

THE ADVENT CHRONICLE

Our Purpose: Love God, Love One Another, Make Disciples

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Weekly Events

Sunday: Mass is at 9:00am

Healing Service is the first Sunday of the month

Tuesday: 2nd Tues. Vestry Meet at 5:30pm

Wednesday: 1st Wed. of the month is Advents Food Pantry 9 to Noon

Every Wednesday - Choir Practice at 3:45pm.

3rd Wed. (ECW) Episcopal Church Women Meeting at 10:00am

Saturday:

1st Saturday of the Month **DOK Meet** at 10:30am.

2nd Saturday at 8:00am Bob Evans Breakfast Fellowship – All are welcome.

3rd Saturday at 8:00am is Clean-up Day

A MESSAGE FROM FR. BARRETT

The Lord be with you

Christ the King Sunday and French toast. What do they have in common? The last Sunday of this month is Christ the King Sunday. It is the end of the Church year. The next Sunday is the start of Advent. So we celebrate the ongoing authority of Jesus and then prepare to celebrate his first physical manifestation in the world and prepare our hearts for his return.

So what's the deal with French toast? We all are tempted to get too full of ourselves and forget who is in charge. I took Spanish in high school and again for one semester in seminary. I also was surrounded by the language on business trips to Puerto Rico. So I like to think I can still converse a little in that foreign tongue. We were in Colon, Panama on our recent cruise. I wanted to show off to Gaye and order from the Spanish menu. I proudly ordered two of an item after recommending it to Gaye. Imagine my embarrassment when the waiter brought my recommendation. Gaye and I were served French toast for lunch. Not what I had in mind. Gaye was gracious and said the dry French toast without her usual sugar free syrup was great, but I doubt she will trust me to order again in a foreign language! As the CW song goes, "Don't get above your rasin!"

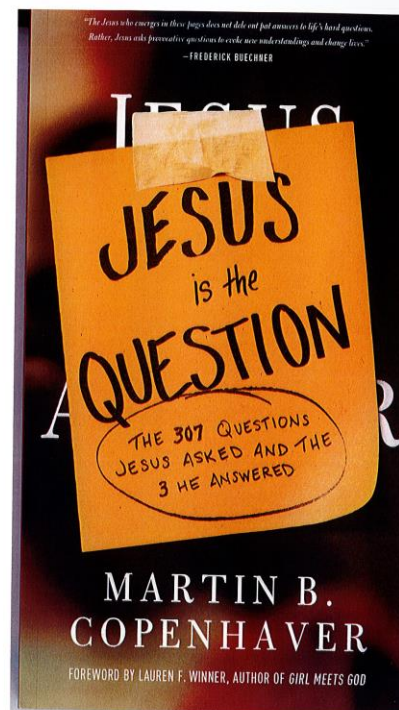
In one of the most well-known stories in the Old Testament King David was full of himself and forgot who was really king. He took another man's wife, got her pregnant, and then conspired to murder her husband to cover up his crime. The prophet Nathan confronted the king by telling the story of a poor man with one little lamb that he loved. A rich man with plenty of his own sheep took the poor man's lamb. Why? Well, he was rich and powerful and he could! King David's was enraged and vowed to punish that man. Then Nathan announced, "You are the man." What did King David do? Did he kill the messenger? Did he deny it? Did he blame Joab who had done the actual dirty work of murder for David? No, King David said, "I have sinned." Nathan replied, "You will not die."

In Romans Paul declares the wages of sin are death. We all get a little too filled up with pride and forget who is the real king over our lives. We deserve worse than French toast for lunch when we get too full of ourselves. Yet in God's mercy we only have to say with sincerity "I have sinned" to Jesus. The prophet Isa. promised that God would remove our sin as far as east is from west. Though our sins be red as scarlet, God would make them white as snow. We have a merciful King who loves us even when we are foolish enough to forget that he is King of kings. In a few weeks we will celebrate his first arrival on earth and look to his return.

Father Barrett

New Book Study for Advent: Starting December 4th, Wednesday at 1:00pm

Sign-up sheet in Narthex



HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS

Thanksgiving 2024

Good tidings I bring!!!!

As near as I can foresee the Thanksgiving Baskets should have sufficient funds to pay for them. Thank you so much.

We have been requested to serve one hundred and eighteen (118) needy families, their thanksgiving dinner.

We will begin setting up the assembly line on Tuesday Nov 19th beginning at 6 PM and packing some of the boxes on this evening. Actual delivery date will be Wednesday November 20th, beginning at 8 AM. Balance of boxes will be packed and delivered to the schools.

Your assistance is gratefully requested as we need boxers and delivery people. The work is not difficult or hard, but is very entertaining and soul pleasing as we serve the Lord. Won't you please consider coming out to see what your money is doing?

Now, I must make my plea to you for Christmas. If Christmas is anything like previous holidays we will be asked to duplicate Thanksgiving. The cost for Thanksgiving is nearly \$5500 dollars (Fifty-five hundred dollars). We realize the shortness of time between the two, but we believe we can do this.

We can't THANK YOU enough for all the support and efforts that you do for the ministry and the community. Without you we are NOTHING.

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FOOD PANTRY NOVEMBER 6st, 2024

Pickers: Rhoda Murdock

Floater/Runner: Lesley Ciullo

MILESTONES

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed or is incorrect please contact the office and let us know– we want to include you with our blessings and best wishes on your special day.

BIRTHDAYS

Diane Hutchinson	11/01
Avis Nettles	11/02
Wayne Baker	11/05
Irma McNeal	11/05
Carolyn Edonick	11/08
Mary Lou Matteo	11/14
Daniel Wilson	11/18
Trudy Wells-Knecht	11/26
Bruce Monforte	11/27

ANNIVERSARIES

Wayne & Geraldine Baker	11/06
Peter & Carol Molloy	11/17
Bill & Linda Kenefick	11/18
Fr. Bill & Gaye Barrett	11/21

The Church is in need of Acolytes, Altar Guild helpers and Ushers. If anyone would like to volunteer or be a substitute please give Liz Herrick a call for Acolyte at (352) 291-4878 or e-mail her at tinlizziehr@yahoo.com, For Altar Guild, please call Kathy Consiglio at (352) 414-4994 or e-mail her at ktgjjd6@gmail.com, Dick & Bonnie Purnell for Ushers. Call Bonnie at (386) 559-2491 or email: Purnell.bonnie@gmail.com. Dick at (727) 992-2397 or email: Purnell.rt@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

DO NOT FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ON Saturday, November 2nd

November 2nd: Daughter of the King Meeting at 10:30am

November 6st: Food Pantry at the Advent 9:00am to Noon

November 6st, 13th, 20th, 27th: Choir Practice at 3:45pm

November 9th: Altar Guild Meeting at 10:30am

November 9th: Bob Evans Breakfast Fellowship at 8:00am

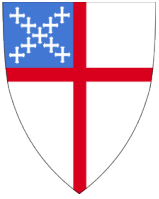
November 12th: Vestry Meet at 5:30pm all are welcome

November 16th: Clean-up Day at 8:00am – All are welcome to help out

November 20th: Episcopal Church Women at 10:00am

Corrections

If you see that an error was made, please let me know, so that I have the right info.
Thank you, Lesley Ciullo



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