



The Weekly Messenger

October 1 & 2, 2022

Followers of Jesus Christ for the sake of the world

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Our goal is that you experience the presence of God all around you today; in the warm welcome of the people, in the power and beauty of the worship, in the gifts of God offered to all who come through our doors.

There are Connection Cards located in the pew pockets. Please use these cards to share/update information, to submit a prayer request, or if you would like a pastor to contact you. You can place the Connection/Prayer Card in the offering plate.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beautiful You

October 6, 13, 20, & 27 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Melbourne Beach Campus A Motivational Senior Ministry Series (each a stand-alone session) to focus on wellness, spiritual insight, fitness, and a better understanding of how we can and will age more joyously and gracefully. Classes are free! To register, please get in touch with Julie LoSasso (248-227-5232) or text, voice mail, or email: jsprung51@gmail.com.

Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 8, Suntree Campus

10:00 am – Noon

This free event celebrating St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals, is open to the entire community. Bring your furry friends, scaly sidekicks, aquatic acquaintances, and pals to be blessed by Pastor Jeremy. Refreshments for pets and their humans will be served. We will gather under the covered entry in front of the Sanctuary building.

Update on Pastor Dave

Tuesday night the Congregational Council accepted Pastor Dave's official retirement letter, effective December 31, 2022. A letter from Pastor Dave about his retirement is available in the church lobby. Pastor Dave is still on Medical Leave, but our hope is he will be returning before his retirement to continue to serve as pastor of Advent. We will have a farewell celebration for Pastor Dave sometime before his retirement and will keep everyone posted. We thank Pastor Dave for his many years of service as an ordained pastor in the ELCA and his years here at Advent. Our thoughts and prayers are with him as he enters this new life chapter.

Education Building Clean-Out

We are in the process of cleaning out the Education Building to start getting it ready to become our Community Engagement Center. Our goal is for the items in the building to continue to be used. There is a variety of things such as books, games, desks, furniture, and many other education-related items. We are inviting anyone to come and take these items. A donation would be appreciated but is not required. Please either come to the Suntree Office during regular office hours or contact our Sexton, Tom Hawk, at stsexton@adventlutheranbrevard.org or 484-635-9704 to set up a time.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar this morning at Suntree are given by Don & Karen Hagen to the Glory of God.

THIS WEEK at ALC

SUNDAY, OCT 2

- 8:30a Traditional Worship (MB)
- 9a Contemporary Worship (ST)
- 10:15a Aloha Bible Study (ST)
- 11a Traditional Worship (ST)

MONDAY, OCT 3

- 10a Women's Ministry (ST)
- 11a Bible Study for Women (ST)
- 2p Seniors Gaming Group (ST)

TUESDAY, OCT 4

- 10a Staff Meeting (ST)
- 12p Watercolor Group (ST)
- 5p Zoom Bible Study (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, OCT 5

- 10:15a Sparrows & Coffee (MB)
- 5:45p Handbell Rehearsal (ST)
- 7:15p Choir Rehearsal (ST)

THURSDAY, OCT 6

- 11a Beautiful You (MB)
- 4:30p Children's Handchimes (ST)
- 5:30p Food Pantry (ST)
- 6:45p Disciple 13 Practice (ST)

SATURDAY, OCT 8

- 10a Daughters Am. Rev. (MB)
- 10a Blessing of Animals (ST)
- 5p Informal Trad. Worship (ST)



WEEKEND SCRIPTURE READINGS

October 1 & 2, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

- Exodus 32:7-14
- Psalms 51:1-10
- 1 Timothy 1:12-17
- Luke 15:1-10

October 8 & 9, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
- Psalms 111
- 2 Timothy 2:8-15
- Luke 17:11-19



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Communion Preparation

Sunday, October 23 at 10:15 am.
Fellowship Hall Suntree Campus

A child can begin to receive Communion at any time. Ultimately, parents are a better judge of when children might be ready than some arbitrary age limit. You may notice that your child has begun to ask about what is happening during Communion or want to be included. When a child expresses this natural curiosity and excitement, it is often a good time to start Communion Preparation. Children and parent(s)/guardian(s) are invited to come as we experience what Communion is all about. If the child and parent(s)/grandparent(s) want to start taking Communion after we meet, their First Communion will be on Reformation weekend (Oct 29/30) or the next time they attend worship. Please contact our Pastor's Assistant, Lynda, to RSVP or with any questions.

Back-to-Church Weekend! Reformation Celebration

October 29 & 30: Both Campuses

There's something special that happens when the body of Christ gathers. Church isn't just where we worship; it's where we worship together. Church isn't just where we pray; it's where we pray together. Church isn't just where we serve; it's where we serve together!

We miss seeing everyone and catching up on these meaningful relationships. Our goal is for Advent to be a place where people connect to God and people connect to people. We are challenging all friends and members of Advent to come and worship in person on October 29 or 30. No guilt! No judgment! We just want to be together, worship together, and connect. You can even be really bold and invite a friend or two.

Each service will have a social time after worship with a chance to connect and, of course, with food! Watch for more information in our weekly Messenger, weekly email, and worship announcements. We will also have postcards you can take to share with your friends and community. Can't wait to see you there!

Advent Senior Gamers.

Mondays: 2:00 pm

Fellowship Hall Suntree Campus

Come Join us! Enjoy gathering and gaming. Exercise your brains, and laugh with friends. Get to know each other in a casual, relaxed atmosphere. Bring snacks if you want. Everyone who wants to spend a few hours of fun playing games is most welcomed to join at any time without advance notice or advance team commitment.

Food Pantry

Last week, was extremely busy at Advent's Food Pantry. We served 46 families representing 121 individuals. We distributed 64 bags of food and saw 5 new families. Current needs: canned vegetables, soup.

WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Suntree Campus

SATURDAY (1 SERVICE)

5:00pm Informal Traditional

SUNDAY (2 SERVICES)

9:00am Contemporary

11:00am Traditional

Melbourne Beach Campus

SUNDAY (2 SERVICES)

8:30am Advent Traditional Worship

10:30am Rock Harbor Worship

GET IN TOUCH

Suntree Campus

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Melbourne, FL 32940

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thu 9:00am—2:00pm

Food Pantry items may be brought to the office during regular office hours.

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Melbourne Beach Campus

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WORSHIP AIDS

Assisted-listening devices are available at the sound booth.

Large-type Bibles and bulletins are available from the ushers.

OPEN COMMUNION

All are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper. Allergen-free wafers are available (gluten, wheat, dairy, corn, and soy free). "Communion in one kind" (wine/grape juice or wafer only) is considered to be partaking of the whole sacrament.

CONNECT WITH US

For more information about Advent and our ministry opportunities please visit our website, adventbrevard.org, or follow us on social media:

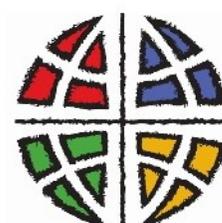
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