with their former choirmaster. Another photo here features Brennan and Bob with Advent Schola bass section leader Zach Potter.



**Lenten Word and Music Series:** This year, for the annual Word and Music series, there will be three noonday prayer services and two musical programs. Each program takes place in our sanctuary on Wednesdays during Lent (i.e. March 13 to April 10) between 12:05 and 12:30pm. The musical offerings will be organ recitals and are as follows:

- **March 20:** Michael Ging, organist/music director of St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Houston, TX
- **April 3:** Charles Tompkins, professor of organ at Furman University, Greenville and artist in residence at Christ Church, Greenville

All five programs are followed by a lunch in the Parish and Community Life Center which costs \$7 per person.

**Service of Choral Evensong for the Eve of the Annunciation; Sunday, March 24 at 4:30pm:** On March 24, the Church of the Advent Evensong Choir will offer a sung service of choral evensong, knowing that Jesus' birthday will be nine months away from the following day! They will sing music celebrating the Virgin Mary, written mostly by British composers. All are welcome. Any parishioner may also join the Evensong choir! To sign up, call 864-504-3694 or email [bszafron@churchofadvent.org](mailto:bszafron@churchofadvent.org).

**Hymn of the Month - The Hymn Tune Turnbull:** About 20 years ago, the Church of the Advent celebrated its sesquicentennial (i. e. 150th birthday). For this occasion, two pieces of music were commissioned, one of which was a hymn tune set to match the text "Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth." Sally Ann Morris of Winston-Salem, NC was chosen as the composer. The tune was named after Brennan Szafron's predecessor John Turnbull, who served as the Advent's organist-choirmaster between 1985 and 2003. Admittedly, this tune isn't sung in church often due to its challenging rhythm. However, it is a beautiful tune, and at some point during Lent the tune Turnbull will be featured during communion as a way for this church to revisit an "old friend."

### Our Advent Foundation

Want to make a great investment? Follow the fellows with the five talents and the two talents in Jesus' parable. They went out and increased the property with which they had been entrusted, so that when the master returned they were blessed and rewarded. Your gift, by will or trust, to the Church of the Advent Foundation, is just such an investment. It goes on through the years; it is never used up; it continues to produce year in and year out for our outreach, buildings, churchyard, and pastoral care. In a couple of generations your gift will have produced not just double, but many times its initial value. And think how many in our community and our children will have been served by your wonderful gift! Think about it. It makes a difference to all of us!

The Advent Foundation - 864-504-3689 - Kit Jennings – [kjennings@churchofadvent.org](mailto:kjennings@churchofadvent.org)

**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 Toner  
**Friday**  
9am-1pm Advent Historical Gallery open

#### Friday, March 1

8am Dr. Seuss Day at Mary H. Wright  
**SUNDAY, March 3 - Last Epiphany**  
7:45am Holy Eucharist I  
9am Holy Eucharist II/Baptism  
10:15am Adventure Kingdom Kickoff to Lent  
10:15am Sunday School for all ages  
11:15am HE I/Verger Commissioning  
1pm Youth ConneXion: Spare Time  
**Monday, March 4**  
11:30am ECW Annual Meeting  
**Tuesday, March 5**  
2pm Listening Hearts Group  
5:30pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Silent Auction, Variety Show, Burying of the Alleuia banner, and Burning of the Palms

#### Wednesday, March 6

**Ash Wednesday Services at 7:15am, 12:15pm nursery available), 5:30pm (Youth Center) and 6:30pm (Incense)**

#### Thursday, March 7

7:30pm Advent College Board Games

**Friday, March 8** - Kanuga Parish Weekend begins

#### Saturday, March 9

*Move your clock ahead one hour before bedtime!*

#### SUNDAY, March 10 - 1st Lent

7:45am Holy Eucharist I  
8am 2nd Sunday Breakfast: 2020 Youth Pilgrimage Fundraiser  
9am Holy Eucharist II  
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: Game Night

#### Monday, March 11

5:30pm Parish Life Commission

#### Tuesday, March 12

11:45am Cancer Assoc. Luncheon  
3pm Liturgy Commission  
6:15pm Stewardship Commission

#### Wednesday, March 13

12:05pm Word & Music Series  
12:35pm Lenten Lunch  
12:35pm Outreach Commission  
1:15pm St. Francis & St. Clare  
5:45pm Dinner & Lenten Program Series

#### Thursday, March 14

7am Men's Bible Study  
10:30am Summit Hills (Assisted Living) Holy Eucharist

#### Saturday, March 16

#### SUNDAY, March 17 - 2nd Lent

7:45am Holy Eucharist I  
9am Holy Eucharist II  
10:15am Sunday School for all ages  
10:15am Adult Confirmation Class  
11:15am Holy Eucharist II  
1pm Youth ConneXion: Paintball  
6:30pm Fellowship Group

#### Wednesday, March 20

12:05pm Word & Music Series  
12:35pm Lenten Lunch  
5:45pm Dinner & Lenten Program Series

#### Thursday, March 21

6:45am Men's Bible Study Breakfast  
9am Country Store Cooking

#### SUNDAY, March 24 - 3rd Lent

#### SPIHN Week

7:45am Holy Eucharist I  
8:15am Occasional Choir  
9am Holy Eucharist II/ECW Commissioning

10:15am Sunday School for all ages  
10:15am Adult Confirmation Class  
11:15am Holy Eucharist I  
12:15pm Youth Commission Meeting  
5:30pm Choral Evensong  
6pm Youth ConneXion: Scavenger Hunt  
**Monday, March 25**  
5:30pm Parish Management Meeting  
**Wednesday, March 27**  
12:05pm Word & Music Series  
12:35pm Lenten Lunch  
5:30pm Vestry Meeting  
5:45pm Dinner & Lenten Program Series  
**Thursday, March 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  
7:30pm Advent College Board Games  
**SUNDAY, March 31 - 4th Lent**  
7:45am Holy Eucharist I  
9am Holy Eucharist II  
10:15am Sunday School for all ages  
10:15am Adult Confirmation Class  
11:15am Holy Eucharist I  
6pm Youth ConneXion  
6:30pm Fellowship Group



### Advent Children's Center Registration

The Advent Children's Center began registration for the 2019-2020 school year on Monday, February 11. To inquire about the program, please call the preschool office at 585-7143 or send an email to [kborowski@churchofadvent.org](mailto:kborowski@churchofadvent.org). An information packet will be mailed upon request. Tours of the facility are scheduled as needed. The preschool staff is proud to provide a quality educational program to the children of the parish and community.

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

## Lenten Schedule of Offerings

**Shrove Tuesday, March 5** (almost Lent), 5:30pm

It's our last chance to consume rich foods on "Fat Tuesday" in anticipation of simpler foods and self-examination during our Lenten journey. Bid on the youth pilgrim services and artwork (on display through Sunday, March 10); eat pancakes and sausage; and watch some amazing talent. Afterwards, we will go to the Undercroft for the Burying of the Alleluia banner created by the children and to the Cart Garden to burn palms from previous Palm Sundays that will be used for ashes the following day, Ash Wednesday.

Supper prices: \$7 Adults and children 13+; \$4 children ages 4-12; free for children ages 3 and under; \$30 max per family. Proceeds will go toward the 2020 Youth Pilgrimage. Please bring your palms with you or drop them off in the baskets located in Satterlee Hall or the Parish and Community Life Center (PCLC) Lobby.

**"Living Well Through Lent" Daily Scripture and Reflection Booklet** (available at multiple locations on the campus) A Lenten devotional booklet has been purchased for each family in the parish. (One per family, please). "Living Well Through Lent" focuses on Practicing Forgiveness with our Heart, Soul, Strength and Mind. The Adult Formation Commission hopes that this resource will extend beyond personal prayer and reflection. It will also be incorporated into Morning Prayer, Sunday School classes, Bible and Book studies, and weekly meetings. May we grow as individuals and a parish through these daily devotions.

Pick up a copy in the Narthex on Sunday mornings and in Pendleton Hall, the reception area in Satterlee Hall and the PCLC Lobby during the week. Reflections begin with Ash Wednesday.

**Ash Wednesday Worship Schedule, March 6 - Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes**

7:15am, 12:15pm (Nursery), 5:15pm, and 6:30pm (Incense). Please note the 5:15pm service will be held in the Youth Center.

**Mid-Day Word and Music Lenten Series - Wednesdays at 12:05pm; Lunch at 12:35pm.** March 13-April 10

Each week during Lent, we will join together in the church for a sermon or a musical presentation fitting for the season. If your schedule allows, we hope you will stay for a light lunch in the PCLC dining rooms. Cost is \$7.

**Dinner and Lessons for the Whole Family**

Each Wednesday from March 13-April 10. 5:45-7pm in the PCLC

Join our church family during Lent each Wednesday night. We will gather to eat and then the adults will participate in a Lenten study, *Toward the Sunrise*. (See page 8 to learn about the Children's theme.) Dinner begins at 5:45pm followed by the program from 6:30-7pm. RSVP to Gail Owens at [gowens@churchofadvent.org](mailto:gowens@churchofadvent.org) by 5pm on the Monday prior to each dinner.

March 13 - *Be Prepared* - Captain Robert Falcon Scott and Roald Amundsen

March 20 - *What Are You Looking For?* - John Wesley

March 27 - *Walking Toward the Sunset* - John Newton

April 3 - *Walking to the Sunrise* - John Bunyan

April 10 - *A Good Place to Be* - Nelson Mandela

**Way of the Cross - Every FRIDAY at Noon in the Church**

The Reverend David Pittman will be leading this Lenten service starting Friday, March 15.

**Sunday Mornings at 10:15am**

**Adult Confirmation Class will meet on Sunday mornings in March, April, and May**

March 17, 24, and 31; April 7 and 28; May 5 and 12

If you are thinking about becoming a member of the Episcopal Church, you'll want to take part in the upcoming Confirmation classes that are taught and facilitated by clergy and staff. Discussions will include the History of Anglicanism and the Episcopal Church, *The Book of Common Prayer*, Worship and Sacraments, Living the Scriptures, and Ministry, Spiritual Gifts and Mission. Sign up by contacting Elisabeth Hayes at [ehayes@churchofadvent.org](mailto:ehayes@churchofadvent.org) or 864-586-2151.

**The Gleaners, Parents in Community, and Seekers classes continue as usual.**

**2nd Sunday Breakfast Fundraiser for the 2020 Youth Pilgrimage, March 10**

8 to 9am in the Parish and Community Life Center (PCLC), Dining Room B

Enjoy a great time of fellowship and breakfast after the 7:45am service or before the 9am service. We will offer delicious food such as scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, grits, and other items. Donations will benefit the Nova Scotia youth pilgrimage.

**Ecumenical Blood Drive results**

The Blood Connection reports that we raised \$500 for the 2020 Youth Pilgrimage. Thank you so much!

**Spring Break Youth Week! April 1-5**

Spring Break is just around the corner, and here is the line-up of activities for our Spring Break Youth Week. Youth are encouraged to invite friends to join in the fun. Contact David Dixon at [ddixon@churchofadvent.org](mailto:ddixon@churchofadvent.org) or 864-541-1861 by March 24 and let him know if you're going!



The line-up includes:

Monday - Escapology and Firefly Games, Columbia

Tuesday - Big Air

Wednesday - Hiking, Linville Gorge

Thursday - Spare Time, Greenville

Friday - Carowinds Park, Charlotte

Details may be found on the registration form: <http://tinyurl.com/yyxh4ptl>.



*The Advent Children Center staff and parents wished Anne Charles (pictured on the right) a fond farewell last month. She worked in the preschool and the church nursery for almost 20 years.*



*The Bear Cub Scouts completed building a new picnic table for outside of the Scout Hut!*

**News from the Advent Archives Committee**

Weather permitting, March 16 will be a work day in the cemetery with an Eagle Project. Parishioners who have experience cleaning gravestones or would like to learn are welcome. Please contact Adair Watters at 706-0017 or [awatters4@heir-share.com](mailto:awatters4@heir-share.com) for information.

The Advent Historical Archives Gallery was blessed on January 30 prior to its grand opening on Sunday, February 3. The gallery will be open during church office business hours: Monday through Thursday 9am to 5pm and Friday 9am to 1pm.

The Spartanburg Herald-Journal published a front-page article on February 4. You may read it in the gallery or view it online at <http://tinyurl.com/y4bomqxa>.



FLOWER MEMORIALS - MARCH 2019

**First Sunday in March – March 3**

**Altar Memorial**

*The foliage that adorns the altar is given to the glory of God*  
in memory of Eunice F. Musche by her niece, Janet F. Givens

**Second Sunday in March – March 10**

**Altar Memorial**

*The foliage that adorns the altar is given to the glory of God*  
in loving memory of our sweet Katie by her family

**Third Sunday in March – March 17**

**Altar Memorials**

*The foliage that adorns the altar is given to the glory of God*  
in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Irwin III and Nancy McWhorter Irwin by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Irwin IV  
in loving memory of Catharine Hardwick Efirid Johnston by Ellen, Lauren, Elizabeth, and Carrie Gould and Katie and Will Butler

**Fourth Sunday in March – March 24**

**Altar Memorials**

*The foliage that adorns the altar is given to the glory of God*  
in loving memory of Julia and Leland Anderson and Pauline and Ovel Johnson by Jim and Betty Johnson and family

**Baptismal Font**

*The foliage around the baptismal font is given to the glory of God*  
in loving memory of Kathleen Kline Frigon, Florence Kelly Fudge, and Laura Krueger Schwartz by Kay and David Fudge

**Fifth Sunday in March – March 31**

**Altar Memorials**

*The flowers that adorn the altar are given to the glory of God*  
in loving memory of Sonny Cannon and Christine Finney by Marjorie Cannon, Trey Finney, and Kathryn White

**Volunteers Needed for Dr. Seuss Day at Mary H. Wright Elementary School Friday, March 1, 8 to 10:30am**



This year we will need *lots* of additional volunteers as we help the 1st graders at MHW enjoy opportunities to learn about Dr. Seuss. It's not too late to volunteer! Please call Joy Oates at 864-415-9095 or Julie Schwartz at 864-504-8776 today for more information.

Thank you so much for supporting efforts to encourage literacy at MHW!

**SPIHN (Spartanburg Interfaith Hospitality Network) Week March 24-31**

We will need your help for setup & breakdown, meals, hosting dinner time and staying the evening. Please sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/y5gty7at> if you are able to assist. You may also contact Steve Wyman at 864-621-4148 or [jsstevew@gmail.com](mailto:jsstevew@gmail.com).



**Food Basket Ministry**

The Lunch Bunch encourages you to bring a nonperishable food item each time you come to church. TOTAL Ministries has an urgent need for cereal, oatmeal, and grits. Baskets may be found near the Sacristy in Pendleton Hall and the PCLC Lobby.

**Easter Flower Memorials**

If you wish to make a memorial or thanksgiving to the Altar Guild for the 2019 Easter Altar, please complete the following form and return it, along with your donation, to the church office. You may also put your completed form and donation in a pew envelope and place it in the offering plate. The deadline for inclusion in the Easter bulletin is 1pm on Friday, April 12.

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

(Check one): ( ) in loving memory of ( ) in honor of ( ) in thanksgiving for

Please print names clearly and exactly as they should appear in the bulletin. We regret we are unable to accept memorials and thanksgivings over the phone.

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Please mail to:  
The Episcopal Church of the Advent  
141 Advent Street  
Spartanburg SC 29302

We have so many exciting opportunities happening weekly for children and young families! It's an awesome time to be at the Advent. We are learning and growing together as we learn more about God's love for each of us and we are having fun at the same time! We are blessed to worship and learn in such a special place. Take advantage of the many opportunities coming up soon and to stay in tuned to ALL the meaningful activities, please join our new Facebook Group Page!

## Children & Young Family Happenings and Lenten Activities

**Sunday School in Adventure Kingdom:** Students in 4K-5th grades are invited to participate in Sunday School each week at 10:15am.

**Kickoff to Lent:** Children in grades 4K-5th grade will meet in the gym on March 3 at 10:15am for an introduction to Lent. This interactive, child-friendly experience is the perfect opportunity to learn something new and grow in understanding of Lent. Mrs. Allison Little will be leading this lesson along with other Sunday school teachers. Mite boxes will be explained and distributed. Money that the children return in their Mite boxes will be donated to Hope Center for Children. We will also learn about the tradition of "burying the Alleluia." Students will work together to create a beautiful and festive Alleluia banner that they will "bury" in the Undercroft after the Talent Show on Shrove Tuesday, March 5. The children will "unearth" the Alleluia banner from the Undercroft during Children's Chapel on Easter Sunday, April 21, at the 9am service.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Talent Show, March 5:** The annual pancake supper will take place from 5:30-6:15pm. Following the pancake supper we will have our talent show from 6:15-6:45. The night will end with the burning of the palms and burying the Alleluia! Nursery will be provided. RSVP to [alittle@churchofadvent.org](mailto:alittle@churchofadvent.org) for childcare.

## Nursery Provided During These Worship Services

Ash Wednesday, March 6: 12:15pm      Good Friday, April 19: 12:15pm  
Palm Sunday, April 14: 9am & 10:45am      Easter Sunday, April 21: 9 & 11:15am

**Wednesday Night Children's Programs:** Children will explore the Lenten theme "Walk His Ways" in a series of five lessons. We will learn about the following parables and lessons

*The Parable of the Two Sons (Matthew 21:28-32)*

*The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)*

*The Parable of the Great Feast (Luke 14:15-24)*

*The Parable of the Foolish Rich Man (Luke 12:13-21)*

*The Parable of the Lost Coin (Luke 15:8-10)*

Through the exploration of these Bible stories, we will discover how we can live and serve as Jesus did in the kingdom he envisioned.

**March 17 - Basketball Sunday:** Join us as we celebrate our players, coaches and volunteers at the 9am service and congratulate them for their hard work and determination this year! The basketball banquet and breakfast will be held in the gym following the service. The cost is \$15 per family. Please contact Allison Little to RSVP: [alittle@churchofadvent.org](mailto:alittle@churchofadvent.org).

## Check out and join the new Children & Young Families Facebook Group!

It's a great way to stay informed on all upcoming information and events you do not want to miss.

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

(Ages 1-11)

4 - Patrick Delaney  
5 - Samuel Estevez  
5 - Sigmund Catolico  
7 - Piper Catolico  
7 - Jane Allen  
10 - Ransom Mueller  
11 - Ann Tolly Taylor  
12 - Madeline Belmont  
12 - Jack Conrad  
13 - Virginia Delaney  
15 - Mary Wellford Mueller  
19 - Tripp Mathis  
20 - Beatrice Manson  
22 - Betty Delaney  
24 - James Little  
24 - Coie Malcolm  
31 - Rand Norris



## LOOKING AHEAD

### Easter Egg Hunt

**Easter Sunday, April 21, 10:30am**

All children are invited to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt after church on the lawn near the Scout hut.

Please bring candy donations (we have eggs) to the reception area in Satterlee Hall or in the Narthex during Lent.

**Young Families & 20s,30s, 40s Connect Combined Event at the FR8Yard**

April 21, 5 to 7pm

Watch for more info to come in the following weeks about this awesome event!



**EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ADVENT PRAYER LIST AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2019****WE ARE ASKED TO REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS**

Jess Barrett, Beverly Barrs, Gloria Bock, Ed Borg, Quentin Broom, 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, David Graham, Ed Hall, Linda Hays, Bob Heim, Taft Hunt, Pinckney Irwin, Julian Josey, Cibby Krell, Bennie Larj, George Leamy, Diane Lee, Jesse Martin, 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, Jim Carlisle, Joann Carlisle, Mason Carlisle, Danny Cash, Roy Cole, Peach Collins, Chase Comer, Catherine Conrad, 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, Felicia Montabano, Julia Oates, Harv Oostdyk, Tony Owens, Carla Paxton, Jack Pikiewicz, Brenda and Ralph Rivera, Randy Romberger, David Rowland, Martha Sams, Madison Simpson, Carolyn Smyth, Grayson Spring, Stephanie Stewart, Francie Tate, Dacey Tessigner, 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), Wayne Pennington (Army), Joshua Scybert (Army), Keytrick Thompson (Army), John Watters (Navy), and Russell Westenhaber (Army Special Forces)

**FOR THESE EXPECTANT COUPLES**

Katherine and Ben Anthony; Caroline and Martin Boyd; Tom and Sara Blackman Dolinak; Mimi and John Langford; Kellie and Jason Lyle; Fayssoux and JG Moss; Cole and Richard Reuter; and Laney and Marcus White

**FOR THE BIRTH OF THESE CHILDREN**

Alice Evans Jaques, daughter of Susanne and Brian Jaques, granddaughter of Susi and Wayne Zurenda; Rosalie Schuyler Manson, daughter of Schuyler and Tim Manson; and Iris Lynn Ricker, daughter of Greg and Kathleen Lynn Ricker, granddaughter of Chris and Maxcy Lynn, and great-granddaughter of Allene Taylor

**FOR THESE PERSONS WHO HAVE DIED**

Edward Helfer, Jerry Kain, Susan Lannon, Jan Martin, Eugene Maybin, Anne Wallace, Justine Williams, and Jim Wright

*For prayers to be included on the confidential prayer list of The Daughters of the King (DOK): please fill out a blue prayer card found in the pew rack and drop it in the wooden box located above the last pew to the left of the doors exiting the church. You may also leave a request on the confidential DOK prayer line 864-504-3681.*

**For all updates or additions to the Advent Prayer List, please contact**

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**In case of a pastoral emergency after hours, please call 864-590-5602 for the clergy member on call.**

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## PARISH MANAGEMENT | VESTRY

**Daylight Saving Time is upon us!**  
**SPRING FORWARD**

**Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before  
you go to bed on Saturday, March 9.**

**SERVICES | 7:45, 9, & 11:15am**

## 2019 VESTRY MEMBERS

### SENIOR WARDEN

MELISSA JOHNSON (2020)

### SENIOR WARDEN-ELECT

NANCY GAGE (2021)

### JUNIOR WARDEN

JIM LITTLE (2021)

### VESTRY

BILL COKER (2020)

JACK GASKINS (2020)

BRENDA LYTLE (2020)

TRAVIS MOORE (2020)

JOHN PRICE (2020)

JEAN DUNBAR (2021)

HUGH JAMES (2021)

CLINT SETTLE (2021)

BEA SMITH (2021)

ALEX EVINS (2022)

ANNA JOHNSON (2022)

BYRON MORRIS (2022)

BILL SCHWARTZ (2022)

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

*January 2019*

	YTD Actual	Last Year Actual
YTD Total Pledge Contribution	\$275,839	\$245,783
YTD Total Revenues	\$276,060	\$257,023
YTD Expenses	\$153,848	\$171,927