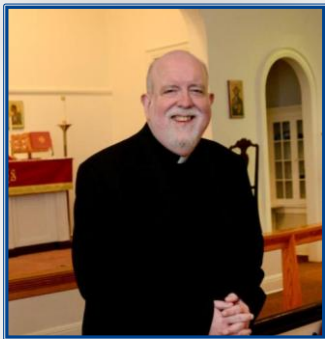


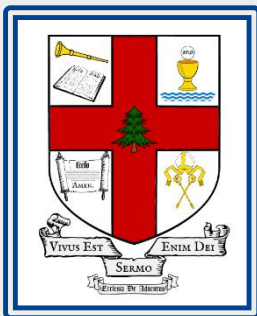
# The Church of the Advent

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An Anglican Church  
in the heart of the  
Sandhills!



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The Anglican Church in  
North America (ACNA)

The Anglican Diocese of  
the Living Word (ADLW)

## ADVENTures

Your upcoming events at TCOTA

Attention all Parents:

Youth Sunday is May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00am

Please join us for a very special service as we celebrate **\*ALL\*** of TCOTA's amazing children and youth!

They will "take the lead" as Ushers, Acolytes, Lay Readers, **\*and\*** the Children's Choir will delight us with song!



*Don't forget to invite the Grandparents!*



Super special  will be served following the service!

## Mother's Day

*Mother's Day is Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>!*

*"Trusting in Your goodness, Lord God, we pray to You...For all mothers: Give them courage and dedication in embracing the sacred calling You have given them, that they may be faithful in carrying for and guiding their children."*

*Happy Mother's Day from TCOTA* 



A very big "thank you" to all who gave so generously to our outreach project! We provided bags containing basic hygiene items to approximately 60 youth being served at



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## 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!*

# PENTECOS

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### **What is Pentecost?**

After Jesus' ascension into the heavens, the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples like "**tongues of fire**", empowering them to go and make disciples of all nations!

### **When is Pentecost?**

Fifty days after Easter. This year, we will celebrate on  
**Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.**

### **How will TCOTA celebrate Pentecost?**

Wear **RED**! This tradition dates back to the earliest days of Christianity- **wow!**

**And** following both services, a few  
"**Hot**" Door Prizes will be up for grabs!



*Read more about it in Acts 2:1-4*

**Supper Clubs will \*not\* meet over the summer, but  
will resume in the Fall!**



This is the **\*perfect\*** small-group opportunity to get  
to know your church family a little better!

**All families and children are welcome!**

**Stay-tuned for Fall sign-up info!**

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

### **FRIAR TUCK'S THEOLOGY ON TAP~**

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! **Next Meeting: Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm at The Southern Pines Growler** Got a friend? Bring a friend!





This month's spotlight is on **Acolytes**. An Acolyte is someone who assists during worship services by performing a special duty. In our church, we need **crucifers, torchbearers and icon-bearers**. We also need **thurifers** for the 9:00am service. It only requires a **little** training but it is a **big** way to serve the Lord in His church! For more info, please ask Father Michael or Emily Lamm!

### Church of the Advent Women's Ministry

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

Are you "**plugged in**" to upcoming events and special opportunities? If not, please contact Belinda Furby at 910.995.2798 or [bfurby@nc.rr.com](mailto:bfurby@nc.rr.com)

### *Saturdays with the Saints' Scrolls Society*

Curious about what the earliest Christian Church was like? As in the Church born out of the New Testament Era, and the Apostolic Age? Join us on **Saturdays @ 6:00pm** at TCOTA for lessons, readings and discussions! For more info contact Robert Morabito at 845.541.5745



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.

Stay tuned for our next **ADVENTures: July/August Edition!**

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