



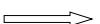
Advent Lutheran Church

Weekly News

Week of November 29-December 5



- **December Worship Assistants:** we need your help!!
lector, communion assistant, usher. See the sign up board in the Narthex.
- **Food Pantry (with St. Andrew):** needs for November - **soap & detergent**
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. They have done extensive renovations including the kitchen and putting it back together again with the main focus on the restaurant and beverage service. 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.**



- **Annual Meeting—First Half:** Sunday, December 7 at 10am. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of new council members. Please join us.



- **Annual Reports:** Annual reports are due to the office by Monday, December 1.

- **Online Giving:** If you'd like to support Advent's ministry electronically, scan this QR code to visit our online giving page.



- **Healing Touch Weekend:** Healing Touch will be offered at all 3 services. If you would like a prayer said for yourself or someone else, please come up to the altar during communion for a short prayer. If you prefer a private prayer, please let Pastor or Christine Noble know. Remember God is the Healer and we are merely His instruments.

Next Weekend's Worship Assistants - (December 6 and 7)

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Communion Assistant</u>	<u>Usher</u>
4:00pm	Lloyd Doering	Cathy Doering/	
9:00am			
11:30am	Terry Mach	Kathleen Hilston/	Rob Hilston

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