



Advent Lutheran Church Weekly News *Week of June 27-July 3*



July 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 June - **deodorant & toilet paper**

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

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- **Church Service and Picnic on Sunday, August 23 at 10am - Veteran's Park:** Due to popular demand, we are re-introducing the outdoor church service followed by a picnic. The location will be at the Veteran's Park Shelter, 5730 Hopkins Rd. in Mentor. It is next door to Shore Middle School for those unfamiliar with this park and it is very close to Advent. The service will start at 10am. It will be a blended service and this will be the only Sunday service on the 23rd. We ask that everyone bring their own place settings and silverware, a dish to share and folding chairs, especially if you find picnic tables to be uncomfortable. There are limited electrical outlets there, so try to avoid dishes that require a crockpot. The Worship and Music ministry is providing hot dogs, condiments, chips, and water to drink. If you desire something other than water, please bring that also. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex to determine how many to plan for. Please join us!!



- **Scholarships 2026/2027: Education Scholarships sponsored by Advent Endowment Fund.** All applications are due by July 15. All active members of Advent who are in good standing as defined by Advent's bylaws are eligible. Must submit a proof of tuition or housing payment made for 2026 school year - for any college, university or technical school at an undergraduate or graduate level. \$1,000 scholarship available per recipient (maximum of 5 awarded based on eligibility). Applications available in Narthex. Questions: contact Janet Tilton at: 440.477.7092.

- **Blood Drive: Thursday, July 2 • 10am-4pm • call 1.800.REDCROSS**
- or - redcrossblood.org / key word: **Advent**



- **Art in Season:** The fourth session of Art in Season, our quarterly spiritually based art program, will be held on July 25 and 26 at 1:00pm. Participants may choose either Saturday or Sunday to attend. This summer's painting will be inspired by Psalm 23. Following a brief devotion from God's Word, participants will create a seasonal painting. Due to the July heat, classes will be held in an air-conditioned classroom. There is a \$35.00 fee for supplies. If the cost is an issue for anyone, please contact Pr. Steve. Funds are available to assist you so that you do not need to miss this opportunity. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.



- **OK Gang Luncheon:** On Monday, July 20th the OK Gang will meet at The firehouse Grill and Pub located at 2768 Stark Drive in Willoughby Hills, Ohio at 12:45pm. With one of the best patios in town, The Firehouse Grill and Pub is a family-friendly restaurant and bar whose main emphasis on great service, a standout American menu, good times for all who walk through the doors. Their menu offers a wide-variety of delicious and unique options to meet your specific cravings. Whether you want a juicy hand-pressed burger, perfectly crispy chicken wings, flatbread pizza or a fresh salad, they have all the options to satisfy your hunger . If you haven't joined us before here is a little explanation to what the OK Gang (short for Old Kid's Gang) is all about. We meet once a month on the third Monday at a different restaurant for a good meal and fellowship with other members of our congregation who might attend different services. It is a fun filled time with lots of laughter. So now that you know a little more about the OK Gang I hope you will join us.

Against Slavery Then, Against Oppression Now.



Learn about the Underground Railroad, while visiting a piece of history. The Hubbard House was the northern end point of the Underground Railroad and is located in Ashtabula, Ohio. William and Katharine Hubbard helped to free

countless slaves. The Loved By God group is planning a tour of The Hubbard House on Sunday, July 26th. There will be two time slots available, one at 1pm and the other at 3pm. The Hubbard House is located at 1603 Walnut Blvd., Ashtabula. There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the Narthex. If you are unable to sign up in person or have any questions, please email the LGB committee at: adventmentor.lbg@gmail.com.

Thank you! *The Loved by God Group*

This Weekend's Worship Assistants - (June 27 and 28)

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Communion Assistant</u>	<u>Usher</u>
4:00pm	Bob Conklin	Donna Conklin,	Bob Conklin
9:00am	Keith Manos	Cherie Moore	
11:30am	Terry Mach	John & jenny Helland	Jamie Ketterman

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Rev. Steven C. Bond, Pastor

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