



The Episcopal Church of the Advent
May 19, 2026 Newsletter
Seventh Sunday of Easter



Wednesday, June 3, Next "First Wednesday" Drop-in

Host: Becky Strickland

Address: 575 Village Road

Join your fellow parishioners and guests in a casual gathering from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. Please bring a appetizer, snack, dessert, or beverage to share, and feel free to bring a guest.

Athens Choral Festival: "Elijah" concert

Saturday, May 30, 8:00 PM

Hugh Hodgson Concert Hall, Athens

Joseph Napoli, Conductor

Felix Mendelssohn's Elijah (1846) is a dramatic oratorio depicting the life of the Old Testament prophet Elijah, based on 1 Kings and 2 Kings. It tells the story of his battle against pagan worship, miraculous feats, persecution by Queen Jezebel, and ultimate ascension to heaven in a fiery chariot. The role of Elijah is sung by Jeremy Galyon, a wonderful bass who sang with us at Carnegie Hall in 2024. He has sung many concerts there and sings at several opera companies in the U.S. including the Metropolitan Opera in New York. We have 56 singers coming from eight states to perform this concert. It would be nice to have a contingent from Advent Church in attendance that night. O. J. Booker is singing in this concert. Tickets: \$15 and can be ordered here:

<https://ugapac.eventue.net/events/ACF> –Joe Napoli

Rota for Day of Pentecost - Whitsunday
May 24, 2026

LEM: 8:00 A.M. South—10:30 A.M.Crown
1st Reading: R. Thompson
2nd Reading: G Thompson
Altar Guild: Bennett-Roman
Flower Guild: Eskew
Organ Tech: Jackson-Lewis
Vestry of the Day: Sigman

Readings for Day of Pentecost - Whitsunday
May 24, 2026

[Link to Readings](#)

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:25-35, 37
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
Gospel: John 17:1-11

Parish Prayer List

Flossie Dodge, Kate Jackson, Kathy Lehman, Brian Lehman, Jennie Newton, Annette Piazza, Lynne Roach, Kathie Schmidt, Betty Thomas, Lynn Cupples, Bob Cupples, Mary Ann Edelman, Anita Hunt, Beth Tamplin Jones, Fr. Dann Brown, Jay Whitcomb, Jack Ward, Gloria Ward, Jack Leo, Eric Wiemann, Susan Crosher, Gloria Leo, Etwanda "Tink" Wade, Robert Boswell, Helga H. Stefnisdóttir, Marcy Lay, Monaray Powers, June Harrell, Wayne Tankersley, Penny Lyle, Bobbie Rushing, Anna Marett, Mary Mack Jones, David Medlock

May Birthdays: **1** Matt Hurst, **2** Kate Smith Booker, **4** Poppy Grace Buck, **7** Zach Yost, **8** Gertrude Rainwater, Olivia Ramfos, **9** Beth Pridgen, **17** Charles Baldwin, IV, Rhodes Baldwin, **19** Pamela Hall, **22** Shelley MacMillan, **25** Luke Roman, **26** Lydia Adkins, **28** Brennan Easton, **29** Bill Kurtz, **30** Allison Lehman

Recurring weekly calendar

- Rite I Eucharist: Sunday, 8:00 AM
- Sunday school (adult): Sunday, 9:15 AM
- Rite II Eucharist: Sunday, 10:30 AM
- Morning Prayer service: Wednesday, 9:00 AM
- Off the Rails AA group: M, Tu, Th @ noon
- Madison AA group: Th, F, Su @ 7:00 PM

Volunteer for service: To learn about and volunteer to be a lay reader, organ tech, lay eucharistic minister, or to be a member of the flower and/or altar guild, [click this link!](#)

Pastoral Care Requests: email pastoral-care@adventmadisonga.com for:

- Additions to the Prayer List
- Inquiries about weddings, baptisms, or funerals
- Use of the Memorial Garden
- Requesting Eucharistic visits
- Short-term meals following surgery or during illness

Morgan County Transit System provides transportation to local addresses to include grocery stores, workplaces, doctors' appointments and others. \$2.00 per person/ \$1.75 for seniors 60 and over. Advanced reservations are required. For detailed information see <https://www.morgancountyga.gov/158/Public-Transportation>

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