



ADVENTURES

April 25, 2024

Our Director of Music's Great Big News

Congratulations, Ariana! Our Director of Music and Organist, Ariana Corbin, was chosen for a competitive and prestigious Organ Scholar position at Washington National Cathedral. She will be moving to the Washington, DC area at some point this summer, so we will have plenty of time to say goodbye and wish her all the best. We will announce the date of her last Sunday, and the name of her successor, in due course. For now, please join in congratulating her on this impressive accomplishment.

New Time for Godly Play

The Godly Play team has decided to move the time of Godly Play. Starting this Sunday, Godly Play will start **after** the 10:30 service, that is, during coffee hour. If you have children going to Godly Play, feel free to stop and use the bathroom or grab a snack at coffee hour, if anyone needs to, before you bring them to the room. And please help anyone new to the program to find the Evelyn and Bill May Godly Play room.



For more information about Godly Play, please contact Fr. Bret at fr.bret@advent-church.org. To register your child(ren), [click here](#).

If you're interested in becoming a Godly Play teacher, please contact Fr. Bret about that, too

Chili Sunday is Coming

May 5 is Chili collection Sunday. Big wheelie container in parish hall and straw basket in Advent narthex. Bring it in!

First Sunday Breakfast is here!



Join us at 9 AM in the Parish hall **next next** Sunday, May 5. Lots of good stuff to eat and old friends and new friends to visit with.

Advent Plant Sale



Plant Sale Update. We are less than two weeks away from the big event. The tent is up behind the parish hall so you can start dropping off your plants now. Our volunteers will be picking up the donated plants from the various plant stores that we will use for our raffles. Hopefully we will have some beautiful plants and trees for the raffles and silent

auctions.

We hope to see many of you on the Friday before (May 3) when we will be setting up and pricing all of the beautiful plants. And pray for beautiful weather for both Friday and Saturday.

Handheld sweets needed for Plant Sale! We will have a refreshment area for the patrons of our Plant Sale. If you are interested in donating handheld sweets, we ask that treats like cookies, brownies, bar cookies etc. be labeled and dropped off to the Parish Hall kitchen by noon on Friday, May 3rd. A jar will be available the day of the sale for monetary donations. We appreciate your help in advance.

Thanks to everyone for all of your help and support. Bob, Vivian & Milt.

One Church One Child

One Church One Child is looking for families to support [these](#) children, whether by adoption, fostering, or mentoring. Please take a look at their names and pictures here, and consider if you might be called to help. They are currently waiting in foster care with no family identified to adopt them. Many have been waiting several years; Note their age, as many of the youth will turn 18 and age out of foster care in the next year. These youths need a family or church family to become a life connect, someone to go to. For further information, contact One Church One Child at 850-414-5620 or email info@ococfl.org.

Flowers in Advent Church and St. Clement's Chapel

If anyone would like to sponsor the Flower arrangements in Advent Church or St. Clements Chapel, please contact Pat Akins in the church office at (850) 386-5109 or email her at pakins@advent-church.org You can sponsor the flower arrangement in honor of someone's birthday or anniversary. Your loved one will be mentioned in the church bulletin on the Sunday that you have chosen. The cost for Advent Church is \$75 and St. Clements Chapel is \$35.



Please Remember in your Prayers

Please pray for Cameron McCormick, Mary Sargent and Sharon Ray for the loss of her father, Ellis McFadden.

Grace Mission

Grace Mission news and call for volunteers: From Brenda Christie, brenda@gracemission.net. Grace Mission (850) 222-3817. We are having worship service on Sundays at 4:00pm followed by a hot meal. Volunteers are needed to assist with serving the meal and are asked to arrive at 4:00pm. Please let Brenda know if you are available to volunteer. Advent's Sunday is the second Sunday. That's May 12. Join our group. Our parishioners appreciate your support and donations of goods. 303 W Brevard St, Tallahassee, FL 32301. For Grace Mission News click [here](#).



URGENT NEEDS: Our campaign for small-sized toiletries for Grace Mission has done well. Someone donated 200 trial size bottles of shampoo and another donated 100 razors. From another, by way of Amazon, an 18-pack of travel sized antiperspirant deodorant sticks. BUT, we need more of the latter. These deodorant sticks are available on Amazon. Or just Google them for suppliers. If we get more of these, Grace will be all set for now.

As always, thank you Adventers for supporting Grace Mission.

NEEDS

Women's underwear / sizes medium – Women's bras / all sizes
2XL Men's socks / black and blue Men's boxers / medium – 2X-- Men's t-shirts / sizes Large – 3X
[Click here](#) for more their complete list.

Advent Parish Day School News

A colorful poster for a Spring Program and Art Show. The title "ADVENT PARISH DAY SCHOOL'S SPRING PROGRAM and ART SHOW" is prominently displayed in yellow and blue. Below the title, the dates "MAY 6 - MAY 9" are shown in a blue banner. The poster is decorated with various art supplies and nature-themed illustrations, including a glue bottle, scissors, a paint palette, a rainbow, a snail, a bird, and a worm. The schedule is organized by day and time slot, listing the names of the staff members for each session.

ADVENT PARISH DAY SCHOOL'S
SPRING PROGRAM
and
ART SHOW
MAY 6 - MAY 9

Monday, May 6
9:20 - 9:50 Julie/Kayla
10:10 - 10:40 Robin/Noelle
11:00 - 11:30 Mallory/Nikki

Tuesday, May 7
9:20 - 9:50 Jamye/Sarah
10:10 - 10:40 Vicky/Dawnadee
11:00 - 11:30 Stefanie/Auja

Wednesday, May 8
9:20 - 9:50 Kari/Nancy
10:10 - 10:40 Chris/Tonya
11:00 - 11:30 Lisa/Melissa

Thursday, May 9
9:20 - 9:50 Sophie/Brittney
10:10 - 10:40 Jackie/Danielle

Adult Formation Study Class

We are a group of Adventers who love learning and growing and becoming better stewards and friends. Pop into class (9:30 to 10:15 AM on Sundays in the vestry room) as you can and/or follow along from home. Each week you will have by email a summary from the conversations of the last week and a five minute video to guide our conversations for the coming week. (Please send your email to mdah198@yahoo.com to receive.) In any case make a habit of examining a part of our core beliefs to help us in our journey. We are starting the new year looking at generosity---God's limitless generosity and how we can live out what God has first given us. In the 6-10 weeks to come we will be looking at the lessons from the "Sermon on the Mount" in order to make them part of our lives and faith.

The Choir



Welcome them!

Join Join Join! Rehearsals held Wednesdays, 7-8 pm in the choir room.
Contact pakins@advent-church.org, if you're interested in joining!

Coffee Hour

In the Parish Hall after the 10:30 service. Visit with friends and meet new folks while enjoying some light refreshments.

Thinking about **joining the host teams for Coffee Hour?** It is easy. Expenses are reimbursable. Supplies provided. Please contact pakins@advent-church.org

April Hosts

April 7 Nancy Fischer and Sophia Tucker
April 14 Jane Bullen
April 21 Beverly Davis and June Vickers
April 28 The Bergstresser Family

May Hosts

May 5 Miff and Ken Mills
May 12 Mother's Day Special
May 19 Judy Graham and Judy Carroll
May 26 TBA



A big Thank You to all.

Morning Prayer

Monday at 9:00 am in St. Clement's Chapel.

Bible Study

We gather on Thursday morning at 10:30 am in the Vestry room in the church office building.

Advent Church Budget Wish List UPDATED!!

This is the current "wish list" for facilities projects around Advent's campus. Some parishioners have expressed interest in knowing more about our plans in this area, to see if they will be able to fund them with directed gifts. [Click here](#) for list.

Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/AdventChurchTallahassee

Thanks to Our Vestry

Senior Warden - Mark Dent

Junior Warden - Sharon Ray

Secretary - Jane Bullen

Co-Treasurers - David Van Winkle and Ken Mills

Vestry Members - Mark Baird, Judy Graham, Nancy Hough, Amy Serles, and Barbara Sullivan

Office Hours/Contact Information

Church Office

Phone: 850.386.5109

Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 PM | Monday - Friday

Text Notifications

[Click here](#) to sign up for Advent text notifications

The Episcopal Church of the Advent *A Community of Faith, Fellowship, and Fun*

<https://www.advent-church.org>

Mission

To love and serve God and our neighbors by offering to the people of Tallahassee meaningful worship services rooted in the tradition of Episcopal liturgy and music, a high-quality education to young children in our day school, opportunities for fellowship, and outreach ministries that serve the community and the world.

Vision

To be an inclusive worshipping community that serves our neighbors through education, outreach, and giving and welcomes all who want to love God.

Next *Adventures* will be May 9, 2024

