

**May  
2022**



# The Candle



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The “Loved by God” committee of Advent has sought to guide our faith community in the journey to becoming an openly welcoming and affirming church, embracing and celebrating diversity in our church home and in our community. Recently, the “Loved by God” Committee conducted a survey seeking your input on the topic of becoming a **Reconciling in Christ** congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Congregations that identify as such explicitly state that all are welcome to worship and/or join this community of faith and that this includes people of all sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, people with disabilities and, persons of diverse cultures and national backgrounds. The committee wants to thank all of you who took the time to respond thoughtfully.

Although there were a variety of opinions shared and questions asked, four questions came up repeatedly and the committee feels it is responsible for addressing these questions. We understand that some might disagree with our answers however, most of the questions were framed in such a way that an answer seems expected.

By far, the #1 question was some form of **“We already welcome everyone. Why do we need to single out people because of their sexual orientation, gender identity, race, disabilities, or anything else?”** The answer to that question comes from the real-life experiences of individuals who have found that they are often not welcome in faith communities, even in those that state, “All are welcome here!” A general statement of welcome is often heard as meaning “everybody but me,” so it can take a special effort to communicate an authentic welcome to LGBTQIA+ people. Naming any group that experienced rejection or a lack of welcome in some faith communities is not a statement that we were not welcoming up to this point. Instead, we are trying to communicate more clearly who we are and continue to strive to become.

The second issue/question raised was what **the Bible has to say about same-sex activity or, “Doesn’t the Bible say that homosexuality is a sin?”** Our response is first grounded in the fact that we are not talking just about Bible verses, but about our relationship to people in the LGBTQIA community...some of whom are our own children, siblings, cousins, neighbors, friends, etc. The experience of having the Bible used to condemn and judge

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**dates**  
to Remember



**Happy Mother's Day  
May 8**



*Happy Mother's Day*

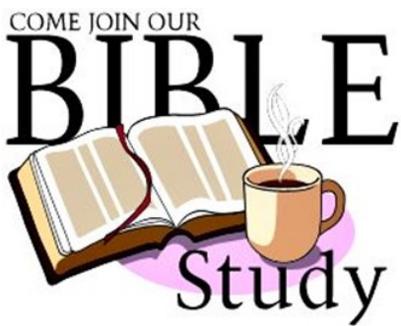


**Blood Drive  
May 14  
9am-3pm**



*“For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.”  
Isaiah 55: 12*

**BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY** –The Brown Bag Bible Study group meets on the fourth Thursday of every month from 12-1:30pm – unless otherwise agreed upon in order to accommodate such things as conflicts with holidays etc. We are currently meeting on Zoom and will continue to do so indefinitely. Each month we will focus on a



different book of the Bible – from Genesis to Revelation. This Bible study will be light and informal. In other words – FUN. You DO NOT have to be a Bible scholar to participate. There will be no books to purchase. Just bring your Bible. You DO NOT have to attend every session. If you have to miss one or more sessions, that will be no problem. Just dive back in whenever you can. If you are interested in participating, please call, email or text Tim Krueger or Becky Spudich. Their contact information is in the current church directory.

*“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.”*

*Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8*

**Prayer Chain**

Do you wish to feel strengthened and fulfilled by offering your time to help others? Nothing could be more gratifying than lifting someone up in prayer in their time of need.

Please contact Sue Keeley @ 862.2790 or by e-mail at [suesworkout@att.net](mailto:suesworkout@att.net) if you would like to become part of the prayer chain ministry, or if you have any questions. Prayer is Powerful!!

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**Pastor Prayer Intercessors**

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|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Apr 30-May 6   | Doreen Mattson, Isabel Tomer  |
| May 7-13       | Chris Noble, Mary Jo Jones    |
| May 14-20      | Jenny Dubeansky, Sara Coleman |
| May 21-27      | Becky Spudich, Nancy Shorts   |
| May 28- June 3 | Nancy Marshaus, Rose Schrum   |



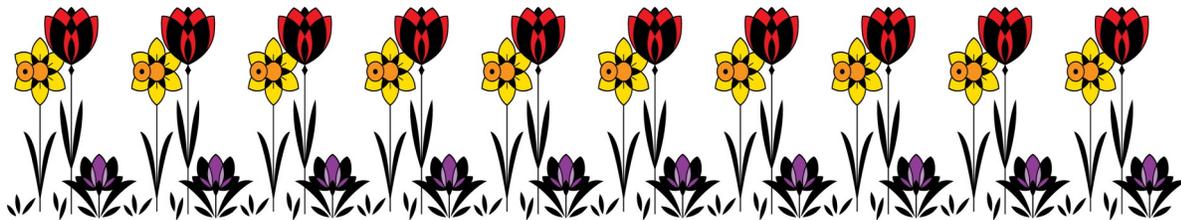
*“I was glad when they said unto me, let us go to the house of the Lord.” Psalm 122:1*



## Points from your Parish Nurse

- ♥ Happy Spring, Advent Family! My hope is everyone had a blessed Easter and celebrated our Lord's Resurrection with family and friends. Thank you to Pastor Steve, Doreen and our choir, our organist - Liz, Tracy and our Praise Team, Becky and our Altar Guild, and Sue - our Administrative Assistant for providing an inspiring Lenten season, a powerful Holy Week and 3 beautiful Easter Sunday services. All your hard work is very much appreciated and gives glory to our Redeemer!
- ♥ Every year the first week in May is recognized as National Nurses Week beginning on May 6 ending on May 12, Florence Nightingale's birthday. Now more than ever nurses along with all healthcare workers should be recognized for all their hard work and sacrifice during this pandemic. Let us all remember to keep them in our prayers that God will give them strength, courage, and compassion as they care for those in need all over the world.
- ♥ The Caregivers Support Group will meet on the first Thursday, May 5 at 1pm at Advent, due to my need for a cardiac ablation on May 11 at Cleveland Clinic. Your prayers are humbly requested for a successful procedure for my atrial fibrillation.
- ♥ The Care Team Ministry will meet on Saturday, June 4 at 10am at Advent. We are in need of volunteers to join our ministry. Eucharistic Ministers are also needed. Training is available. If you are interested in joining us, please call/text/email me at: 440-346-3120 or adventparishnurse@gmail.com.
- ♥ No better time than now to remember, "When in doubt, Point to the Cross!"

Your servant in Christ,  
*Christine Noble, Parish Nurse*



### Care Team

May 1-14

Lida Mackey,  
Becky Young, Joyce Dick

May 15-28

Kay Smith, Kathy Jennings,  
Kathy Kling

May 29-June 11

Mary Jo Jones, Barbara  
Louis, Rose Schrum



### Upcoming Blood Drive

Saturday, May 14  
9am-3pm

call 1.800.RED.CROSS

~or~

RedCrossBlood.org  
Key word: Advent



"For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment,  
You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Galatians 5:14

# Council Minutes - March

**In Attendance (via Zoom & in-person):** Jo Brantweiner, Denise McClanahan, Pastor Steve, Bob Adkins, Cherie Moore, Yvonne Kulma, David Enzerra, Tim Krueger, Cathy Doering, Thomas Knowles  
**Excused:** Dave Mattson, Rick Hofer, Lida Mackey, Eric Williamson

**Unexcused:**

**Call to Order:** 7:01pm

Meeting opened with moment of silence.

**Devotion**

**Approval of February Council Meeting:** Motion was made, seconded, and approved.

**Pastor's Report:**

Pastor reflected on the potential negative effect that only focusing on a number- i.e. when taking a census, when counting the number of people attending each service. Focusing on our attendance number encourages us to pay attention to those we "count"- but not to those who aren't "counted." We need to use the effectiveness of our ministry teams as a measure of success. Many reasons for decreased attendance- COVID, several deaths, people have gotten out of the habit of attending.

Pastor is requesting ever Council member make a call to someone they haven't seen at church for a long time- invite them back! Dave issued a challenge-- before next months Council meeting make 5 phone calls and report back next month.

\*\*Motion to approve Pastor's report was made, seconded, and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Abbreviated report from Rick- February income was down. Will continue to watch - see what the 3 month average shows.

\*\*Motion was made and seconded, and the Treasurer's report was approved.

**Ministry Team Reports Received:** Technology, Fellowship, Leadership, Prayer & Spirituality, W & M, Witness were received.

\*\*Motion was made and seconded, and the Ministry reports were approved.

**Administration/Housekeeping Items:**

Devotion for April: Jo Brantweiner

Office: please be sure to submit newsletter articles as your ministry teams begin doing events and/or in need of volunteers.

**Old/Ongoing Business:**

**Leadership Exercise:**

Dave and Yvonne gave a summary of the May 21st retreat. (See new business for details)

Dave facilitated a discussion regarding the pre-work each person was asked to complete- asking themselves what specific opportunity, need or challenge facing Advent that might be the focus of a 60-90 minute work session at our retreat. He will take the Council feedback to the next Leadership sub-group meeting.

*"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10*

**GPOD sign-up:** A sign-up sheet for April's services was passed around. There is a notebook in the Narthex that contains a list of GDOP responsibilities. Denise will update it based on feedback. A discussion was held regarding making coffee. It was decided for now that coffee will be made but left in Fellowship Hall instead of transporting it to the Narthex.

**Telecoil Installation:** Was installed on March 3rd. Instruction pamphlets are on the table in the Narthex. Personal use ear buds available for those without hearing aides. Contact Bob McClanahan if you have any questions.

**Youth Leader Update:** The job description was sent to "Just Churches"- and posted on several websites including Indeed 2 weeks ago. No interested applicants have responded. Pastor will contact them tomorrow for feedback.

**Live-Stream Ministry:** Update provided in the Technology Ministry Team report. Yvonne contacted Mark Bond who agreed to serve as a consultant- all current issues fixed.

**PPP Grant Money:** Sue is continuing to collect data regarding the number of people who call thinking that Advent has a Food Pantry- will report next month. Further discussion tabled.

**Code of Ethics Reminder:** Reminder to please review, sign and put in Sue's mailbox.

#### **New business:**

**Parsonage:** There was an extensive discussion regarding for future of the parsonage. A motion was made to empower the Finance Committee to identify a process to do a cost-benefit analysis (CBA) comparing the financial impact of maintaining the parsonage vs. selling it and providing a housing allowance for Pastor.

\*\* Motion was made, seconded and approved.

**VFR Presentation by David Knott:** Further discussion tabled at this time.

**Stewardship:** Looking for Chairperson to lead this years program.

**Retreat on May 21:** Will be held on Saturday, May 21st from 8am to 2pm at the Steele Mansion in Painesville. Food will be provided- beverages, continental breakfast and lunch for a cost of \$30 per person (tip included). Advent will cover the rental cost and each attendee will pay for their food. Please place a check made out to Advent in Yvonne's mailbox.

**In-person Attendance at Council Meetings:** Now that our COVID numbers are improving, Denise encouraged in-person attendance at Council meetings if possible.

#### **Other New Business:**

The question was asked if we are going to collect monetary donations for Ukraine. Pastor suggested donating to Lutheran Disaster Relief. He will have a bulletin insert created instructing members how to access this on-line and make an announcement this weekend.

All Council members are encouraged to attend one or both of the Loved By God Panel/Q&A presentations this weekend.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Motion was made, seconded, and meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Becky Spudich, Sub Council Secretary*



# Luther in History

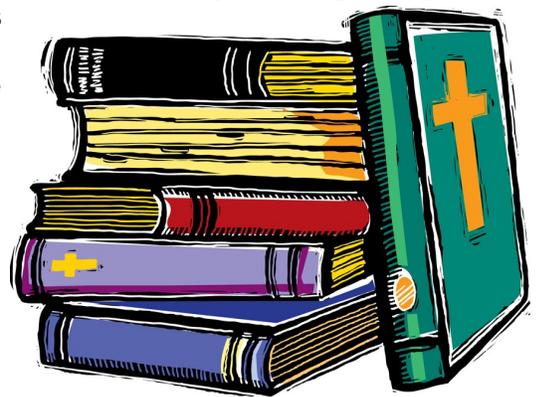
## Luther Returns to Wittenberg

Luther secretly returned to Wittenberg on 6 March 1522. He wrote to the Elector: "During my absence, Satan has entered my sheepfold, and committed ravages which I cannot repair by writing, but only by my personal presence and living word." For eight days in Lent, beginning on *Invocavit* Sunday, 9 March, Luther preached eight sermons, which became known as the "Invocavit Sermons". In these sermons, he hammered home the primacy of core Christian values such as love, patience, charity, and freedom, and reminded the citizens to trust God's word rather than violence to bring about necessary change.

Do you know what the Devil thinks when he sees men use violence to propagate the gospel? He sits with folded arms behind the fire of hell, and says with malignant looks and frightful grin: "Ah, how wise these madmen are to play my game! Let them go on; I shall reap the benefit. I delight in it." But when he sees the Word running and contending alone on the battle-field, then he shudders and shakes for fear.

The effect of Luther's intervention was immediate. After the sixth sermon, the Wittenberg jurist Jerome Schurf wrote to the elector: "Oh, what joy has Dr. Martin's return spread among us! His words, through divine mercy, are bringing back every day misguided people into the way of the truth."

Luther next set about reversing or modifying the new church practices. By working alongside the authorities to restore public order, he signaled his reinvention as a conservative force within the Reformation. After banishing the Zwickau prophets, he faced a battle against both the established Church and the radical reformers who threatened the new order by fomenting social unrest and violence.



## Group Studies

### Men's Studies

- ◆ **Retired Men's Group** meets the first Tuesday of every month at 9:30am. If you are a retired man and would like to share your thoughts and discuss a wide variety of subjects, please join us. We would welcome your participation.



Retired Men's Group

- ◆ **\*\*Please Note:** The May Men's meeting will meet on Tuesday, **May 17**, not on the 3rd. Thank you\*\*

### Women's Studies

- ◆ **Sophia Project:** Meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 10am-11am in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us.
- ◆ **Hope Circle:** Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30am. All are welcome!



"...but Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.'" Matthew 19:14

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anyone has been painful and has led to many rejecting the Church as a place where they can experience the Love, Grace, and Forgiveness we proclaim is available to ALL people. Our contemporary understanding of human sexuality is different from the time when our Scriptures were first written. We do look to the Bible for answers because, it is in scripture that we encounter Christ, the Word made flesh. However, our understanding of human sexuality is also informed by social science, psychology, genetics, and medical research. We believe that a person's sexuality is given and not a choice and that all people are created in the image of God. We also believe that all of us are justified by grace through faith -- apart from any work of the law. The major message of scripture is that, in Jesus, God is working to reconcile all of creation and that all commandments can be summed up in the two greatest – Love God and Love our neighbor.

A third question/concern raised could be best stated as **“What will becoming a RIC congregation mean for Advent’s future?”** or, “Will becoming an RIC congregation mean that we will become the Gay Church?” Of course, no one can predict the future, but we can share what the experience has been in other ELCA Lutheran Congregations that have decided to become **Reconciling in Christ**. Most have found that there was no sudden influx of new people – even of people in the LBGTQA+ community. Pastor Don King (Retired ELCA pastor of Hope Lutheran and Peace Lutheran Churches – both RIC congregations in Cleveland Heights) shared with us that over time, he noticed that there were new members who came that had gay family members and who wanted to be part of a community where their family would be welcomed. Others were individuals who shared our common value of being an inclusive, diverse community. And yes, new members who happen to be a part of the LBGTQA+ may join, and current members who have never felt free to be completely open about who they are may feel more inclined to be open and honest. We will always be Christ’s church. We will always be Advent Lutheran Church. We will always be a church whose purpose is “Loved by God, We Share Christ’s Love with All.” That is what defines us.

Finally, the question that was raised was **“Would being a RIC congregation mean that our pastor would preside over same sex marriages?”** The simple answer to this is “Yes.” We would like for you to understand why. Again, we believe that any characteristic that is used to identify one another as “different” and that some would use to separate us – be that race, culture, sexuality, class, physical and/or mental abilities – are secondary to the fact that each of us is a child of God created in God’s image. In addition, in our country, the law of the land holds that States cannot withhold marriage license from same sex couples. RIC congregations affirm the right for individuals to participate fully in the life of the Church and do not withhold any of the Church’s rites and/or sacraments.

Again, we understand that we may not all agree on these issues, or the answers provided. It is our greatest hope that we can accept one another’s opinions and learn to love and live together despite our differences, knowing that our unity is in Christ alone. Also, please know the “Loved by God” committee does not see a final vote on this issue to be the end of their work. They are committed to helping us learn and grow as we seek to be a more loving and inclusive community that is truly welcoming to all people.

In Christ,

*Pastor Steve Bond and the LBG ministry team – Tim Krueger, Becky Spudich, Joan Hamm, Mary Jo Jones, Denise McClanahan and Terry Mach*



## Muffins for Mom

In honor of our mothers, there will be an assortment of muffins and refreshments served in the Narthex on Mother's Day morning between services. All are welcome!!!



Please join us for a tasty treat and fellowship.

Also, all ladies in Advent 18 and over, will be entered into a drawing for a beautiful quilt made by the PeaceMakers of Advent. Nothing needs to be done to enter; all of the names of our ladies are already in the bowl. The winners name will be drawn between services on Mother's Day. Good Luck Ladies! The quilt will be on display in the narthex starting May 1<sup>st</sup>



God Bless  
*Cherie Moore, Fellowship*

## OK (OLDER KIDS) GANG LUNCHEON

The OK Gang Luncheon will be held on Monday, May 16, 2022 at Mean Mugs Pub, 7061 Chillicothe Rd., Mentor (formerly Eaton Park). This luncheon is open to all finely aged adults and all are welcome. It is a great way to get to know your Advent Family.

We have been meeting for nine years already and we always have a good time. We meet on the third Monday of the month at 1:00pm at different restaurants and you can email your reservation to Donna Lesiacsek at: mummadr@roadrunner.com. Once I have your email address, you will receive a reminder every month. Just reply to that email and how many are attending. Or you may call me at 440.357.7919. Please leave a message.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next luncheon.

*The Witness Ministry Team*

## Graduation Information

It's that time of year where we would like to acknowledge those who are graduating...high school, college, grad school. Please contact the church office with info (257.5565 or you may email: [adventmentor1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:adventmentor1@sbcglobal.net))



What we need: name, where they are graduating from, college attending or future plans.

**Please be sure to get your information to the church office by Sunday, May 15.**

## Outreach

**Food Pantry Donations needed for the month of May:**

**Toothpaste, Detergent**

**Volunteers Needed**



## Spring Clean-Up

Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

8:00am-??

There will be lunch

Bring your yard gloves and hand tools. We will spruce up Advent!

Any questions, contact  
Becky Spudich or Bob McClanahan



"Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, just as it is well with your soul." 3 John 2

# Wedding

**Debra Cyrus  
&  
Kenneth Lutz**

**April 2, 2022**

**Congratulations &  
God's Blessings**



# First Communion

On Maundy Thursday, April 14, 3 of our youth were welcomed to the Table for the first time.

May God Bless You!

Breanne Pollack  
Evelyn Scripp  
William Scripp

## Looking for Communion Bread Bakers

We are looking for people to bake communion bread for 2022. Communion Bread will be ongoing at this point for the month of May (**every Sunday**). During May we will make the decision about having bread over the summer months or pick it up in the fall. There are several recipes available. We would need three loaves each week, one for Saturday evening and one for each Sunday Service. If you are interested or would like to look over the recipes, please contact Cathy Doering at: 440-379-7338 or email at [cookmaker761@aol.com](mailto:cookmaker761@aol.com). Below is just one of the recipes which is very easy!

### Whole Wheat Communion Bread

- 2 ½ cups Whole Wheat Flour
- ¼ cup Sugar
- 1 teaspoon of Baking Powder
- 1 Tablespoon of Oil
- ¾ cup Water
- ¼ cup Honey

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix dry ingredients together. Stir Honey and Water together until dissolved. Then stir in the dry ingredients. Dough will be slightly sticky. Sprinkle lightly with flour and divide into three balls. Roll out each ball to about ¼ inch thick. Bake for about 12-15 minutes on a greased cookie sheet. Dab with oil once the bread is baked and cooled. Can be frozen. Wrap each loaf individually.

Thank you for your ministry!

## Altar Flowers

**May**

- 1**     **Open**
- 8**     **Open**
- 15**    **Hamilton**
- 22**    **Open**
- 29**    **Open**



**May Altar Guild**  
Becky Young

## Summer Worship Schedule

**begins the weekend of May 28/29**

**Saturdays** ▪ 6pm  
**Sundays** ▪ 9am & 11am



*"Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." Mark 16:15*

# Finance Update · March 31, 2022

## GENERAL FUND

Balance 1/1/22	\$ 73,709.02	73,709.92	
Income	80,448.51	74,050.00	6,398.51
Expenditures	74,549.94	85,153.00	10,603.06
<b>Ending Balance March 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$79,607.59</b>	<b>\$62,606.02</b>	<b>\$ 17,001.57</b>

## BUILDING FUND/ EXISTING MORTGAGE

Balance 1/1/22	\$2,451.18	\$2,451.18	
Income			
Expenditures			-
<b>Ending Balance March 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$ 2,451.18</b>	<b>\$ 2,451.18</b>	<b>\$ - No Mortgage</b>

## DESIGNATED/ RESTRICTED FUNDS

Balance 1/1/22	\$151,099.72
Income	13,278.75
Expenditures	27,981.08
<b>Ending Balance March 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$136,397.39</b>

*Treasurer's Report with Fund Balances are posted at the end of each month on the council bulletin board in the hallway.*

**From the Office**

### Deadline Reminder:

Newsletter information: by the 15th of the month

**Emails:** There is a good deal of church information that is sent via email (E-Blasts/Newsletters). If over the years you had "opted-out" of receiving E-Blasts and now wish to receive them, please contact the church office so we can "re-invite" you.



Happy  
Mother's Day  
May 8

**To submit items to *The Candle*, contact:  
Sue Keeley - Office Administrator at 440.257.5565  
You may also e-mail your information to:  
adventmentor1@sbcglobal.net.**

**ADVENT'S STAFF**

Pastor: Rev. Steven C. Bond 710.4757  
 Office Administrator: Sue Keeley 862.2790  
 Organist: Elizabeth Sumiejski 255.5489  
 Chancel Choir Director: Doreen Mattson 946.5043  
 Praise Team Director: Tracy Ammon 749.0690  
 Parish Nurse: Christine Noble 346.3120  
 Youth Director:

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Administrative Hours:**

Monday - Thursday: 9am-5pm  
 Friday: 9am-12pm

**Pastor's Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday: 9am - 1pm / Friday: Day off  
*"It is always best to call in advance for an appointment as his schedule may take him out of the office even during these times"*  
 Cell phone: 440.710.4757 / Email: pastorstevebond@aol.com

**Parish Nurse**

Monday, 10am - 2pm

**VOLUNTEER CONTACTS**

**Greeters**

**Worship Assistants (6pm)**

Lisha Ciani ..... 216.905.5306

**Lay Assistants and Bread Givers**

Doreen Mattson ..... 946.5043

**Worship Assistants (9am)**

..... OPEN

**Worship Assistants (11:30am)**

..... OPEN

**Nursery**

..... OPEN

**Ushers**

Bob McClanahan ..... 352.8025

**Worship Tech**

.....

**Altar Guild Chairperson**

Becky Young ..... 257.7578

**Children's Choir Director**

Jennifer Dubeansky ..... 255.1468

**Sunday school**

Beth Hamilton ..... 669.1902

**Service Outreach**

..... OPEN

**Food Pantry**

..... OPEN

**Youth & Family Ministry**

Beth Hamilton ..... 669.1902

**Prayer Ministry**

• **Prayer Vigil**  
 Sue Keeley ..... 862.2790

• **Prayer Chain**  
 Sue Keeley ..... 862.2790

• **Healing Touch**  
 Christine Noble ..... 346.3120

**Meals for Members**

Barb Caspell ..... 440.840.5393

Barb Louis ..... 352.7055

**SuperHeRose Youth Group**

**SuperLittles**

..... OPEN

**LAMB (Youth)**

Nancy Marshaus ..... 231.9483

**Membership Support**

**Memorial Gifts**

Barb Zahn ..... 440.223.2852

**Finely Aged Ministry**

Christine Noble ..... 346.3120

**Funeral Luncheons**

Christine Noble ..... 346.3120

Bonnie Reppert ..... 336.2228

**Historian**

Kathy Sneary ..... 221.0445

**Blood Drives**

Cherie Moore ..... 623.308.9514

**Webmaster**

Church Office ..... 257.5565

**Liturgical Arts**

Fawn Patrick ..... 357.7898

**Quilting**

Sandy Agard ..... 953.1494

**Cradle Roll** ..... OPEN

**Social Media Coordinator** ..... OPEN

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

Pr. Steve Bond ..... 710.4757

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Cherie Moore ..... 623.308.9514

Bob Adkins ..... 832.971.6414

Thomas Knowles ..... 440.428.5835

Jo Brantweiner ..... 944.4465

Eric Williamson ..... 622.8423

Lida Mackey ..... 354-3700

David Enzerra ..... 357-1977

Yvonne Kulma ..... 552-6963

Cathy Doering ..... 379-7338

Tim Krueger ..... 391-0369

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Sue Keeley ..... 862.2790

**Treasurer**

Rick Hofer ..... 814.490.3127

**Financial Secretary**

Becky Spudich ..... 953.1830

**Asst. Treasurer**

Eric Williamson ..... 622.8423

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Deb Laukiavich ..... 725.4929

Gary Swanson ..... 257.8480

Cathy Doering ..... 379.7338

Jenny Helland ..... 974.1776

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Dated Material - April 22, 2022

# Smile! Know that God Loves **You!**

## ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

### Worship Schedule

- ◆ Live-Stream Sunday's @9:00am & 11:30am
- ◆ In-Person Worship ▪ Saturday's @6:00pm
  - Sunday's @9:00am
  - Sunday's @11:30am
- ◆ Youth Sunday School ▪ off for the summer
- ◆ Adult Sunday School: ▪ Sunday's ▪ 10:15am

**ON THE WEB:** [www.adventmentor.org](http://www.adventmentor.org)  
**E-mail:** [adventmentor1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:adventmentor1@sbcglobal.net)  
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Rev. Steven C. Bond, Pastor

Church Office: 7985 Munson Road, Mentor OH 44060-3703 • 440.257.5565

## Advent Welcomes You!

**Welcome!** With delight, we greet all who come to worship. You are sincerely welcomed and invited to be a regular worshipper here in God's house. If you are looking for a church home, you will find a ready welcome here at Advent Lutheran Church.

Welcome Friends



**Advent's Purpose Statement:** *"Loved by God, we share Christ's love with all"*