



The Candle

February 2023

Pastor's Message

Just recently a news story caught my attention. The story was about the public reading of a Dr. Seuss book, "The Sneetches," to a group of third graders in a school system north of Columbus, Ohio. The reading was being broadcast on a National Public Radio podcast that was supposed to be about economic lessons in children's books. One of the children stated that the story reminded him of what he knew about the treatment of black people in history. At that point, a school administrator decided to stop the reading and discussion of the book because the discussion was headed into themes that had not been approved by parents prior to the decision to participate in this podcast.

I'll be honest, it frightens me a bit that we are increasingly becoming a society that wishes to define "appropriate" topics of conversation, right and wrong questions to ask, history that can or cannot be taught. I was taught that "there is no such thing as a "stupid question" and that, if a child is old enough to ask the question – they should be given (albeit age appropriate) an answer.

This Lent we will be focusing on the theme: "Seeking: Honest Questions for Deeper Faith" because even adults sometimes need to be reminded that questions are important. In church, we may sometimes fail to voice our questions out loud for fear that others will judge us unfaithful or different. We need to be reminded that God welcomes our questions and engages us in the very asking.

Ash Wednesday is February 22 this year. We once again will offer worship experiences mid-week at noon and 7pm throughout the season of Lent. Using resources from an organization I found online called "Sacred Art," we will be using a variety of visual art, poetry, songs and other forms of expression to examine our own questions. I am looking forward to it!

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Steve

dates
Remember

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Congregational Meeting
January 29
11am

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Happy Valentine's Day
February 14

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Ash Wednesday
February 22

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"We love because
He first loved us."
1 John 4:19

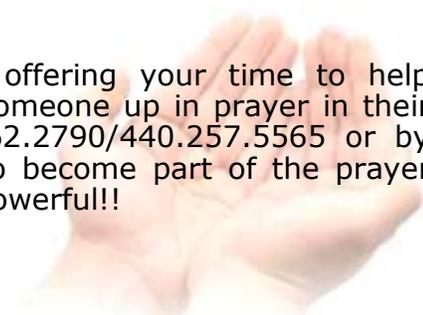
BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN THE NEW TESTAMENT –The Brown Bag Bible Study group has been meeting on the fourth Thursday of every month for the past 2 ½ years. We meet at 12 pm via zoom. We have recently completed our journey through the Old Testament and will begin studying the New Testament on February 23rd.

If you haven't already been participating with us during our walk through the Old Testament, now would be the ideal time to join us as we begin exploring the Gospels of Christ, the Book of Acts and the letters of Paul.

If you are interested in participating, please call, text or email Tim Krueger at (440) 391-0369 or LTCTKRUE@aol.com.

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 @ 440.862.2790/440.257.5565 or by e-mail at suesworkout@gmail.com if you would like to become part of the prayer chain ministry, or if you have any questions. Prayer is Powerful!!



Pastor Prayer Intercessors

January 29-February 4	Chris Noble, Mary Jo Jones
February 5-11	Jenny Dubeansky, Sara Coleman
February 12-18	Becky Spudich, Nancy Shorts
February 19-25	Nancy Marshaus, Rose Schrum
February 26-March 4	Lee Sundblom, Kay Smith

Spirituality moment

Time Somebody Told Me

**Time somebody told me
That I am lovely, good, and real.
That my beauty could make hearts stand still.**

**Time somebody told me
That my love is total and so complete,
That my mind is quick and full of wit,
That my loving is just too good to quit.**

**Time somebody told me
How much a person wants, loves, and needs me,
How much my spirit helps set that person free,
How my eyes shine full of the white light,
How good it feels just to hold me tight.**

**Time somebody told me.
So I had a talk with myself,
Just me, nobody else,
' Cause it was time somebody told me."**

Bill P. & Lisa D.

"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

- ♥ Each February we celebrate **American Heart Health Month**. When you think of Valentine’s Day, you think about love and flowers and hearts. This month, we’d like you to think about the hearts beating in each one of us. Think about taking the time and effort to help keep each heart beating, keeping it healthy. We can adjust our diet, cut down on stress, add some heart-healthy exercise, get regular check-ups, and a plethora of other steps toward getting and keeping your heart in a good place. These are steps we all can do to cut down the risk of heart disease. Although this information is readily available and widespread, there is still a large section of society which, no matter how hard they try, may still suffer the effects of heart disease. Heart attacks, although usually attributable to clogged arteries, can also lead to Sudden Cardiac Arrest if untreated. Physical stress, dehydration, consumption of caffeine products, previous heart issues, illicit drugs, and congenital defects can also cause or contribute to SCA.

SCA, while often thought of as having no warning signs, can actually show indications as much as a month before the actual event. Atypical fatigue, fainting, dizziness, chest discomfort, unusual shortness of breath, or rapid or irregular heartbeat are all good reasons to see a medical specialist as soon as possible.

To recognize the importance of understanding and dealing with SCA and other heart issues, February has been designated American Heart Month, sponsored by the American Heart Association. It is their hope to spread the word about heart disease and prevention. Use this February to make the changes necessary in your life, or help others with theirs, to work towards having a healthy heart and a long life.

- ♥ One way we can help someone else is by learning CPR. Due to Covid, we have not been able to offer a class for a few years. My hope is to schedule a class during February. As of this writing, I do not have a date yet. Stay tuned.
- ♥ Health & Wellness Ministry will be the Ministry of the month for February. Each weekend we will promote a different aspect of this ministry in the hopes that you will learn what our purpose is and be moved to volunteer.

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Care Team



Jan 22-Feb 4	Kay Smith, Kathy Jennings, Kathy Kling
Feb 5-18	Mary Jo Jones, Barbara Louis, Rose Schrum
Feb 19-Mar 4	Donna Conklin, Lee Sundblom, Sandy Kehler

Upcoming Blood Drive

Saturday, March 11

9am - 2pm

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

Points from the Parish Nurse *continued from page 3*

♥ Caregivers Support Group will meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month, February 9 at 1pm at Advent. If you are a caregiver or know someone who is, please know everyone is welcome to attend. This is open to the community and we have several new members who have joined who are not members of Advent. All information is kept confidential. We share the challenges of caregiving with the hopes of helping to carry one another's burden.

♥ Blood Pressure screenings are scheduled for Saturday, February 18 at 5pm and Sunday, February 19 at 10am. Do you know what your Blood Pressure is? Stop by to learn if it is in the normal range.



♥ The Care Team Ministry will meet on Saturday, March 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.

♥ Advent will once again participate in the Annual March for Meals. This year the March will be held on the Saturday of St. Patrick's Day weekend, March 18 from 8am-10am at the Great Lakes Mall. The 16th Annual March for Meals raises awareness and funds for the Council on Aging's nutrition programs for our Lake County seniors. The Meals on Wheels program not only provides a home-delivered nutritious meal, but also a friendly visit and safety check by one of the agency's dedicated meal delivery volunteers. The indoor event will begin at 8am with



registration, followed by the walk kickoff at 8:45am. The walk route is a one-mile indoor loop, but walkers can walk as far as they are able. To register as a team (Advent Lutheran Church) or as an individual, simply complete the fillable online entry at march4meals.org.

All dollars raised through March for Meals benefit Lake County meal programs for local seniors. Sign up today!

♥ No better time than now to remember, "When in doubt, Point to the Cross!"

Your servant in Christ,
Christine Noble, Parish Nurse

Meals for Project Hope **Meals for months ahead**

Advent provides meals for Families Moving Forward on the First and Third Wednesdays of each month. There are currently open dates in February and March. There is a sign up sheet in the hallway outside the church office.

Project Hope for the Homeless is in need of meals for their newest guests, "Families Moving Forward." Advent provides a meal to feed approximately 10 persons including children. Meals are to be dropped off at Project Hope, 25 Freedom Road, Painesville—by 5pm at Door #4 in the back. There are no restrictions on the meals. Any questions, please call Christine Noble at 440.346.3120. THANK YOU!

God's Stewards Impacting Others

Stewardship is about loving God and our neighbor. God has entrusted us with tangible and intangible resources - time, talent, and treasure. It is through these gifts we are able to impact others.

Our Church family worked together to do God's work by assisting Ms. Kay Sheets to find housing and donating essentials to get her started and settle into her new home. Through Stewardship we have directly impacted a member of the Holy Family.

Let's continue our efforts in making positive differences. What can we do next? How can each of us be God's Stewards using our time, talent, and treasure to impact others?

Thank you Advent Lutheran Family!

God Bless~
Your Stewardship Team



Stewardship

Amazon Smile Foundation Update

We informed you last month of a new way to help Advent, through the Amazon Smile program. We received word from Amazon this past week, that this charity program has been canceled as of the 20th of February. Amazon stated that the program had not grown to create the impact that they had originally hoped it would. The program was started in 2013.

Thank you to those who signed up for this program already.

Thank you, *your Finance Ministry Team*



Council Minutes - December

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

Excused:

Guest: Pastor Mike Martin

Call to Order: 6:57pm

Meeting opened with moment of silence.

Approval of November Council Minutes: Motion was made, seconded, and approved.

Youth Ministry Report – Pastor Mike Martin: Pastor Mike continues to work with and meet with youth and families. First steps – building a base and growth from there. Start with a few consistent youth and build from there.

Pastor's Report: verbal

Budget discussion will come later in the meeting, but wanted to touch upon the need for upcoming special appeals and fundraisers – for budget purposes. Discussion ensued. We need to be creative. Need to be vocal within our ministry teams – to raise awareness and discover ideas. God is calling us to do ministry, discover gifts and talents, step out in faith.

We still have 2 open positions for council and will continue to seek nominees before the January annual meeting. Our constitution states we can have 8-12 council members. Pastor feels that we should begin looking at our council ministries differently. We don't have to be "locked-in" to one way, just because it's the way we've always done it. Do we group committee's with 2/3 members to oversee, instead of just 1 council member per ministry team. Group inward groups, outward groups, "business" side of ministry groups. Will discuss in January.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Income is 6.4% over plan. Expenses 8.1% under budget. Ministry team spending light this month. Some standing Memorial Funds have been moved to the General Memorial Fund.

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

Ministry Team Reports Received: W&M, Fellowship, H&W, Property, Finance, LBG (on file)

Outreach: Narthex tree-collecting hats, mittens and scarfs for Hope Chest, Hannah's Home and Project Hope. Through the Food Pantry, 50 Christmas Baskets will be assembled and distributed.

Witness: did not meet. OK Gang luncheon is December 20 at 1pm.

Fellowship: next event is the potluck for the January 29 Annual Meeting.

Finance: need offering counters. Please contact a Finance team member if you or know of someone interested in counting offering.

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

Old/Ongoing Business:

Property Update: report on file

Thank you to Yvonne for a great job this past year. While Yvonne would like to be a part of the Stewardship ministry team, she will continue to stay on the Property Ministry.

Parsonage/Family Center Update: core committee met and shared their thoughts and views on the pros/cons of keeping/selling the parsonage/property. No decision was made, as there was not a complete consensus one way or the other. This will be put on hold for the time being. This will be put on hold for the time being (budget, current market), but will be looked at and addressed again 6-12 months. A newsletter article will be written to explain to the congregation.

New business:

Ministry of the Month: January – Loved By God. Pride/RIC Weekend, January 21/22 – all 3 worship services. All of council is encouraged to show support by attending worship that weekend.

2023 Budget: Budget presented along with a Budget Highlight doc. (on file). Thank you to everyone who took part in the budget planning meeting.

Ending 2022: giving income to be \$18,000 below; expenses projected to be \$31,000 above

2023 Budget Concepts: plan to spend more in 2023 than we receive; we need to supplement giving by \$26,000 (fundraisers/special appeals); even with supplements, we plan to use \$35,000 of operating fund reserves; expenses overall \$61,000 more than giving.

2023 Budget overview was given, highlighting where cuts were made and budget increases were placed. Lengthy discussion ensued concerning the budget for next year. Fundraising should begin soon – fundraise for a special cause/something you are passionate about. Do we do an Appeal/Campaign? Discussion took place about being aggressive in cost control, having a contingency plan in place, and looking closely at the budget quarterly next year. Members voiced concerns about the deficit with further discussion. During the January council meeting, Bob will address the financial power point/budget for the Annual Meeting. We need to be upfront and honest with the congregation about where our finances are and what the repercussions will be if the “supplemental” giving doesn’t happen. We need to have answers for questions before they are asked. Give a strong message, but not one of panic. Need the congregation to know that lots of new, great things are happening and being done at Advent, but we need to get support from our members to continue. Need to teach people to live in faith, continuing to step out in faith.

**Motion was made to accept the 2023 budget as presented, was seconded, and the budget was approved.

AmazonSmile: finance is finalizing the details concerning this “charity giving” aspect of Amazon. Advent is registered and listed as a charity, where a small portion (\$) of purchases is given back to Advent. An article with full explanation will be in the January newsletter.

Congregational Meeting: January 29. One service at 10am, meeting to follow, then potluck luncheon.

Election of Officers: Pastor took the floor and announced that Denise has agreed to continue serving as council President for a second term; Dave has agreed to continue serving as council Vice-President for a second term. Pastor asked for any nominations from the floor for both of these positions. Nominations closed. Bob Adkins agreed to serve as Treasurer; Sue Keeley agreed to serve a second term as Secretary.

**Motion was made to accept the slate of officers as presented, was seconded, and officers approved.

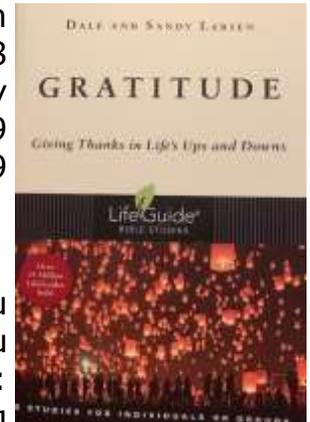
Motion to Adjourn: Motion was made, seconded, and meeting adjourned at 9:32pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Keeley, Council Secretary



SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION FORUM RESUMES

We have so much to be grateful for. The Sunday morning adult Sunday school class are biblically exploring the topic of gratitude on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. via zoom. This study involves an 8 session Bible study entitled "*Gratitude*," by Dale and Sandy Larsen. The study guide is available at Amazon.com for \$9.99 in the paperback version and in the Kindle version for \$9.49 (ISBN 9780830831623).



If it better fits your schedule to participate from Advent, you can bring your own E-device and sign in from church. If you are interested in joining us, please call/text Tim Krueger at: (440) 391.0369 so that you can be placed on our emailing list-which is how the zoom information is sent out. You may also email him at LTCTKRUE@aol.com



Happy Valentine's Day
February 14

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.

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

Youth Ministry News

I am excited about the potential and possibilities for the youth and families here at Advent. I believe good things are ahead.

As most of you know, our middle school and high school students are meeting Sunday mornings at 10:15am. We are studying The parables and Miracles of Jesus. The title of the series is called, "LG-Life's Good."

Each week we structure our time together with food, fun, and activities that promote bonding. Our lessons are Bible based with lots of discussion and highlight time for reflection and application into the real world!

I believe this curriculum targets what teens need to put their faith into action at school, home, and life!

Here are our titles and topics for this February. As we concentrate on the miracles Jesus can do in our lives. Take a look!

2.5.2023- *The Miracle of Change* – Let's face it, we will all fall short of our goals, experience failure. The good news is Jesus is all about change! Turning failure into success and success into blessings. Don't miss this opportunity to catch the waves of change!

2.12.2023 – *Calming the Storms of Life* – Pressures of life causes storms around us. How do we cope? Will it get better? We will learn how God's Holy Spirit takes darkness and brings daybreak into our lives. Matthew 8: 23-27

2.19.2023 – *How to Win* – There is a simple equation to achieve a winning lifestyle. We will solve this equation $W+I+N=$ winning with the power of Jesus in your life! Ready for a win? John 21: 1-14

2.26.20232 – *Mystery Lesson* – Remember in elementary school when your classroom had a mystery reader? Well...this Sunday is a mystery lesson. What will it be? Find out when you arrive!

Keep the teens in prayer and reflect on this verse and remember, "Life's Good!"

Jesus looked at them and said, "*with man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.*" Matthew 19-26NIV

Blessings – Pastor Mike

"...But with God, all things are possible." Matthew 19:26

SAVE THE DATE – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

'SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES'

MARCH 25, 2023

The Prayer & Spirituality Ministry Team is pleased to offer the opportunity to view a great movie on Saturday, March 25.

'**Freedom Writers**' is a gripping story of inner-city youth in Long Beach, California who know plenty about pain and loss in their own neighborhoods with drive-by shootings and hard-core attitudes in a school torn by violence and racial tension. First - year teacher Erin Gruwell (Hilary Swank) is given the "unteachables," the class of kids that no other teacher in the system wanted to deal with. When she realizes they had never heard of the Holocaust, she is shocked and introduces them to books about tolerance through first person accounts by the likes of Anne Frank and Zlatha Filipovic who chronicled her life in Sarajevo. Erin has them read "**The Diary of Anne Frank.**" As the students discuss what was happening in that time, they are inspired to start keeping diaries of their own lives that show the violence, homelessness, racism, illness and abuse that surrounds them daily. The "outsider teacher" who isn't expected to last a month, comes in and rebuilds a class through love and hard work. Together the students and teacher decide to publish some of their diaries and select the name "**Freedom Writers**" after reading about the freedom riders of the civil rights movement. Based on a true story, the movie also shows that the success of her class does not come without cost. (*minimal strong language*)

We hope you will join us for this great movie. Movie begins at 1pm, followed by refreshments and fellowship as we discuss what it teaches all of us. Sign up sheets will be available a bit closer to the March date so that we may plan for refreshments.

(Our ministry team selected this movie as it partners well with the April opportunity to see the play "**The Diary of Anne Frank**" at Willoughby Fine Arts Theater).

The Prayer & Spirituality Ministry team

The Fellowship Ministry invites you...

Jesus' last commandment was to love each other as I have loved you. With that in mind, Fellowship thinks of Valentine's Day.

We are planning a Valentine's brunch to be served in the Narthex on Sunday, February 12th between services.

Please plan on joining us as we share Christ's love with all.

God's Blessings

Cherie Moore / Fellowship

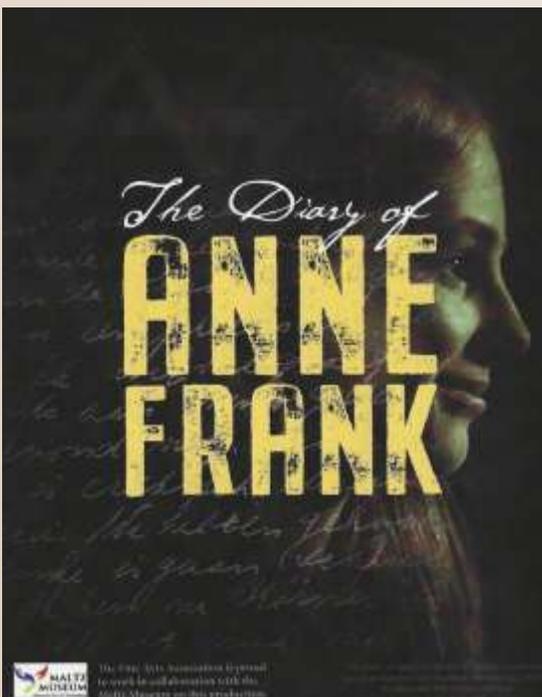


Save the Date

THE Willoughby Fine Arts Association, in conjunction with the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, is sponsoring this production in April. The Loved by God Committee is organizing a group from Advent to attend the **Sunday, April 30th at 2pm** showing. This will be followed by an optional dinner at a local restaurant (restaurant to be determined and everyone will pay for their own meals).

The cost of tickets is **\$22/person for adults, \$20 for seniors (60+), \$20 for students (11+), and \$12 for children (10 and under)**. If we get 10 or more people attending, there will be a 25% reduction in ticket prices.

If you are interested in attending, call/text Tim Krueger at (440) 391.0369 or email him at LTCTKRUE@aol.com **not later than Wednesday, March**



1st. He will need to know: 1) number of people in your party, 2) their first and last names and if they are a senior, adult, student or child (see above), 3) the number of people who will be attending the optional dinner after the performance, 4) your preferred phone number and email address. **DO NOT SEND MONEY AT THIS TIME.** You will be advised later how to pay.

Thank You! THANK YOU!

I wanted to tell everyone a huge Thank You for all the help and support you've given me. I couldn't have gotten where I am now without all of you! It truly means the world to me. You are ALL a blessing to me.
Thank you !!

Kayla Sheets

Kay is still in need of our help with transportation and food. If you are able to help, please contact the office and we will get you in touch with Kay. She is also willing to work, (loves to paint and has done painting for us) as she doesn't have a job or car.

Here is Kay's address, if you would like to send her a card in support and/or thinking of you.

Kayla Sheets
30901 Lakeshore Blvd. #308
Willowick, Ohio 44095

Outreach

**Food Pantry (St. Andrew's)
Donations for the month of
February:**

**Deodorant &
Detergent**

**Volunteers
Needed**



Advent's Little Free Pantry

Our Little Free Pantry continues to be a blessing to our neighbors in need. Countless people have told us how much they appreciate the food and toiletries available. Thank you to everyone who has helped us with donations!!

Our current needs are: toothpaste, toothbrushes, soups, instant potatoes, pasta, pasta sauce, tuna, bread/bagels (are be offered on Mondays). There is a collection box outside the church office.

Please see the Weekly News sheets each weekend for our most current pantry needs. Thank you for your support and for making a difference in the lives of those we are helping!

“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

It's hard to believe that we are about to enter the lent season. As our tradition continues, we will be having Wednesday Soup Suppers in the month of March. Soup suppers will be in the fellowship hall at noon and in the evenings from 5:30pm to 6:30pm.



There will be a sign up sheet in the hall across from the office for anyone who would like to participate by providing soup or something else for the suppers.

Our ministry committees have signed up for each of the evening soup suppers, but we want to provide opportunities for anyone who would like to contribute.

God's Blessings
Cherie Moore/fellowship

Sympathies

Our thoughts, prayers, and sympathies are extended to Gary Young and family, upon the death of Lois Young, on December 26. A Memorial service was held at Advent on December 31.

Our sympathies are also extended to Doreen & Dave Mattson and family, upon the death of Isabel Tomer. Isabel was called home to the Lord on Tuesday, January 17. A funeral service was held at Advent on Saturday, January 21.

May God comfort all who grieve

Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live...!'
John 11:25



Altar Flowers

February
5 Open
12 Open
19 Open
26 Open



February Altar Guild

Upcoming Communion Bread Bakers

January 28 & 29
February 4 & 5
February 11 & 12
February 18 & 19
February 25 & 26

Gayle Shroy
overstock
Becky Young
Judy Ryan
Tracy Ammon



Finance Update • December 31, 2022

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
Balance 1/1/22	\$ 73,709.02	73,709.92	
Income	272,589.41	260,200.00	12,389.41
Expenditures	300,191.03	318,223.00	18,031.97
Ending Balance December 31, 2022	\$46,107.40	\$15,686.02	\$ 30,421.38

BUILDING FUND/ EXISTING MORTGAGE

Balance 1/1/22	\$2,451.18	\$2,451.18	
Income			
Expenditures			
Ending Balance December 31, 2022	\$ 2,451.18	\$ 2,451.18	No Mortgage

DESIGNATED/ RESTRICTED FUNDS

Balance 1/1/22	\$151,099.72
Income	69,655.60
Expenditures	102,832.46
Ending Balance December 31, 2022	\$117,922.86

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

“For I, the Lord your God,
 hold your right hand;
 it is I who say to you, ‘Do not fear,
 I will help you.’”

Isaiah 41:13

Just a reminder...

Please be sure to let the church office know if your contact information (phone, address, or email) has changed. The directory for 2023 is being worked on.
Thank You!



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

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 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

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Worship Schedule

- ◆ Saturday's @4:00pm
Sunday's @9:00am ▪ Sunday's @11:30am
- ◆ Youth Sunday School ▪ Sunday's ▪ 10:15am
- ◆ Adult Sunday School: ▪ Sunday's ▪ 10:30am

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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"*