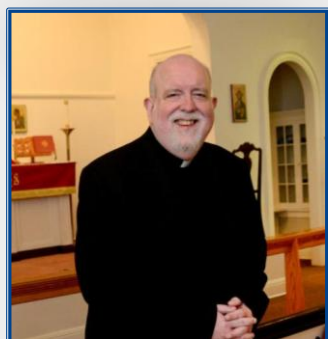


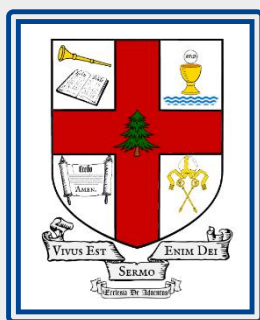
The Church of the Advent



An Anglican Church
in the heart of the
Sandhills!



Fr. Michael J. McKinnon, Rector



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ADVENTures

Your upcoming events at TCOTA



Easter Sunday, April 5:

Bring a finger food breakfast item to share!
Then help us hide the eggs!!

9:55am: Blessing of the Easter Baskets ~ Fr. Michael
will kick-off our annual egg hunt with a blessing-of-the-Easter-
baskets from the "front porch"



10:00am: Easter Egg Hunt for ages 0-10 yrs.!!
BYOB (Bring your own basket!)

11:00 am: Easter Sunday Service

(Note: there will be no 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning Solemn High Mass)



Please bring flowers and greenery from your home on
Easter morning to decorate our Easter Cross! This is a GREAT
photo spot!



Don't carry a heavy heart- let our **Prayer Team**, led by Father Bill
and Linda, pray over you during communion in the Narthex. Need
daily prayer for yourself or someone you care about? Write your
request on one of the little cards and drop it in the box in the Narthex.

Sunday Mornings:

JOIN US

9:00 a.m. Solemn High Mass (with Traditional Language & incense)

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Children's Chapel is offered at both services for ages 4-10 (following the Gospel Proclamation and returning during the Offertory)

Nursery care is available during both services for children ages 0-3



Wednesdays:

6:00 p.m. *Holy Eucharist

6:45 p.m. Adult Bible Study *and* Youth Group (ages 11-17)

**Note: A Service of Healing followed by a light supper is held on the 1st Wednesday of each month.*

Thursdays:

12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

12:45 p.m. Book Study (bagged lunches welcome!)



FRIAR TUCK'S THEOLOGY ON TAP

will meet Thursday, April 30th at 6:30pm at the Southern Pines Growler! Stop by and enjoy a beverage while discussing matters of faith. Bring a friend!



Walking In Weymouth: A Celebration of Spring Saturday, April 25 @ 10am at Weymouth Woods

Please join us as we enjoy an easy morning stroll, stopping here and there along the trail for a scripture meditation in celebration of Spring! Meet in the parking area! Approx 1-1.5 hours.

All ages are invited!



"For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land." Song of Solomon 2:11-12



Congratulations Megan and Caleb, and Declan and Ivy on the arrival of *Delaney Pearl* ~ March 8, 2026

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made" Psalm 139:14



Youth Sunday is May 17th at 11:00am

Each year, TCOTA celebrates its children and youth with a special service led by them!

Parents: please speak with your children about this special day and encourage them to take the spotlight- we need Acolytes, Ushers, Readers, and of course- a children's choir!

Sign-up ASAP in the Narthex!



And don't forget to invite the grandparents!



New to TCOTA? We are so blessed that you're here! Please reach out with any questions, prayer requests or opportunities you'd like to jump right into! **Welcome Home!**



The TCOTA Service Guide



A sampling of our ministries and how to get involved!

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10



The *official* TCOTA choir holds rehearsals on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:00pm for parishioners ages 8 and up! Questions? Need more info? email David @ davidlussiermusic@gmail.com



Host the annual brunch! Lead a book study! Idea for a fun event? Contact Susan Saulsbury or Belinda Furby today at bfurby@nc.rr.com



No big time commitments! Duties are easy! Greet people as they arrive, hand out service booklets, take Communion Elements to the altar during service, collect the plate. Contact Becky Addison at 919-624-1782 or email beckyaddisonhva@gmail.com



Like to read the Bible? Become a Lay Reader! Join us for the next training session- TBD. The schedule is flexible! Contact Chris Lamm for more details on how, when, and what to do at Chrisplamm@gmail.com



If you are aged 8 and up and want to serve God in His church, become an Acolyte! This ancient tradition dates to around 250AD! Cross bearers, torch bearers, icon bearers, Gospel bearers, and thurifers enhance our worship. Contact Emily Lamm for more details at Semlam96@gmail.com



Join the team that prepares and cares for the sacred altar! Sundays, weekly services and special services. See Susan Saulsbury at the 9am service or Nancy Wennberg at the 11am service for more info!

Don't see exactly what you'd like to help with? There's many, many more opportunities! Just ask anyone and they'll steer you in the right direction!



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