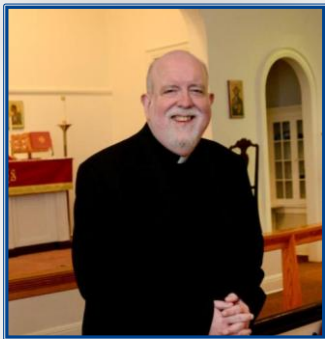


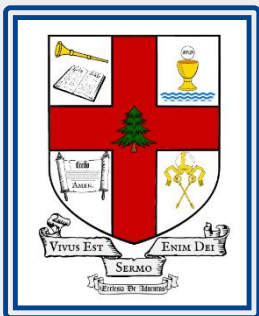
The Church of the Advent

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An Anglican Church
in the heart of the
Sandhills!



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February 2025



Church of the Advent Women's Ministry

"Growing Biblically-rooted Anglican women, equipped
to love and serve"

We are kicking off our new Women's Ministry at The Church
of the Advent and are excited to see what God has in store
for us in 2025!

Come join us for our **Quarterly Women's Brunch** at Susan
Lamm's home, 120 Glenmoor Drive, Southern Pines on

Saturday, February 22nd at 10:00am

Please bring a quiche to share, if possible, but most
importantly, **bring yourself!** Salad and drinks will be
provided. We will have lots of fellowship and a short
teaching time.

Also, be on the lookout for some women's Saturday Lenten
activities coming in March and April! 😊

Thanks to ALL for a successful and informative Annual Meeting!

*Have you thought about how you can serve in God's church? Need
additional info on any of the committees or opportunities you heard
about? **Just ask Father Michael!***

Sunday Mornings:



8:30am Morning Prayer
(abbreviated)

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

11:00am 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*



Wednesday Evenings:

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

6:30 p.m. Bible Study
All are welcome!



FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Pancakes, anyone?

This may be a March event, but put it on your Calendar
TODAY!

What is it? The day before Ash Wednesday, it's traditional to
get rid of excess- butter and sugar **-and-** sins and
transgressions! It's seen as the last big celebration day (think
Mardi Gras!) before the season of Lent begins the next day,
on Ash Wednesday! (More to come about Lent next month!)

When is it? Tuesday, March 4th 5:00 – 7:00pm at TCOTA

Pop-in for Pancakes, fellowship & fun pages for the kiddos!

Hosted by the Friar Tuck's Men's Group

Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, March 5th


12:30pm Holy Eucharist

6:00pm Solemn High Mass



Sign up NOW for Spring Supper Clubs
(Apr/May/June) - It's easy! Just write your name
on the sign-up page in the Narthex!

Not sure what it's all about? **Grab a flyer in the
Narthex for more info!**



This month's spotlight is on **Music Ministry**. Do you play an instrument or love to sing? Our church is always seeking to enhance your worship experience with special music before the service, during the offertory or other appointed times. See Father Michael for more details!

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.



Pray at all times in the Spirit with every prayer and request, and stay alert with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints. Ephesians 6:18

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 it in the heart-shaped bowl in the Narthex. They need not know who made the request- the Lord already does!

FRIAR TUCK'S THEOLOGY ON TAP~

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!



Did you notice?
Our newsletter
has a catchy new
name! Thank
you, **Jeff
Wennberg!**

**Coming
soon...**

- ✓ **Lenten opportunities!**
- ✓ **Bible Garden workday!**
- ✓ **Spring Outreach Day!**
- ✓ **...and MORE!**

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