

THE ADVENT CHRONICLE

Our Purpose: Love God, Love One Another, Make Disciples

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Weekly Events

Sunday: 9:00am Mass 1st Sunday of the Month is Healing Segment

Tuesday: 2nd Tuesday **Vestry** at 5:00pm

Wednesday:
Choir Practice is at 3:45pm

1st Wednesday of the month is the **Food Pantry** at 9 to Noon
3rd **Wednesday (ECW) Episcopal Church Women** at 10:00am

Friday: 12pm **Stations of the Cross** **Only in Lent**

1st Saturday of the Month (**DOK**) **Daughters of the King** at 10:30am
2nd Saturday is Bob Evans Breakfast Fellowship at 8:00am
3rd Clean-up Day at 8:00am

A MESSAGE FROM FR. BARRETT

The Lord be with you!

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. Jn. 15:13-14 I think we all know the hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." This year our Lent theme is "Jesus, Savior, Servant, Friend." We will start on Ash Wednesday with Jesus, Forgiver. In the following weeks our worship will focus on Jesus as Healer, Listener, Encourager, Protector, and Comforter. Here is the complete Lent and Holy Week schedule.

March 5:	Ash Wednesday	Worship at noon and 7pm
March 12:	Jesus Healer	Worship at 4:30pm Soup Supper 5pm
March 19:	Jesus Listener	Worship at 4:30pm Soup Supper 5pm
March 26:	Jesus Encourager	Worship at 4:30pm Soup Supper 5pm
April 2:	Jesus Protector	Worship at 4:30pm Soup Supper 5pm
April 9:	Jesus Comforter	Worship at 4:30pm Soup Supper 5pm

Holy Week

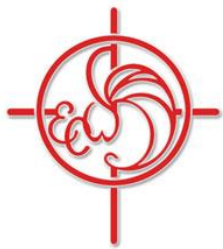
April 13	Palm Sunday	Worship at 9:00am
April 17	Maundy Thursday	Worship at 7pm Stripping of altar
April 18	Good Friday	Worship at Noon and 7pm No HC, no music
April 19	Easter Vigil	Worship at 7pm Start of Easter Celebration
April 20	Easter Sunday	Worship at 9am
April 20	Easter Egg Hunt for Children	11am

Every Friday at noon starting March 7 Stations of the Cross

We will also continue our book study during Lent on Tuesdays at 1pm. The book is "What if Jesus Was Serious?" (about the Sermon on the Mount). A signup sheet will be in the narthex. We need to know how many books to order.

Please join us for the holiest season in the Church, and bring a friend!

Father Barrett



ECW News

Who belongs to ECW? If you are an Episcopalian woman, you are a member of ECW (Episcopalian Church Women). You can be as active or inactive as you wish.

We offer fellowship and hospitality, reaching out to people in need and serving in church ministries. The parish ECW is part of a much larger group. It starts with our diocese, then province and finally national. We hope you will pray about it and find it in your hearts to attend one of our meetings. If you can't please assist us in any of our activities.

Our logo: the cross represents Christ and our service to him and the world. The circle stands for our hope for wholeness in our lives. The outflowing lines from the center depict the many works for the Episcopal Church Women going out into the world. The intertwined lines represent our lives centered in Christ.

Liz Herrick

Easter Holiday Food Baskets

It's time to start thinking about the needy families that require our assistance for their Easter Dinner.

As we have for the past twenty years, we are going to supplement these families with the staples that's required for this festive meal.

Your cooperation is anticipated and appreciated, as we begin to collect for the expense involved. We will begin collecting on Sunday March 2nd and continue thru the Easter Sunday. We expect that we will be asked to support upwards to 127 families. This represents approximately \$6000.00.

Our schedule for picking up the food is to be done on Monday April 14. We will begin packing boxes on that day at 4:00 PM and complete the packing that evening. Deliveries will be made on Tuesday morning April 15th beginning at 8:30 Am.

Your generosity and time are greatly appreciated.

Yours in Christ,
Al Sickle

Food Pantry March 5, 2025

Joe Perez – Pantry
Lesley Ciullo – Runner

Easter Event

The giant yellow Easter basket in our Narthex is a reminder of Advent's aim to promote our church by sponsoring an Easter egg hunt to attract younger families for membership.

This is a free event for children 7 years and younger and their parents. Our advertisements require online registration.

We invite all to worship at 9AM on Easter Sunday, April 20th and bring their children for the 11AM hunt. This will be a 45 minute fun-packed event, beginning with Father Bill's Easter Story. There will be prizes, candy and refreshments.

We would love a big turn-out of volunteers and church members to support us! Please join us, bring a lawn chair, your grandchildren, and enjoy fellowship with young families living nearby.

"You're all we have, but you're all we need"

Best regards,
Carol Robinson, Chairperson

Join Us Easter Sunday!

Worship - 9:00
Easter Story & Egg Hunt - 11:00

Egg Hunt Open To
All Children Up To 7yrs
Games, Prizes & Candy
For All Ages!

Advent Episcopal Church
11251 SW Hwy 484
(1.3 miles West of St Rt 200)

Please RSVP At:
AdventEpiscopal.net
Or Scan Here:





Pancake Dinner for Parish Family

Join us for a delightful evening

Mark your calendars and join us for a warm, welcoming evening at our Pancake Dinner for the parish family! This delightful event will be held on March 4, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Event Details

We are excited to invite all members of our parish family to come together and enjoy a delicious pancake dinner. It's the perfect opportunity to meet new friends, catch up with familiar faces, and share in the joy of our wonderful community.

Culinary Delights

Our pancake dinner will feature a variety of tasty pancakes served with an array of delectable toppings. Whether you prefer classic maple syrup, or applesauce, .

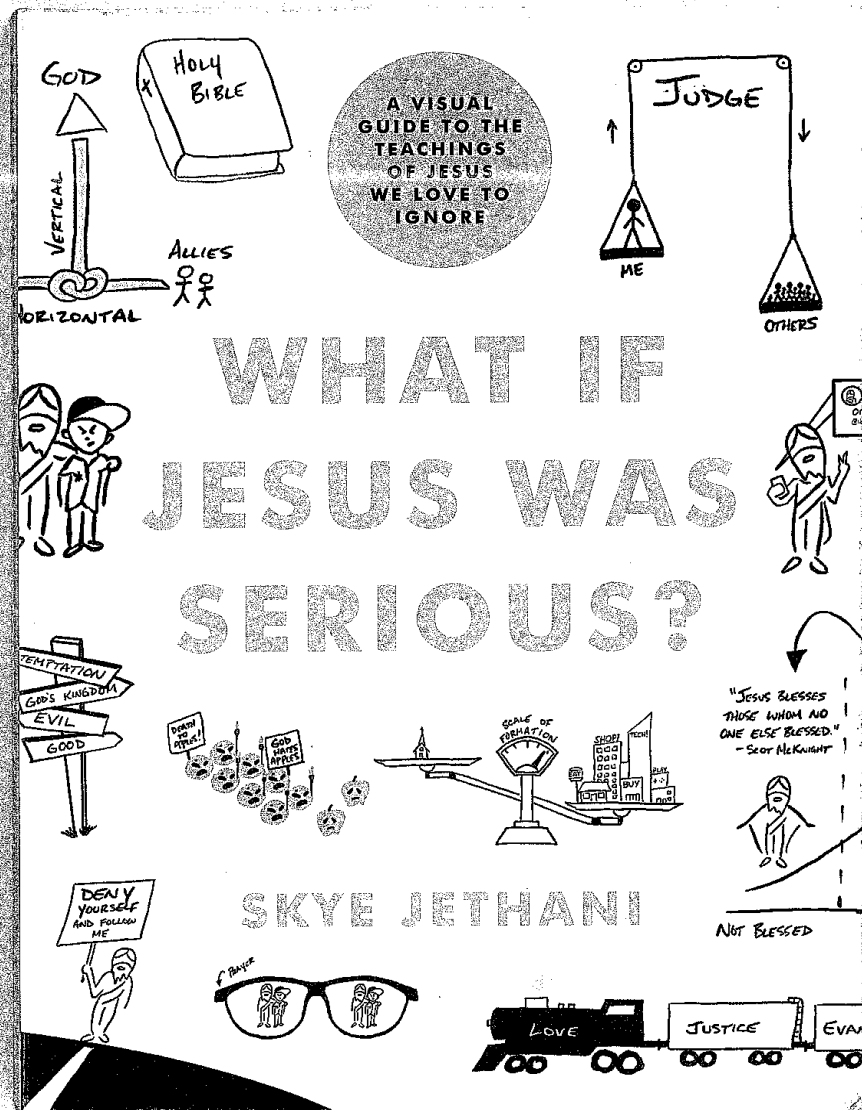
All Are Welcome

We extend this invitation to all, regardless of whether you are a long-time parish member or a newcomer. This event is designed to foster a sense of belonging and community spirit, so please feel free to bring friends and family members along.

Join Us

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to gather, dine, and celebrate with our parish family. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing an evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact the parish office.
See you at the Pancake Dinner on March 4, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM!



BOOK STUDY

This will start Tuesday, February 25th at 1:00pm. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex

MILESTONES

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed or is incorrect please contact the office and let us know– we want to include you with our blessings and best wishes on your special day.

BIRTHDAYS

Lorna Warrick-Gabriel	03/06
William Kenefick	03/06
Eve Gillespie	03/08
Sheila Ferguson	03/27
Kathy Consiglio	03/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Henry & Lorna Warrick-Gabriel	03/25
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The Church is in need of Acolytes, Altar Guild helpers and Ushers. If anyone would like to volunteer or be a substitute please give Liz Herrick a call for Acolyte at (352) 291-4878 or e-mail her at tinlizziehr@yahoo.com, For Altar Guild, please call Kathy Consiglio at (352) 414-4994 or Call the Office at (352) 465-7272, Dick & Bonnie Purnell for Ushers. Call (386) 559-2491 or e-mail Bonnie at Purnell.bonnie@gmail.com or Dick at (727) 992-2397 or e-mail at Purnell.rt@gmail.com

Corrections

If you see that an error was made, please let me know, so that I have the right info.
Thank you, Lesley Ciullo

Upcoming Events

February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 2025 Book Study: What if Jesus was Serious? By Skye Jethani

March 2, 2025 Food Pantry at 9:00am to Noon

March 5, 2025 Daughters of the King meet at 10:30am

March 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025 Choir Practice on Tuesday at 3:45pm

March 7,14,21,28, April 4, 11, 2025 Stations of the Cross at Noon

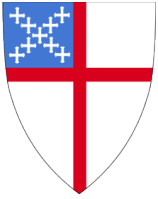
March 8, 2025 Bob Evans Breakfast Fellowship at 8:00am

March 11, 2025 Vestry Meet at 5:30pm – All are welcome

March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 2025 Worship at 4:30pm with soup and fellowship at 5:00pm

March 15, 2025 Clean-up Day at 8:00am

March 19, 2025 (ECW) Episcopal Church Women Meet at 10am



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