



Advent Lutheran Church
Weekly News
Week of May 10-16



- **Online Giving:** If you'd like to support Advent's ministry electronically, scan this QR code to visit our online giving page.
- **June Worship Assistants:** we need your help!! Please consider serving:
lector, communion assistant, usher.
See the sign up board in the Narthex.
- **Food Pantry (with St. Andrew):** needs for May-
toothpaste & detergent
Collection shopping carts in front/back door entryways
- **"Little Free Pantry"** current needs for this week are:
canned fruit, spaghetti, noodles
Collection box outside the church office
- **Altar Flowers:** altar flowers this weekend are given by Judy Elegante, in loving memory of Bob Elegante.
- **Happy Mother's Day:** we would like to honor all of the mother's of Advent with a sweet treat for everyone in the Narthex. Please come and join us between services, it is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and to enjoy a fresh baked treat.
The Fellowship Committee
- **"Save the Date:"** Spring Work Day on May 31 at 9am. More info and sign-up sheets to come!

- **Lake County Pride:** *“Loved by God, we share Christ’s love with all”*

As a Reconciling in Christ congregation, we love without conditions. In the spirit of this, Advent Lutheran will be a sponsor at this year’s Lake County Pride, facilitated by the LGBTQ+ Allies of Lake County. The event will take place on Saturday, June 14th from 11am to 5pm at the Lake County History Center, located at 415 Riverside Dr, Painesville, OH 44077. Last year’s event was an incredible opportunity to meet and celebrate the LGBTQ+ community and their allies.

The Loved by God group is looking for volunteers to help staff our table at Pride. The time slots will be in 1-hour increments from 11am to 5pm. A volunteer’s main responsibility is to show a welcoming presence to those who come up to the table. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, and we kindly ask that you write your first and last name and phone number in the time slot you would like to volunteer. If you are unable to sign-up in person, please contact Alexis Sharpe at: asharpe3@kent.edu.

Thank you!

The Loved by God Group

- **OK GANG:** On May 19th the OK Gang will be going to **TJ’s on the Avenue** located at 7485 Mentor Avenue (on the north side of the street) at 12:45pm. If you have not joined us before please come and give us a try....we are a fun group! It is a great way to meet other members of the Advent family that go to different weekly services. Please sign up on the Signup sheet located on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you have any questions you can talk to Cherie Moore, Kathie Hayden or Jenny Helland or any member of the witness committee.

- **The Parsonage Fund Steering Committee's survey** of church needs has been sent on May 1. If you have not received one, there are plenty in the narthex, please feel free to help yourself.

Just a few reminders:

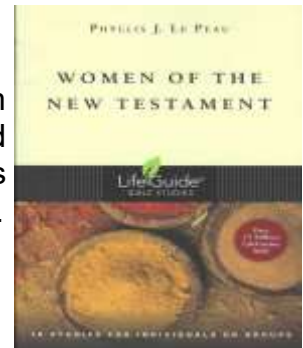
- ⇒ Submit as many ideas as you like until June 1st (that is our deadline)
- ⇒ Your name is required on all submissions
- ⇒ Verbal ideas will NOT be included in the process
- ⇒ Questions, need help - see a committee member

Your Parsonage Fund Team: Alexis Sharpe, Bob McClanahan, Dave Mattson, Joan Hamm, Kim Humphries or John Marshaus

- **Sunday Morning Adult Sunday School begins a New Study:** Lydia shows us how to influence the people around us. Elizabeth's life challenges us to care for others. Women like Herodias and Sapphira warn us against turning away from God toward bitterness and dishonesty. As Phyllis J. Le Peau introduces twelve significant women of the New Testament, she invites you to enter their lives and learn from them what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. This revised ten-session LifeGuide Bible Study features additional questions for starting group discussions and for meeting God in personal reflection. The study guide is available through Amazon.com for \$8.99 in the paperback edition (ISBN 9780830830770). A Kindle edition is also available for \$8.44. **(NOTE: ThriftBooks has a slightly different version)**

This 10-session study began on Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 10:15am in hybrid format. This means it will be conducted in-person and on zoom for people requiring remote access.

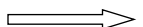
If you are interested in joining us, please call/text Tim Krueger at (440) 391-0369 so that you can be placed on our email list-which is how the zoom information is sent out. You may also email him at: ltctkrue@aol.com.



- **First Quarter Giving Statements:** We want to inform you that there will not be a first quarter giving statement mailed to families this year. However, if you would like to receive a first quarter giving statement, please do not hesitate to contact Becky Spudich. She will be more than happy to assist you. We would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued financial support to our church. Your generosity plays a crucial role in sustaining our important ministries and making a positive impact in our community.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support and commitment.

Sincerely, Your finance team



- **Advent Endowment Committee Scholarship Program:** Applications due July 13, 2025.

The Endowment Committee will be awarding up to 2 scholarships of \$1,000 this July. Recipients will continue to be chosen randomly via lottery. Please email Bob McClanahan, Endowment Committee Chair, for an application. Applications must be received by July 13 for the drawing. Eligibility criteria are listed on the application. Please be sure to submit an application if you are eligible and to share this information as appropriate. Contact me with any questions.

Sincerely, *Bob McClanahan, Endowment Committee Chair*
(mcclanclan@aol.com / 440-867-3663)

Welcome Friends! With delight, we greet all who have 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.

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