

FIRST CONCERT IN 2018: "SING, SING, SING!" ON FEBRUARY 4

The Advent Episcopal Church concert series resumes for its first concert in 2018, on February 4, beginning at 2:00PM, with the outstanding musical group: "SING, SING, SING!"

Come and enjoy a "rollicking musical tribute that will take you from the 30's, and 40's, to the 50's, 60's, and beyond! *SING, SING, SING!* is an extraordinary evening featuring four women singers performing music from popular female harmony groups like the Andrews Sisters, the McGuire Sisters, the Boswell Sisters, and the Chordettes, among others—singing songs *you won't want to miss*.

Tickets are only \$5, and will be available for sale after worship services, in the church office, and at the door on the day of the concert. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend who has never been to Advent! Get your tickets this week for *SING, SING, SING!* (NOTE: The concert will end well before kickoff time for the Super Bowl game.)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AT "FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP"!

In the last six months or so we have seen our refreshments at coffee hour after the 10:00 AM service go from coffee and cookies to more hearty and healthful food and deserts that many of us now treat as a lunch. We even changed the name from *Coffee Hour*, to "Food and Fellowship," to reflect this change toward more substantial and healthful choices.

Many thanks to Alice Goss, Sharon Navratil and many, many others who oversee this food preparation—and a special **Thanks to You**, our *regular donors* who through your kind and generous giving cover the costs of this meal. Your gifts of \$1, \$3, and \$5 (or more!) each week truly provides that food.

Also, a special "Thank you!" to all of you who signed up to serve food and coffee during "Food and Fellowship" time during upcoming Sundays in February, March and April. We have volunteer servers now through April. If you didn't happen to write down the day that you signed up for—no worries! The schedule is posted in kitchen.

WEDNESDAYS AFTER CHURCH, SOUP SUPPER, AND LENTEN PROGRAM RETURNS

Lastly, our next opportunity to serve will be for the upcoming Lenten Soup Supper and program, following the regular Wednesday worship service, beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14. An annual event at Advent, the *Wednesdays in Lent* Soup Supper and program is seeking people who would like to make soup to serve about 35 people for six Wednesdays in February and March.

Following the 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist in the church, the soup supper begins at approximately 5:45 PM, followed by the Lenten program that gets underway around 6:15 PM and ends by 7:15 PM. For more information, contact Sharon Paine, whose number is in the parish directory that was emailed to you—you can also stop by and pick up one in the church office.

By the way, the Lenten program is entitled: *THE NEARNESS OF GOD: Exploring Spiritual Growth Using the Book of Common Prayer*; sounds fascinating and practical. You can also sign-up for it in the church office.

Thank you to everyone for all of your help in making hospitality a top priority and value here at Advent Episcopal Church. *You are greatly appreciated!*

Thank you, from your Hospitality, Events, and Publicity Ministry.