



Church of the Advent

Advent Advisor

October 2020

The Church Doors Now Open for Worship

The Church of the Advent has resumed indoor worship.

We will still be social distancing with masks and sit in separate pews. There is no singing except for a soloist, and no congregating in the sanctuary before or after service.

Please go straight to your seats at the beginning of the service and leave the building promptly after the service. At the end of the service, worshippers should remain at their pews. Ushers will assist worshippers with exiting the building.

At the present, the maximum number is 25 people. Worshipers must be prepared to move outdoors should the number exceed the maximum limit.



THANK YOU
FOR PRACTICING SOCIAL DISTANCING!



Outreach fills food boxes for seniors

At Christmas time, the staff of the local Senior Center prepares and delivers a box of food to each participant in its daily feeding program with enough foodstuffs to provide ten meals that meet the Recommended Daily Allowance for nutrition.

The boxes are to help when Meals on Wheels is unavailable due to bad weather or holidays.

Although the Center receives food for the boxes through the Albemarle Food Bank, the Food Bank does not provide any meat.

Parishioners will find requests posted in the narthex. The collection will continue through October with delivery to the Center during the first week of November.

- 2 or more cans of Treet or Spam*
- 2 or more cans of Vienna sausage*
- 2 or more cans of corn beef hash*
- 2 or more cans of chicken*
- 2 or more cans of salmon*
- 2 or more cans of mackerel*
- 2 or more cans of stew*
- 2 or more cans of Spam or Treet*
- 2 or more cans of beef chili*
- 2 or more cans of deviled ham spread*
- 2 or more cans of chicken spread*
- 2 or more cans of chunk ham*
- 2 or more 1-lb canned hams from Dollar General, Family Dollar, etc.*

Any foodstuffs not used in the boxes will go into the Center's pantry or to the Social Services pantry.

Kit is available for pickup of donations or as a personal shopper.

October 14

6 p. m.

Led by

Brandon Woody

Inside the Church

May need to move outside if over 10 attending.



Face Masks Available

The Diocese of East Carolina has sent every parish a supply of masks. They are white cotton, five in a package.

Anyone wanting a package or two can call Joe for pickup at the church office or call Kit for home delivery. The packages are also available Sundays in the narthex.

Recycle Your Plastic Grocery Bags for a Good Cause

The feeding program at the Senior Center has need of plastic grocery bags to pack food items given out weekly.

You can drop off your bags at the center where you will find a cart placed outside the door for this purpose.



ECW Renovates Parish House Bathrooms

Thank you to the leadership of Lucia Peel and the Episcopal Church Women for the refurbishing and updating of the Parish House bathrooms.

The bathrooms are now single-use so remember to lock the door to avoid embarrassment.

The ECW purchased the new toilets, blinds and paid the painter and the floor cleaner. The floor cleaner also cleaned the hall and foyer tile floors cleaned.

Joe Jernigan with the help of Don Beach removed the previous metal dividers and installed the new toilets and repaired the floor tiles where possible

Margaret and Al Chesson donated the paint and part of the cost for the painter. Margaret measured and ordered the blinds and Al hung the blinds.

Ginny Webb measured for and made the window treatments.

John Price donated a plant for the men's room.

Around the Church

Joe Jernigan is working on plans to scrape the walls in the narthex and repaint. At this time, humidity is delaying this project.

The post outdoor lights are being reinstalled to correct their leaning.

Thank you to Don Beach, Joe Jernigan, Johnny Miller, and Bill Webb for doing yard-work at the rectory. Thank you to Lucia Peel for providing food and beverages.

Thank you to Al Chesson, Mary Anne Crowe, Janice Green, Johnny Miller, John Roney, and Lowell Taylor for completion of the yearly audit of the Church of the Advent.



A fixer-upper

Imagine yourself as a living house. God comes in to rebuild that house. At first, perhaps, you can understand what he is doing. He is getting the drains right and stopping the leaks in the roof and so on; you knew that those jobs needed doing and so you are not surprised. But presently he starts knocking the house about in a way that hurts abominably and does not seem to make any sense. What on earth is he up to?

The explanation is that he is building quite a different house from the one you thought of — throwing out a new wing here, putting on an extra floor there, running up towers, making courtyards. You thought you were being made into a decent little cottage: but he is building a palace. He intends to come and live in it himself.

—C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*



Photos of women's bathroom by Joe Jernigan

The Prayer List is found in the notebook marked "Prayer Lists" on the usher's table in the narthex of the church. Names may be added at any time by writing them in the notebook or calling the church office after requesting permission of those for whom prayer is requested. The Prayer List is read aloud weekly at Sunday services. Contact the church office if you wish to have a name added, re-listed, or taken off the list.

Prayer List

*James & Janice Chuck
Robert Edward Ann
Warren Madison Autumn
Lennox Christopher Frankie,
Nita and Bill Wanda
Mary Charles Breona
Matthew Warren
Lindsay & Chris, Suzanne*

Birthdays

*1 ~ Sarah Lewis
3 ~ Chloe
3 ~ Will
8 ~ Bill
14 ~ Ellen
17 ~ Joe
18 ~ Jane
21 ~ Betty
22 ~ Ann
28 ~ Amanda
30 ~ Valerie*



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Founded 1850

Johnny Miller, Senior Warden

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Joe Jernigan, Parish Administrator

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 4 Morning Prayer / Kit Reddick 11:00 am

October 11 Morning Prayer / Jane Jernigan 11:00 am

October 12 Vestry Meeting 5:30 pm

October 14 Evening Prayer 6:00 pm

October 18 Holy Eucharist / Rev. Donna Kraus 11:00 am

October 25 Morning Prayer / John Price 11:00 am

November Schedule Still Under Construction

November 9 Vestry Meeting 5:30 pm

November 11 Evening Prayer 6:00 pm

The Church of the Advent is a nurturing, vibrant, and inclusive community inviting spiritual growth through liturgical worship, outreach, and fellowship.

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Lay Schedule

	4 <i>18 Pentecost</i> <i>MP II</i> <i>11:00 A.M.</i>	11 <i>19 Pentecost</i> <i>MP II</i> <i>11:00 A.M.</i>	18 <i>20 Pentecost</i> <i>HE II</i> <i>11:00 A.M.</i>	25 <i>21 Pentecost</i> <i>MP II</i> <i>11:00 A.M.</i>
Worship Leader	Kit Reddick	Jane Jernigan	Rev. Kraus	John Price
Lector	John Price	Chuck Cohen	Valerie Cooke	Jane Jernigan
Intercessor	N/A	N/A	Lucia Peel	N/A
Chalice Bearer	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Acolytes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Altar Guild	John Price			
Ushers	Michael Biondi Robert Bonner			