

THE EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH  
OF THE ADVENT

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*Directions*

The Church of the Advent is located at 28 Pleasant Street, one block south of Medfield Center behind the Medfield Public Library. Look for "The Episcopal Church Welcomes You" sign next the library.

**Worship Schedule**

*September through mid-June*

**Sunday**

8:00 AM— Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
9:30 AM—Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
(family Service; child care provided)  
9:15 AM—Christian Education  
10:45 AM—Coffee Hour

**Wednesday**

12:00 Noon—Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*Mid June through Labor Day*

9:00AM—Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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TO

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## The Church of the Advent Welcomes You

The Church of the Advent is a parish with many gifted and wonderful people who are deeply committed to experiencing God's love for all of us. Each person who walks through our doors is sincerely welcomed into the community and celebrated for their God-given talents. Come visit, join us, and see for yourself!

On Sunday mornings, we gather to hear and reflect on God's Word. Because God's presence is discovered in community, we offer prayers for people who are closest to us and for people throughout the world who are in need. Then, in preparation to receive communion, we ask God's forgiveness for our sins, confident that nothing separates us from the love of God. Finally, we gather to share Holy Communion. All are invited to receive bread and wine at the Lord's table.

In addition to Sunday worship, there are mid-week services on Wednesdays at Noon, and other special services throughout the year. The schedule is announced in our Sunday service bulletin, in our newsletter, *The Advent Star*, and on our web page, [www.adventmedfield.org](http://www.adventmedfield.org).

Children of all ages are welcomed and encouraged to participate fully in the service. At the Church of the Advent, we believe that parents are best-equipped to make decisions about their child's presence during the service. Books with spiritual and multi-cultural themes, soft toys, crayons and paper are available each week at church entrances to give children choices as they explore and discover God's presence. We also recognize that any child may ask to take a short break from worship from time to time. A parent and child may feel free to leave the service, find a quiet corner, and return to worship when they are ready.

If parents feel their child is not yet ready to attend an entire service, nursery care is provided year-round for children from six weeks up to age four during the 9:30 AM family service and at the single 9:00 Am service during the summer.

## Find your place at the Church of the Advent

- *Lively Sunday Worship*
- *Special Worship Events*
- *Lay Readers and Lectors*
- *Adult and Youth Choir*
- *Altar Guild*
- *Flower Guild*
- *Ushers and Greeters*
- *Coffee Hour*
- *Adult Forums*
- *Creative Church School*
- *Pre-Confirmation Class*
- *Youth Group Events*
- *Advent & Lenten Quiet Days*
- *All-age Lending Library*
- *Active Outreach Programs*
- *Newcomer Events*
- *Welcome Back Sunday*
- *Blessing the Animals*
- *Parish Picnic*
- *Children's Sermon-time*

*All this and much more!*

## We want to get to know you!

Thank you for expressing an interest in the Church of the Advent. Please take a few minutes to complete this card so we can help you feel welcome. Place this card in the collection plate, return it to an usher, or mail it back to us.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Name and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Please Check All That Apply

I am a visitor

I am new to the community

I would like a call from a parishioner

I would like to become a member

I would like information on baptism

I would like to receive the monthly newsletter

### How did you learn about the Church of the Advent

Newspaper

Phone Book

Church Sign

Friend/Neighbor

This Brochure

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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*Thank you for helping us get to know you better.*

*We look forward to seeing you soon!*