



# Advent Lutheran Church Weekly News Week of April 11-17



**May 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 April - **shampoo & paper towels**

**“Little Free Pantry”** current needs for this week are: **anything you would like to donate**

**Altar Flowers:** Altar flowers this weekend are given by Lillian Garry, in loving memory of her granddaughter, Jen.

**The Greater Cleveland Diaper Bank Could Use Your Help:** This year the fellowship committee would like to collect packages of diapers for The Greater Cleveland Diaper Bank. Did you know: Most childcare centers, even free and subsidized facilities require parents to supply a day’s worth of diapers. Many parents cannot go to work or school if they can’t leave their babies with childcare. Babies need 12 diapers a day. No federal programs cover the cost of diapers. **There will be a collection basket in the Narthex for the month of April for packages of diapers.** The most needed sizes are 3 to pull ups. Thank you for your help!



**Grateful Gatherings:** We empower people to live meaningful lives through the transformative practice of grateful living. Practicing gratefulness is hard in times of adversity and uncertainty; we exist to provide the transformational programs, tools for daily living, and supportive community needed for a more grateful world. We meet at Advent Lutheran Church on the third Saturday of each month. Please join us on Saturday, April 18, from 2pm - 3:30pm. Co-hosts: Emma Krueger and Christine Noble



Grateful Living

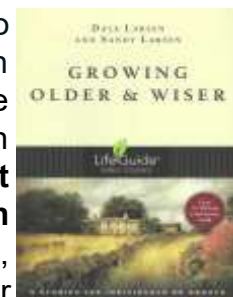


Many thanks to my Advent family for your cards, gifts, and presence at my 85th birthday celebration. *Amy Moyer*

**We’re Asking You to “Spring Into Action!”** The Parsonage Fund Steering Committee is pleased to invite the congregation to a **church-wide workshop** to discuss and help prioritize the use of the proceeds from the sale of the parsonage. This guided work session will give members of our congregation the opportunity to review previously presented ideas and participate in shaping a thoughtful plan for our church’s future. The workshop will be held at **Advent on Saturday, May 16, from 9am to 2pm.** Light meals and refreshments will be provided. To help create a productive and well-organized environment, **pre-registration is required—deadline is May 2.** Because of the planning involved, we will not be able to accommodate walk-ins on the day of the event. We encourage you to mark your calendar and plan to attend! A **sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex** for registration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Joan Hamm, Committee Facilitator**, at [joanhamm@outlook.com](mailto:joanhamm@outlook.com).



**Sunday Morning Adult Sunday School:** *Growing Older & Wiser* features easy to understand chapters which accompany study questions at the end of each section. The study guide is available through various vendors to include Amazon.com for \$7.91 in the paperback edition (ISBN 9780830830442) and \$7.51 in the Kindle edition. **This 9-session study will begin on Sunday, April 12th 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 can email Tim at: [LTCTKRUE@aol.com](mailto:LTCTKRUE@aol.com).



**GPOD (Go To Person of the Day):** If you have wondered how you can help around the church. Consider signing up to be a GPOD for a day. You don't have to make a commitment for more than a day. Maybe you would like to do it twice during the year. That works too. You can sign up on the sheet in the narthex or you can email or call Leesa Mecozzi at: [mecozzileesa@gmail.com](mailto:mecozzileesa@gmail.com) / (440-231-1930) and she will show you what to do.

**OK Gang:** On April 20, the OK Gang will be going to TJ's on the Avenue - located at 7485 Mentor Ave. at 12:45pm. Because we will be a large group, I have picked out at their request, five different selections from which we will order. However, if you have an allergy or are vegetarian, they will see that you are able to order your meal. So mark your calendar for April 20th and join us at the TJ'S on the Avenue for a great time and very good food. This is a great way to meet other members of the Advent family who attend 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.

**Offering Envelopes:** Do you use your envelopes? Two questions? Are you one of our faithful givers who routinely sends your offerings through Vanco or through your bank? Do you receive a packet of envelopes from the church every 3 months that you don't use? If you answered Yes to these questions and would like to help our church save money- please contact Becky Spudich (440-487-7897 or [bspudich@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bspudich@sbcglobal.net)) and I can remove your name from the mailing list for envelopes. Thank you! *Becky Spudich, Financial Secretary*

**Presentation by the Lake County Historical Society—“Suffragettes: Fight for Women’s Rights.”** The **Loved by God Team** of Advent Lutheran Church, in conjunction with the **Lake County History Center**, is sponsoring a presentation called “Suffragettes: Fight for Women’s Rights.” This will be conducted at the Lake County History Center (415 Riverside Drive, Painesville), on **Saturday, May 9th from 11am to 1pm**. This event is free; however, a \$5 or \$10 donation to the **Loved by God Team** would be greatly appreciated. Following the presentation, we will have lunch at Pub 1812 at Rider’s Inn and Tavern, 792 Mentor Ave., Painesville. Attending lunch is optional. Everyone will pay for their own meals. If you have any questions, call/text Tim Krueger at: (440) 391-0369 or email him at: [LTCTKRUE@aol.com](mailto:LTCTKRUE@aol.com). There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.



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