



Advent Lutheran Church

Weekly News

Week of April 25-May 1



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**

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- **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!



- **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.

- **Altar Flowers:** Altar flowers this weekend are given by Yvonne Kulma, in loving memory of John Kulma

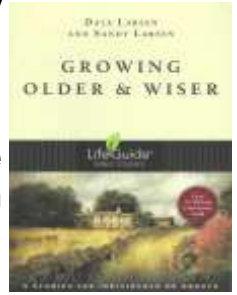
- **Welcome New Members:** We extend a warm welcome to the new members joining our Advent family this weekend. **Laura DeHelian, Joan Mihelich, Pastor James Miller, Paula Nicholson, Robert Smola, and Pastor David & Ruth Thielo.**



Receiving New Members



- **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 began 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.



- **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. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.



- **Mother’s Day:** On Mother’s Day, Sunday May 10th, we would like to honor all of the mother’s of Advent with a sweet treat. Please join us in the narthex between services to celebrate.



- **Election Day:** Tuesday, May 5 · polls open at 6:30am - 7:30pm.
- **OK Gang Luncheon:** The OK Gang will be going to Smokey Bones Restaurant, located at 7725 Reynolds Rd. on Monday, May 18 at 12:45pm. Their menu is full of options giving the diner many choices from appetizers to sandwiches, salads, soups, BBQ platters, wings to desserts within their price range. Come join us on May 18 and enjoy a good meal with friends, and if it will be your first time, you will find us a fun-loving group who enjoy good food and spending time with friends. Additional information can be found on the sign up board in the Narthex.
- ****Please Note:** The retired Men’s Group will meet on **May 14 instead of May 7**, same time as usual.

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Our Purpose: “Loved by God, we share Christ’s love with ALL”