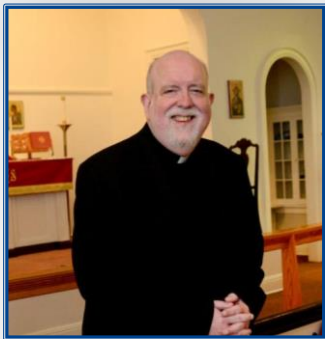


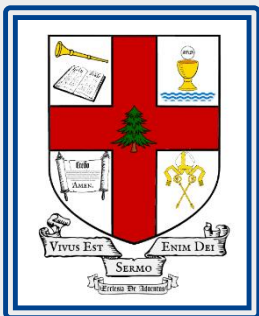
The Church of the Advent

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An Anglican parish
in the heart of the
Sandhills!



Fr. Michael J. McKinnon, Rector



The Anglican Church in
North America

The Anglican Diocese of
the Living Word (ADLW)



"For unto us a child is born, a savior who is Christ the Lord"

December's events just for YOU!

Our "coming events" newsletter needs a NAME! Got any ideas?? Email
Susan Lamm at autumnsusu@bellsouth.net



Sign up NOW for Winter Supper Clubs!
(January, February & March) It's a great
way to meet someone new or get to know
your church family better. **Fellowship!**
Food! Fun! What could be better?

Grab a flyer in the Narthex for more info!

Important info about parking: The parking areas in front of the
church and in the driveways are reserved for **visitors, seniors and**
handicapped parishioners. If you are able, please park outside
of these areas and enjoy a short stroll along the sidewalk.



Got a minute? Or an extra hour? On **December 12th**, our church
will be providing a delicious meal for the women and children currently
staying at **Family Promise**, home-environment accommodations for
women in need of safety, shelter, and nourishment.

Please sign up in the Narthex!

For additional information, please see Vickie Collins or Fr. Michael!

Sunday Mornings:

JOIN US

**9:00am Solemn High
Mass** (with Traditional
Language & incense)

11:00am Holy Eucharist
(using the 2019 Anglican
Book of Common Prayer)

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*



Wednesday Evenings:

6:00 p.m. The Celebration
of the Holy Eucharist

-or- Mass of Healing on
December 18th

6:30 p.m. Bible Study

(Note: There is no Bible study
after the Mass of Healing)

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24th, 2024



Christmas Carol Sing-a-long: 5:00pm-5:25pm
Arrive early for a celebration in song! Fun for the entire family!

**5:30pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Solemn High
Eucharist**



The Animals Come to the Creche

Attention all children! **Jesus is so special!** And so is your favorite,
most cherished stuffed animal! Bring **yours** to sit around the sacred
manger during our Christmas Eve service! **Yes- you will** take them
home with you after the service!

Hot and Chilled Cider will be available following the Service.
Got cookies? Bring them to share! **The best gift we can give,
and likewise receive, is the gift of each other's
company!**



The **poinsettias** adorning the church are given in
memorandum, honor, and/or celebration of someone
you love! Sign up **NOW** in the Narthex to have yours
included in the Christmas Eve service!
A suggested donation of \$30+ is much appreciated!



*Did you know? Our **Prayer Team**, led by Father Bill and Linda,
will pray daily for you or someone you care about- **all you need
to do is ask**, whether in person or by writing your request on one
of the little cards and placing in the heart-shaped bowl in the
Narthex. They need not know who made the request- the Lord
already does!*



A **HUGE** shout out for your generosity to the **Feed My Sheep** outreach project that benefitted **Meals on Wheels of the Sandhills**! Together we raised **\$305.71!**
Because of loving generosity, MANY in our community had a wonderful Thanksgiving meal, complete with stuffing and cranberry sauce!



Attention Ladies! Mark your calendars for the Holiday Edition of **Ladie's Coffee Time!**



Friday afternoon, December 13th at 4:00pm! Hosted by Susan Lamm, 120 Glenmoor Drive, Southern Pines! Wear your most festive outfits! **Jingle Bells welcome!**

FRIAR TUCK'S THEOLOGY ON TAP~ THE CHRISTMAS EDITION!

Attention COTA gents: Join Fr. Michael once a month for a beverage and enjoy Christian fellowship while discussing matters of faith. Email Fr. Michael to have your name added to the "when & where" email! **Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 5th, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. more details to follow!**



In a growing church, many hands make for light work- This month's spotlight is on **Children's Chapel**, and **WE NEED** parents and volunteers to assist once every several weeks! The Bible-based curriculum includes a lesson, craft, and perhaps a song so that our youth, **ages 4 to 10**, can learn about the Lord in a setting that is fun and interactive. Please support this important program! **See Emily Lamm for more details!**

...and coming in January:

- Church of the Advent's **Annual Parish Meeting**: Lunch and childcare provided! Who should attend? **YOU!**
- Big changes to the Ladie's coffee hour- *wine-ers welcome!*
- Event's Committee planning retreat- Love to help? Join the team!
- ...and much, **MUCH** more!

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