



Advent Lutheran Church

Weekly News

Week of December 6-12



- **January Worship Assistants:** we need your help!!
lecter, communion assistant, usher. See the sign up board in the Narthex.
- **Food Pantry (with St. Andrew):** needs for December - **shampoo & toilet paper**
Collection shopping carts in front/back door entryways
- **"Little Free Pantry"** current needs for this week are: **anything you would like to donate**
- **Holiday Outreach Project:** Once again this year we are asking for donations to the Advent/St. Andrews Food Pantry. We are planning to provide a Christmas bag in December filled with either a ham or turkey, all the sides and a dessert to go with it. During the holidays we usually serve over 60 families. In order to make all of the bags alike and to be able to buy in bulk, we are asking for financial help. Our neighbors that shop at our food pantry really depend on us to make their holiday meal special. If you would like to contribute, please write a check with "holiday food pantry" written in the memo section of your check. Thank you for your generosity!! *Deuteronomy 15:11 – Since there will never cease to be some in need on earth, I therefore command you, 'Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land.'* Any questions, please see Dave Mattson, Denise Janosko or Bev McArthur
- **OK Gang Luncheon:** Happy Holidays to all!!! Mark Monday, December 15 for our holiday OK luncheon. It will be at the Pub 1812 at Rider's Inn, 792 Mentor Avenue in Painesville, Ohio at 12:45 pm. Recently reopened under the ownership of Hospitality veteran Leonard William and his daughter Alishia, they decide to change the name after finding a vintage oval sign reading Rider's Inn Pub 1812 honoring all those in the past who have left their footprint there. The menu is not super big yet but will balance comfort and creativity. He plans to offer breakfast and an old -fashion Sunday Brunch with additional menu items in the near future. So put on your glad rags and join us as we revisit the 213 year old treasured restaurant and celebrate the Christmas spirit.
- **Christmas Cookies:** Please join us on December 14th in the narthex for Christmas cookies, coffee and fellowship. If you would like to make cookies to share with everyone please bring them on December 14th. We will be serving a portion of these cookies on December 19th with the neighbors that shop at the food pantry for their Christmas dinner. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! **There will also be cookies following the Saturday worship service on December 13.**



- **Altar Flowers:** Altar flowers this weekend are given by Ken & Beth Hamilton, in celebration of their anniversary.
- **Poinsettia Order forms** are available in the Narthex.
- **Online Giving:** If you'd like to support Advent's ministry electronically, scan this QR code to visit our online giving page.



Next Weekend's Worship Assistants - (December 13 and 14)

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Communion Assistant</u>	<u>Usher</u>
4:00pm	Mary Jo Jones	Donna Conklin/	
9:00am	Keith Manos	Cherie Moore/Della Neace	
11:30am	Rochelle Hellier	Vickie Young/Vivian Walker	John Helland

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