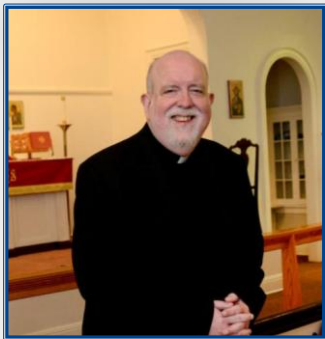
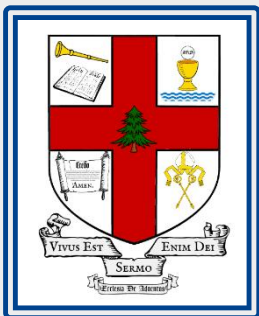


The Church of the Advent

An Anglican Church
in the heart of the
Sandhills!



Fr. Michael J. McKinnon, Rector



The Anglican Church in
North America (ACNA)

The Anglican Diocese of
the Living Word (ADLW)

October 2026



It's kick-off time!

Our Annual Giving Campaign kicks off Sunday, October 4th!

*It's not just about \$\$, it's about searching your heart for ways
you can support your church!*

Of course, any donation is accepted with a grateful heart and will
be used to benefit TCOTA and our various programs, but there
are other ways you can give:

Got extra time? We'll take it! **Love to work with kids? We need
you!** **Feel called to do a little project or improve the aesthetics in
the church? We've been waiting for you!**

Our Treasurer, Jeff Wennberg, will be speaking to us throughout
the month about the **how's, when's and where's!**

Due to conflicts with schedules, sadly, TCOTA will not be
offering its annual Open House or Blessing of the
Animals during Southern Pine's AutumnFest this year.

HOWEVER, St. Alban the Martyr, our church plant, will
offer a **Blessing of the Animals** on
Saturday, October 17th @ 4:00pm

in the parking lot of the chapel, 581 Seven Lakes Dr.,
Seven Lakes, NC. **All are invited!**



*"My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue;
but in deed and in truth." 1 John 3:18*

Sunday Mornings:

JOIN US

**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**



Wednesdays:

6:00 p.m. *Holy Eucharist

**6:45 p.m. Adult Bible
Study**

*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!)

Attention Ladies! Our quarterly brunch has been
rescheduled for



Saturday, October 3rd @ 10:00am
at the home of Windy Pratt!

Please grab a flyer in the Narthex for address and info!

Bring a fall-ish dish to share!

To all members and friends of The Church of the Advent:

You are cordially invited

to the

Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood

for Deacon Jeff Skipper

on Saturday, October 24th @ 11:00am at TCOTA.

Please support him, his wife Marissa, and their children,
Johnathan, Isaac and Brooks on this special day!



FRIAR TUCK'S THEOLOGY ON TAP

Gentlemen: start your engines (or perhaps just plan on
attending the next Friar Tuck's gathering!) Join Fr. Michael and
Jeff Giltzow on **Thursday, October 22nd @ 6:30pm at Dugan's
Pub in Pinehurst** for a beverage and enjoy Christian fellowship
while discussing matters of faith. **Bring a friend- or TWO!**



A very **BIG THANK YOU** for
being part of our church family,
YOU are the reason we just
celebrated our 4th Anniversary! A
huge shout-out to all our cookie
bakers- Thank you! **Lift High the
Cross!**



**Father Michael
is off on
Mondays! If you
have an
emergency,
please contact
Father Bill at
910-986-6764!**





Hey there Parents and Guardians! VERY Important: please use the FREE app called Heja (Hey-Juh), Click the link, download the app & join TCOTA Youth Group! Permission slip, our group calendar and overall information will all be on this app.



<https://heja.io/download/XB301262>



Melissa and Kristin are excited to see you on (most) Sundays at 12:45pm. We will meet in the Narthex!



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.



We welcomed into Christ through Baptism
Elijah and William Anderson on September 27th

If you are interested in Baptism for yourself or your children, please speak with Fr. Michael!

And coming next month....



* Military Recognition Sunday



* Walking in Weymouth, a prayerful celebration of Fall

*Our annual *Feed My Sheep* coin drive!

*Advent Wreaths!

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