

# The Episcopal Church of the Advent

Nurtured by Worship

Fed by Fellowship

Strengthened for Service

## Reaching Out to the World

*“The Church is the Church only when it exists for others...not dominating, but helping and serving.”*

**Dietrich Bonhoeffer, 1944**

To live for Christ, and to exist for others, for Dr. Bonhoeffer, meant the same thing. The eternal call to us as Christians is to live our lives in awareness that what we do, say, or don't do, or say, affects others. And then to make choices that cause the least amount of harm to others. Often in order to do that, we need to learn more.

In our modern, complicated world it can be hard to know what the effect of our choices might be on another. So, learning to hear and dialogue with others becomes even more important than it already was, if we are to do our best as the Church.

Our program *Holy Conversations on Hot Topics* is meant to do just that: learning to hear and dialogue with others. The idea is that with each other, we can brush up on the skills we need, as Christians, in order to help and serve our world today. As it turns out, these same skills come in handy when it comes to building up our life together as a parish.

So I hope you can join us this summer as we continue having Holy Conversations on Hot Topics. Not only for our sake, but for the sake of God's world.

*Lynn+*

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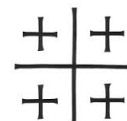
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## Welcome New Vestry



**Linda McGuigan-Miller** - has been a member of the Church for 24 years. She is an acolyte/chalice bearer/reader at the 8 a.m. service.

**Bruce Nicholson** - has been a member of the Church since 1983 and is currently involved in the Holy Conversations series.



**SHARING OUR SPACE WITH OTHERS:** Part of getting ready to rent out portions of our building involves getting our building ready. That means cleaning out the junk we don't need any more. And we have plenty of junk to get rid of!

The vote is in and we will begin the job on Thursday, June 20th. So that landfill use is kept to a minimum, we'll do the job in stages.

**Stage 1:** Go through each area and determine what needs to go.

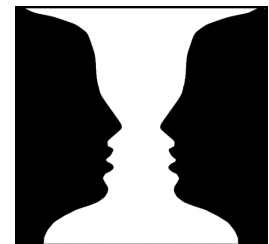
**Stage 2:** Sort items between things that can be given away or recycled, and those that need to be thrown away.

**Stage 3:** Transport items to be given away and prepare those that will be thrown/recycled for pick up.

We hope to have all items ready for pick up by Monday, June 24th.

## Come this summer

- practice your faith by brushing up on the skills of listening and dialoguing about important topics.
- build our parish into a stronger community by getting to know someone better, and letting them know get to know you, too.



## Holy Conversations on Hot Topics Summer 2019

**Tuesday, June 11:** The Power of Empathy

**Tuesday, July 16:** Forgiveness

**Tuesday, August 13:** TBD

- To learn more about the conversation guides we use, visit this website:  
[Livingroomconversations.org](http://Livingroomconversations.org).
- If you see a topic you'd like to suggest, email Bruce Nicholson at [brucenich@hotmail.com](mailto:brucenich@hotmail.com)

# Life Together at Advent



Congratulations Rowan Klotzbach, HHHS class of 2019!

Rowan will continue her education at University of Rhode Island next fall, majoring in Pre-Vet.

In high school, Rowan was active in several sports serving as captain of her tennis team and playing the position of left forward on the HHHS hockey team.

On top of all that, Rowan completed her Veterinary Assistant certification.

## Save the Date:

Tuesdays June 11, July 16, August 13: Holy Conversations on Hot Topics

June 20–23: Advent-a-palooza

Sunday August 5, Advent Quarterly Meeting

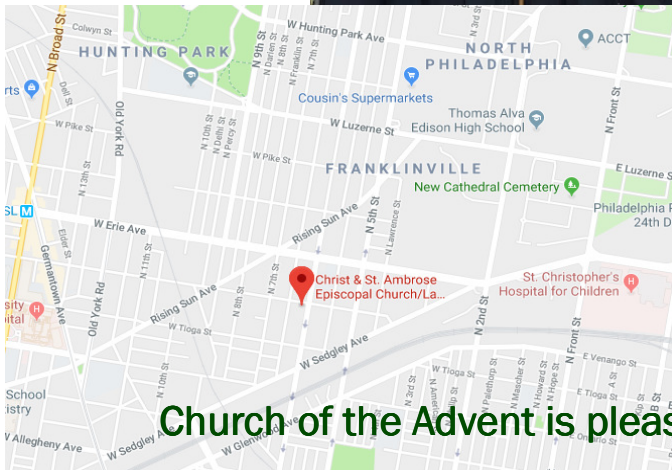
Sunday, September 9th, Welcome Back Picnic

Sunday, September 15th, HAT Pack Pack-in

Also this fall:

- Learn more about the experience of poverty by attending a Poverty Simulation, hosted by the Hatboro Ministerium. Date tbd.
- Watch for news about changes in our Christian formation programming for kids, teens and adults.

# Introducing Christ and St. Ambrose Episcopal Church



**Church of the Advent is pleased to be a sponsor of City Camp at Christ and St. Ambrose this summer.**

Christ and St. Ambrose is a bilingual Episcopal parish serving in a low income neighborhood of the city. City Camp is a day camp program organized by the Diocese of Pennsylvania. With our support, Christ St. Ambrose is able to provide daytime activities for the children of the neighborhood.



**Our next HAT Packs Pack-In will be September 15th**

**9 AM in the Parish Hall**

**Please check out the display in the Narthex to see what we need to collect.**

**HAT Packs currently serves 162 children per week.**

# June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 8 AM Eucharist 10 AM Eucharist	3 7:30 PM 3rd Legacy AA in Parish Hall	4	5 9 AM WTS Computer class 10 AM Eucharist & Bible Study 2:30 HATpacks 7:00 NA Mtg in Parish Hall	6 10 AM WTS Language Class	7	8
9 Pentecost WEAR RED! 8 AM Eucharist 10 AM Eucharist	10 7:30 PM 3rd Legacy AA in Parish Hall	11  5:30-7:30 p.m. Holy Conversation on Hot Topics—Empathy	12 9 AM WTS Computer class 10 AM Eucharist & Bible Study 2:30 HATpacks 7:00 NA Mtg in Parish Hall	13 10 AM WTS Language Class	14	15
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23 8 AM Eucharist 10 AM Eucharist	24 7:30 PM 3rd Legacy AA in Parish Hall	25	26 9 AM WTS Computer class 10 AM Morning Prayer & Bible Study 2:30 HATpacks 7:00 NA Mtg in Parish	27 10 AM WTS Language Class	28	29/30 Sunday, June 30 8 AM Morning Prayer 10 AM Morning Prayer







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# July 2019

**Summer Weeding**—There are many **open slots** on the sign-up sheet near Lynn’s office. You can either sign-up for a two-week slot to weed, water, dead-head around the church property or you can pay a youth to do it during that two-week period.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 10 AM <b>NO SERVICE</b> 2:30 HATpacks 7:00 NA Mtg in Parish Hall	4 Independence Day 	5	6
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Please save **Box Tops for Education** for HATPacks. Just leave them in an envelope in the basket in the narthex where food contributions can be left. Many thanks!

## SUMMER BIRTHDAYS



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

Birthdays are celebrated on the third Sunday of each month.

### June

- 6/1 Chris Kuhn
- 6/2 Lynn Hade
- 6/3 Stan Klotzbach
- 6/4 Megan Kline
- 6/5 Robert Fuggiti
- 6/5 William Stoddart
- 6/6 Emily Kress
- 6/7 Peter Walton
- 6/9 Christopher Gilman
- 6/11 Deborah Stacey
- 6/13 Addison Leo
- 6/15 Dennis McConomy
- 6/17 Elaine Kemp
- 6/18 Kyle Vander Meulen
- 6/30 Barbara White

### July

- 7/2 Beth Muller
- 7/10 Jeanne Bernosky
- 7/11 Reiley Pastore
- 7/12 Sharon Kress
- 7/13 Jon Lee
- 7/14 Matthew McConomy
- 7/15 Addison Leo
- 7/16 Heidi New

### July (continued)

- 7/18 Connie Lee
- 7/20 Robert Carver
- 7/21 Janice Trichtinger
- 7/21 Drew Dippre
- 7/23 Judy Murphy
- 7/24 Jessica White
- 7/26 Rick Civalier
- 7/27 Carol Zoller
- 7/31 Gina Driver

### August

- 8/4 Robert Zimmerman
- 8/4 Stephen Gilman
- 8/8 Don Huttlin
- 8/11 Adrienne Disley
- 8/18 Sydney Stoddart
- 8/26 Jean Scherfcunningham
- 8/27 Deb Stoddart
- 8/27 Ruth Pickering
- 8/28 Barbara Johnson
- 8/28 Patricia Egan
- 8/29 Maryann Cannon

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**Sundays**

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

**Wednesday**

Spoken Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.  
followed by Bible Study

**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**

Quiet activities to keep them entertained can be found on the cart  
in the narthex near the glider rocking chair.  
Or grab a picture book from the rack at the doors to the sanctuary.

**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.

Contact us: 215-675-5737 by phone or on the web [www.adventhatboro.org](http://www.adventhatboro.org)

Rev. Lynn Hade email: [rectoradvent4@gmail.com](mailto:rectoradvent4@gmail.com)

Karen Richter email: [secretaryadventhatboro@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryadventhatboro@gmail.com)

**Coffee and conversation**

on Sundays after the 10 am service

**Our building is handicapped accessible**

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

*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.*

SUMMER 2019