

# The Episcopal Church of the Advent

Nurtured by Worship

Fed by Fellowship

Strengthened for Service

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

LABOR DAY SCHEDULE CHANGE



ONE SERVICE AT 9 AM.

*Come let us adore him.*

## AUGUST/SEPTEMBER HERALD

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... "I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

*Matthew 25:35*

Beginning in September Church of the Advent will again host English as a Second Language classes through the non-profit organization Welcoming the Stranger.

On Wednesdays a computer skills class meets at 9 am.

On Thursdays, basic English meets at 10 am.

Come to learn more about this important program when Executive Director Meg Eubanks speaks at our 8 am and 10 am services on Sunday, October 7th.



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Welcoming the Stranger 2018 International Dinner**

**Saturday October 13th**



# Church Picnic



*Sunday, September 16th - after the 10 a.m. service.*

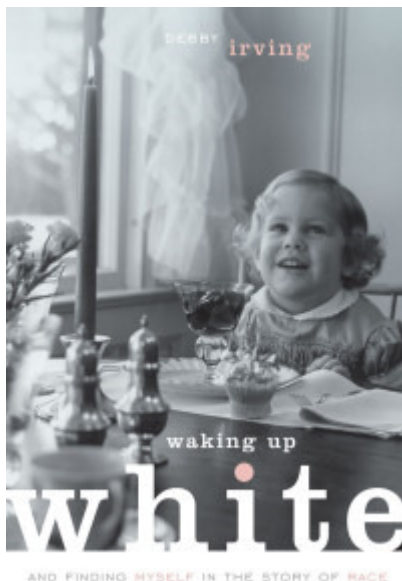
*Welcome Back Picnic to begin the program year.*

*We will provide the main dish and beverages.*

*You bring either your favorite side dish or a dessert to share.*

*A sign-up will be in the narthex beginning on August 12th.*

**Fall Book Discussion Group:** a book on understanding  
'whiteness' in America



Grow in your understanding of historic racism in our country and how, as a white person, you can respond helpfully.

Sherry Eichert has invited us to meet in her home on 3 Tuesday mornings for coffee and discussion.

**9/18, 9/25, 10/2**

**10:30 am**

Sign up in the hallway outside Lynn's office

Copies of the book, WAKING UP WHITE:  
AND FINDING MYSELF IN THE STORY OF RACE.

are available from Lynn or Sherry.



August/September 2018

The leaders of a community program housed at Advent Erin, her daughter, Patsy and DJ hard at work packing week-end bags for Hatboro school children who live in families where food is scarce.



## Life Together



Fruit cups and applesauce cups + Granola bars + Pudding cups + Juice boxes + Beef Stew + Shelf stable milk + Sandwich crackers + Nutella Snack packs + small cereal boxes + Tuna Salad packs

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD AT 9 AM: A PACKING EVENT FOR THE WHOLE PARISH!**

Let's get together and pack a weeks worth of bags for the 64 children enrolled in HAT Packs.

The items will be provided, we will provide the elbow grease

## DATES TO KEEP IN MIND:

August/September 2018

<b>Sunday September 16th:</b>	Picnic after 10 am service Guest preacher Rev. Canon Betsy Ivey Choir and Carl: Welcome Back!
<b>Sunday September 23rd:</b>	HAT Packs bag pack-in Special service with Barbara Johnson and friends, 10 am
<b>Sunday, October 7th:</b>	Guest preacher Meg Eubank Pizza Church begins! 4:30 pm
<b>Saturday, October 13th</b>	Welcoming the Stranger International Dinner
<b>Sunday, October 14th:</b>	Fall Stewardship Banquet, 5 pm.
<b>Sunday November 4th:</b>	All Saints Day Ingathering Sunday Guest preacher Rev. Bob Tate Quarterly Renewal Check in at 9 am Pizza Church! 4:30 pm

**AND DON'T FORGET...drum roll: FRIDAY DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING PARTY!**

## RENEWAL AT ADVENT CHEAT SHEET

**What is renewal?** In a church, renewal means the process of re-energizing a sense of purpose and taking deliberate steps to live into that purpose.

**What is the purpose of a church?** Here are some of the definitions that talk about that!

“A congregation that is truly being church brings people into a loving, life-giving relationship with God and others that is transformational.” *Pathways to Renewal*

“The mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ” *BCP*

**What about us?** Here is a statement created by the visioning team that captures the essence of who we believe we are called to be.

**“The Church of the Advent is an Episcopal parish that is striving to be the presence of Jesus Christ in Hatboro, Pennsylvania. Wherever you may be on your personal spiritual journey, we invite you to join us in our spirit-filled worship, our open exploration of the Christian faith, and our strong commitment to serving our neighborhood.” *Advent Visioning Team***

**What does that mean for life at Advent?** Here is some of what it means:

Renewal begins when we begin to wrestle with questions that get to the fundamental purpose of church. Questions such as ‘what difference is a congregation supposed to make in the lives of its

members and in its surrounding community? What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus? What does it mean to be spiritual? What difference do spiritual practices make?'

Pathways to Renewal

It also means that we have created guidelines to use when considering the appropriateness of current and future activities, programs and other changes. Here are the guidelines:

We will try to build community and deepen relationships: inside the parish, in the surrounding neighborhood, and between the parish and the neighborhood.

We will try to be flexible and entrepreneurial: willing to try new things, to learn from our failures and to try again.

We will try to make a real difference: with realistic, achievable projects and programs that do not exceed our capacities and resources.

Together, we will monitor our progress and evaluate our successes and failures.

### AUGUST/SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS


8/1	Nicholas Krauss	9/1	Martin Bowman
8/4	Robert Zimmerman	9/5	Bill Kemp
8/4	Stephen Gilman	9/5	Carolyn Smith
8/4	Mia Pitt	9/13	Robert Bernosky
8/8	Don Huttlin	9/13	Reid Johnston
8/11	Adrienne Disley	9/14	Brian Disley
8/18	Sydney Stoddart	9/17	Jonathan Wood
8/19	Jama Knight	9/17	Rocco Pastore
8/19	Jeanne Krauss	9/18	James Iacullo
8/26	Jean Scherfcunningham	9/19	Jesse Marass
8/27	Deb Stoddart	9/19	Teresa Kline
8/27	Ruth Pickering	9/21	Connor Rose Klotzbach
8/28	Barbara Johnson	9/24	Jonathan Knight
8/28	Patricia Egan	9/28	William Millar
8/29	Maryann Cannon	9/30	Gerry Lattuca
8/31	Catherine Wehmeyer		



Don't forget to sign up for your name to be included on the cake.

**Please note that in August the celebration will be on the fourth Sunday, August 26th.**

# August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 <p>H.A.T. Packs meets every Wednesday in the basement from 9-12; runs through the month of August →</p>		<p><b>1</b></p> <p>10:00 Eucharist / Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 NA Mtg in Parish Hall</p>	<p><b>2</b> Welcoming the Stranger language classes run through August ↓</p>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<p><b>5</b></p> <p>8 AM Eucharist</p> <p>9 AM Balcony Team discussion</p> <p>10 AM Eucharist</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>7:30 PM 3rd Legacy AA in Parish Hall</p>	<b>7</b>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>10 AM Eucharist &amp; Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 NA Mtg in Parish Hall</p>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<p><b>12</b></p> <p>8 AM Eucharist</p> <p>10 AM Eucharist</p> <p>Sign up for picnic!</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>7:30 PM 3rd Legacy AA in Parish Hall</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>7:00 PM—HDC in Parish Hall</p>	<p><b>15</b> St. Mary</p> <p>10 AM Eucharist &amp; Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 NA Mtg in Parish Hall</p>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<p><b>19</b></p> <p>8 AM Eucharist</p> <p>10 AM Eucharist</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>7:30 PM 3rd Legacy AA in Parish Hall</p>	<b>21</b>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>10 AM Eucharist &amp; Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 NA Mtg in Parish Hall</p>	<b>23</b>	<p><b>24</b> St. Bartholomew</p>	<b>25</b>
<p><b>26</b></p> <p>8 AM Eucharist</p> <p>10 AM Eucharist</p> <p>11:00 Birthday Sunday</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>7:30 PM 3rd Legacy AA in Parish Hall</p>	<b>28</b>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>10 AM Morning Prayer &amp; Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 NA Mtg in Parish Hall</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	

Rev. Lynn will be on vacation from August 27th through September 9th. In her absence, Rector's Warden Lyn Werner will be available for any pastoral emergencies. Lyn is reachable by phone at 267-980-5811 or by email at lyn11282001@yahoo.com.



If you have extra tomatoes in your garden, please consider contributing them to our annual summer garden produce sale on Sundays. Parishioners bring their extras and other parishioners buy them for a nominal contribution. All proceeds benefit the St. John's Food Pantry.

# September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Summer Weeding</b>—Thanks to Evan &amp; Drew Dippre, Liam Stoddart, Rowan Klotzbach, and Jean Scherfcunningham for taking on the task of weeding, watering, and dead-heading the plants around the church property throughout the summer months and into the fall and to all who have offered to sponsor our youth.</p>						1
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>9 AM One service with Morning Prayer</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Labor Day</b></p> <p>7:30 PM 3rd Legacy AA in Parish Hall</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>H..A.T. Packs meets every Wednesday in the basement from 9-12; runs through the month of September →</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>9 AM Welcoming the Stranger - computer</p> <p>10 AM Eucharist &amp; Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 NA Mtg in Parish Hall</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>10 AM Welcoming the Stranger - first fall class for language</p>	7	8
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<p><b>30</b></p> <p>8 AM Eucharist</p> <p>10 AM Eucharist</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>Save the Date:</b></p> <p><b>Blood Drive at Church of the Advent</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, October 2 from 2:00pm-7:00pm</b></p>  <p><b>American Red Cross</b></p> </div>					

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**Please note: One service on**

**Labor Day at 9 am**

**Sundays**

8 o'clock Spoken Eucharist  
10 o'clock Rite II Eucharist with music

**Wednesday**

Rite II spoken Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.  
followed by Bible Study

**Christian Education**

*Pizza Church*—will resume on October 7th

**Godly Play**

For children ages 3 through 2nd grade.  
Conducted on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month  
Meets downstairs in the Godly Play worship space.

**Children are welcome at worship**

Age-appropriate materials are supplied in the narthex.

**Visitors are welcome at Church of the Advent**

for all worship services. God's Table is open to all baptized  
Christians who believe in the presence of Christ  
in the bread and wine.

**Coffee and conversation**

are available Sundays after both services  
for those able to stay and enjoy this fellowship.

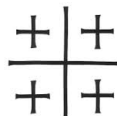
**Our building is handicapped accessible**

with a ramp at Rorer Avenue entrance and a  
handicapped accessible rest room.

**Mission Statement of the Congregation**

*We celebrate God's love in Christ. We live faithfully  
in the Episcopalian tradition  
of shared worship, fellowship, and service.  
We proclaim God's reconciling love  
in our community and the world.*

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