

## THIS LITTLE LIGHT...

the weekly LUMINARY

April 29, 2018

Following our 10:00 AM service, please join us in Paine Hall for Food and Fellowship.

### REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

**I John 4:7** – Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

*Steward-disciples know that God intends us to live in community, helping and relying on one another. We are stewards of community when we practice love for one another. What does that mean for you? How can we love people we may not like?*

**COME EXPERIENCE HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER: TODAY AT 4:00 PM-** This afternoon you are invited to come and experience Holden Evening Prayer, here in the church beginning at 4:00 PM. And this time, we are inviting anyone who wishes to come and sing-a-long with members of the choir to do so—without committing yourself to singing in the choir permanently. Choir rehearsal for Holden Evening Prayer will begin at 2:30 PM. The service of Holden Evening Prayer begins at 4:00 PM, and lasts about 45-50 minutes. We look forward to seeing you here!

**HAPPY HAT HOOKERS** - will meet Monday from 8:30-11:30am in Paine Hall.

**BOSOM BUDDIES OF AZ** will hold its first Breast Cancer support group meeting in Sun City West at Advent Episcopal Church, 13150 Spanish Garden Dr. The date is Tuesday, May 8th from 1 pm - 3 pm. The meeting will be held in Paine Hall. Everyone from family members, friends, caregivers and neighbors is welcome to attend. Bosom Buddies is an organization of caring volunteers who have personal experience dealing with the challenges of breast cancer. Their mission is to provide support through the sharing of common experiences and knowledge. For more information, please call Flavia Nomicos at 623-322-3247.

**MOTHER'S DAY DIAPER DRIVE** - On May 6 & May 13, ECW will be collecting diapers for homeless children. Diapers should be newborn to large sizes and pull-ups. Look for the laundry baskets in back of the Church and in Paine Hall. Please help as the need is great. Questions? Call Judy Purdy 623-544-9214

**IN THE STEPS OF THE CELTIC SAINTS:** A Celtic Spirituality Pilgrimage. Join us for this wonderful travel and learning adventure. We will be visiting the Holy islands of Iona and Lindisfarne, among other sites important to Celtic Christianity in Scotland and England, from October 7—17, 2018. See one of the Celtic Spirituality Pilgrimage brochures available in Paine Hall, in the West Narthex of the church, or in the church office; or speak with Canon Timothy for details and information. Join us for this trip of a lifetime!

**FORWARD DAY BY DAY** is available in the Narthex for \$1.00

**ADVENT OUTREACH** - The Advent Outreach Food Item for May is your choice (no glass please!). Please bring that item May 6, 2018.

**BELL CHOIR-** In the 1990's, Advent had a bell choir as seen in pictures in the Advent History book. We are considering reviving the bell choir, and need to know if there is enough interest to continue. Right now we are in the gathering information stage. If you would be willing to commit your time and talent to a bell choir, please sign the interest sheet in the church office. You do not need to read music to participate.

**A NEW OUTREACH PROGRAM** has started at Advent that serves lunch for veterans at the Vets shelter on Grand Avenue in Phoenix. The lunches will be provided only on the fifth Friday of a month (four times in 2018). We have many volunteers for this, but the ministry needs an overseer to plan and organize and direct the process. This is a rewarding project to feed homeless and at risk veterans. If you wish to be involved, contact Canon Timothy in the parish office, or Judy Purdy, who's listed in your parish directory. Thank you for your interest in serving those who served!

**DETOUR COMPANY THEATRE SIGNUPS** will start soon to reserve a seat on the motor coach to see the Sunday matinee of Detour Company Theatre's presentation of "School Of Rock" musical on Sunday, June 10—featuring Advent's own Jonathan Dombek. The motor coach leaves at 1:00 PM from Advent, and show begins at 3:00; you should be home around 5:30 or 6:00 PM. Reserve your seat on the coach for only \$15. For more information, see Beth Dombek at coffee hour after the 10:00 service.