



ADVENTURES

November 7, 2024

Christmas Plant Sale for household plants

Did you know that house plants are one of the best ways to purify the air in your home. Plus, you can never have enough plants. So, Sunday, December 8th after both services, you will have the opportunity to purchase a beautiful house plant for a gift or for yourself. We will have an assortment of plants in nice pots; Jades, spider plants, cactuses to name a few.

We will have a table set up in the parish hall with all these beautiful plants for you to purchase. Please see Vivian if you have any questions.

The ECW Angel Tree is Coming Soon!

The Angel Tree will be making its appearance soon in the Parish Hall. This year, there will be paper ornaments with tags for items to purchase to donate to Elder Care Services, ECHO, and Grace Mission.

Stop by and pick a tag to help our community during the holidays!

Please bring in your donated items and put them in the labeled baskets near the Angel Tree by Sunday, December 8th.



Breakfast with St. Nicholas



Stewardship

Join Us for a Book Study - Committed to Christ: Six Steps to a Generous Life. Great things can happen when a congregation has a sense of God's direction, purpose, and vision. To help Advent continue on this journey, the Stewardship Committee has organized a six-week book study on Bob Crossman's "Committed to Christ: Six Steps to a Generous Life." This short but powerful read provides a road map, a series of paths, a journey toward holy living and mature Christian discipleship. It offers a vision of six expectations of those who seek to call themselves disciples: prayer, Bible reading, worship attendance, witness, financial gifts, and service. We will meet at 6:00 pm on Wednesday evenings, October 16 through November 20 in the parish hall. If you're a member of the choir, we promise to wrap it up before your 7:00 practice time. Books will be provided, but you may also [purchase your own here](#) on Amazon (Kindle options available). Look for sign-up sheets in the back of the church and in the parish hall. You may also email Pat Akins at pakins@advent-church.org to let her know that you will participate (and if you want Advent to provide your book.)

ERD Message

A testimony found in an ERD mailer.: I donate to them regularly, and they are included in my estate plan. They've got an excellent Charity Navigator rating. I like the fact that they always try to work with/through existing local Episcopal/Anglican churches (as compared to some non-profits that just arrive on the scene without consulting locals). They not only work to provide relief in crises, but have an extensive network of programs to create lasting change in communities impacted by injustice, poverty, disaster and climate change, focusing on early childhood development, women and girls, climate resilience and disaster response.

Advent Office Closures in November

November 11th – Veterans Day

November 14th – Pat will be at Camp Weed for a P.O.S.T. meeting

November 28th & 29th – Thanksgiving Holidays

There will not be a Fellowship Luncheon in November due to the Thanksgiving holidays.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Our Visiting Clergy

November 10 The Rev. Rachel Hill

November 17 The Rev. Joe Boyles

November 24 Morning Prayer with Music at 10:30 Service

December 1 The Rev. Eric Kahl

December 8 Bishop William Trexler

December 15 The Rev. Joe Boyles

December 22 Bishop William Trexler

December 29 Bishop William Trexler

Advent will continue to have two services: 8:30 in St. Clement's Chapel and 10:30 in Advent Church.

Please send prayer requests directly to Nancy Fischer at adventure@advent-church.org.

Godly Play

Godly Play has a new schedule beginning this Sunday, October 13, 2024. Godly Play will now run from 10:00 - 11:05, in the Evelyn and Bill May Godly Play Room. Families with children participating in Godly Play should arrive at the Godly Play room via the Parish Hall between 10:00 -10:10 AM. They will be met and greeted by their Godly Play instructor. Once their kids are dropped off, parents are invited to have a cup of coffee in the Parish Hall with some of our other parishioners, before heading over for church at 10:30AM. At 11:00 - 11:05, the participating children will be walked down to the church by the instructors to join their parents for communion and the rest of church. Please spread the word!

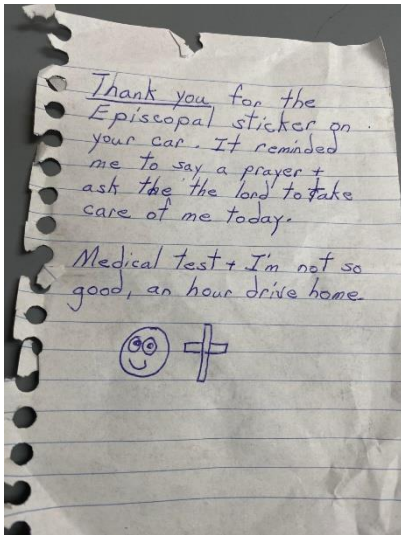


With a Little Help from My Friends

Need a Lift? Or a Hand? If you need a ride to church or help with an unusual household task, please contact Judy Graham so she can help you find another parishioner to help you. Call 850-933-0710 or email pakins@advent-church.org

A Response to Our Advent Car Magnets

Judy Carroll found this note on her windshield when she returned to her car in a parking lot.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

November Birthdays: Kim Meros and Lillian Van Winkle on November 1, Ann Todd on November 4, Jane Bullen on November 7, Gail Brown, Caitlin Baird and Logan Bishop on November 12, Shirley Punshon on November 14, Kelly Craft on November 17 and Tony Kwasnica Michael Boyle on November 23.

December Birthdays: Brittany Davidson and Will Bullen on December 1, Tom Combs and Kenny Rutten on December 2, Marty Bishop on December 6, Sarah Payne on December 7, Judy Arnette on December 9, Laura Findley on December 10, Robin Findley and Taylor Van Winkle on December 12, Lori Dunham on December 13, Judy Carroll, Joseph Cook and Hickey Cook on December 14, David Van Winkle and Leah Dennison on December 15, Jon Evans on December 18, Kay Gregory, Beth Curci and Alex Walker on December 19, Nicholas Meros and Ashley Meros on December 21, Bentley Hanrahan on December 23, Carol Breeze on December 25, Bailey Meros on December 28 and Adalynn Sharp on December 29.



November Anniversaries: Susan and Al Kaempfer on November 9, Barbara Barnes and Gil Starleigh on November 11, Susan and Will McKinley on November 17, Tish and Craig Willis on November 26 and Jane and Steve Bullen on November 27.

December Anniversaries: Loree and Jon Evans on December 12 Ute and Randall on December 15, Teresa and Richards Dozier on December 17, Maria Cabrero and Michael Erickson on December 1

Flowers in Advent Church and St. Clement's Chapel

If anyone would like to sponsor the Flower arrangements in Advent Church or St. Clements Chapel, please contact Pat Akins in the church office at (850) 386-5109 or email her at

pakins@advent-church.org

You can sponsor the flower arrangement in honor of someone's birthday or anniversary. Your loved one will be mentioned in the church bulletin on the Sunday that you have chosen. The cost for Advent Church is \$75 and St. Clements Chapel is \$35.



Coffee Hour

In the Parish Hall after the 10:30 service. Visit with friends and meet new folks while enjoying some light refreshments.

Thinking about **joining the host teams for Coffee Hour?** It is easy. Expenses are reimbursable. Supplies provided. Please pakins@advent-church.org



November Hosts

November 3 Mike and Lauren Ormsbee

November 10 Susan Kaempfer

November 17 Kathy Newlin

November 24 Judy Graham

December 1 Bergstressers

December 8 Sophia Tucker and Nancy Fischer

December 15 Barbara Sullivan and Debbie Payne

December 22 and 29 TBA Volunteers? Call Kim B.

A big Thank You to all.

Advent Bible Study

Thursday Bible Study is a fun and engaging combination of thoughtful learning and reflection, deep questions, lighthearted conversation, and discovery of connections between our lives and the ancient text. We meet on Thursdays in the Vestry Room, 10:30 am to noon, and we laugh a lot!



Grace Mission

Desperate Needs: Men's Boxers and briefs (size M-XXL), Men's T-Shirts

(size L-XXXL), Women's Underwear (size M-XXL), Women's Bras (size 34B – 40C), Tooth Brushes, Tooth Paste, Body Wash, Lotion (small size) and Deodorant.

Collection basket in Parish Hall elevator foyer and Advent Church narthex.

We hope you all got the Eblasts about hoodies: Fill the rack with hoodies for Grace! Sunday, November 10, will be a Grace Mission ingathering. Our friends at Grace need NEW women's and men's small, medium, large and extra large hoodies for the holidays. We plan to present these items to Mother Rachel during the offertory. If you wish to make a monetary donation, simply make the check out to advent and put "Grace Mission" in the memo section.

Adult Formation Study Class

An invitation to join us for a new study Sept 1.

The Adult Formation Sunday class meets Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the vestry room. We're a joyful, welcoming and relaxed group. We focus on what is life-giving and personal and do our best not to give advice.



Barbara Brown Taylor's "[Learning to Walk in the Dark](#)" will be our discussion guide for 10 weeks. Learning to Walk in the Dark is a short, intriguing reflection about **unlearning and relearning** about the darkness in and around us. This is not a how-to book, but if it were, the

only instructions would be to become more curious. What we need is a spirituality that works as well in the darkness as in the bright light. Each chapter is short and delightfully written.

[Barbara Brown Taylor](#) (born 1951) is an American Episcopal priest, academic, and author. In 2014, Time magazine placed her in its annual Time 100 list of most influential people in the world. In the early 2000s, she chose to leave active ministry, while retaining her ordination. Her memoir of this time “Leaving Church: A Memoir of Faith” was the first of a trilogy of books about redefining her faith followed by “An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith” and “Learning to Walk in the Dark.”

Our format is to have a short, prepared presentation and then take it from there focusing on what intrigues the group. There is no need to “be prepared.” All will receive an email the week prior suggesting some questions to explore during the reading and a summary of some of the issues discussed the previous week.

Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/AdventChurchTallahassee

Office Hours/Contact Information

Church Office

Phone: 850.386.5109

Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 PM | Monday - Friday

Text Notifications

[Click here](#) to sign up for Advent text notifications

The Episcopal Church of the Advent

A Community of Faith, Fellowship, and Fun

<https://www.advent-church.org>

Mission

To love and serve God and our neighbors by offering to the people of Tallahassee meaningful worship services rooted in the tradition of Episcopal liturgy and music, a high-quality education to young children in our day school, opportunities for fellowship, and outreach ministries that serve the community and the world.

Vision

To be an inclusive worshiping community that serves our neighbors through education, outreach, and giving and welcomes all who want to love God.

Adventures: The Advent newsletter is a monthly event. Please get your announcements in by 11:00 A.M. the Thursday before publication. Appropriate interval Eblasts will be sent as needed. Next *Adventures* will be December 5, 2024

Funnies

