



Advent Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Dear Advent Church family,

I hope you and your families are well during these challenging times. I know it's been a while since we've been able to worship together, participate in church activities, and praise The Lord in person, but hopefully we'll be able to resume doing these things soon.

Advent continues to be in conformance with the directives of our Bishop, The Rev. Patricia A. Davenport, of the S.E. PA Synod. Bishop Davenport has encouraged us to refrain from in-person worship until at least July 1. While we all long to worship in person, there remains potential health risks to our members, friends, and our community. Therefore, we'll continue with our weekly online audio worship services and provide you with updates as they are received. Pastor Jo and the Church Council are available to serve our members and friends through telephone and e-mail communication.

Our Call Committee continues to work with the Synod in identifying candidates for our full-time pastoral vacancy and I ask for your prayers for the committee members and our church. The Church Council has been preparing for the eventual re-opening of the church, which includes complying with health and safety precautions, social distancing, etc. I'll share more on this another time.

I would like to thank Pastor Jo and Praise Team members, Karen Matlack, Nancy Slicht, Mike Dettra, and Bob Matlack, for participating in our weekly online audio worship services. Special thanks, also, go to Geoff Duffy, Joel Denis, and Paul Henke for coordinating the audio and website updates. I hope that you've been able to listen to our online worship services, but if not, check it out at AdventRichboro.org. I would also like to thank those who have been able to continue with their financial support. Thank you!

Please be healthy and stay safe, and I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

In Christ,
George Henry
Advent Church Council President
On behalf of the Advent Church Council

*Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.
1 Corinthians 1:3*