



# From the Rector

I Saw It

We were all standing in the ocean. The deep blue-green Cape Hatteras, N.C. We had been enticed into thinking we might see a sea turtle by a beach closure nearby that had big signs that indicated a nest on the Beach. We had all peered over the fencing but to no avail. Just lots of sand, no turtles.

A sea turtle is a remarkable thing to see. It is one of those few animals that travels the world and returns to its origins to give birth and start the cycle of life all over again. They are beautiful, strong and graceful in the water, laboring, vulnerable and cumbersome on land. They are rare sights. And when you've seen one, it's as if you've just witnessed mystery alive, right in front of your face.

I know it might be a stretch to say that coming back to church in the fall after a summer of vacation, and camps and just, well, taking a break is like a sea turtle swimming the seas to return home, but I will nonetheless make the claim.

It is one of my deeply held theological notions that we are all sea turtles. All of us, every person who graces the doors of Epiphany is like a live mystery, traveling the seas of life, searching, wandering, vulnerable, strong, laboring, graceful in our pursuit, our call to begin life again, to start our journey to the sea new born, delighted, fragile and full of grace.

I hope what you find in our work and worship this year, the programs and ministries contained in these pages is a place where you can rest, labor, find new life, begin again on your journey to an every, deepening relationship with God in the divine journey that is your life—here, out there, all around us.

We were standing in about thigh deep water watching the waves, looking out to sea—and I saw it. About ten yards away in about four feet of water I saw a brownish mass bobbing along in the swell. The coloring looked all wrong, the brownish lump, distorted by light and wave, made me think it was a mass of sticks, or some trash. It rose on a swell and I saw the sleek flippers, the contour of shell, its beak-like nose and far away eyes. A sea turtle. A deep mystery come from the sea. A portent of journey and purpose. A sea turtle.

Come be your laboring, restful, strong, vulnerable self here, find your way, begin or end your journey. Come be your wonderful, graceful mysterious self. We are glad you've found your way here.

Peace,

The Rev. Benno D. Pattison, Rector

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# Calendar

For a full calendar listing of parish events and meetings, visit [www.epiphany.org/news.html](http://www.epiphany.org/news.html).

## AUGUST

18	Wed. Night Suppers begin	5:30 - 7 p.m.
22	Sunday School begins	10:00 a.m.

## SEPTEMBER

15	Feast of St. Hildegard & Evening Prayer	6:30 p.m.
18	Foyers Kick-off Dinner	6:30 p.m.
19	Newcomers' Dessert	7:30 p.m.
25	"Start Spreading the News" Dinner Theater	7:00 p.m.
26	St. Francis Animal Blessing	6:00 p.m.

## OCTOBER

2	Pig Roast	6:30 p.m.
3	Trumpet Recital	5:30 p.m.
	Choral Evensong with Eucharist	6:00 p.m.
22-24	Parish Weekend (Kanuga)	

## NOVEMBER

7	All Saints' Festival Baptism	4:00 p.m.
	Harp Recital	5:30 p.m.
	Choral Evensong with Eucharist	6:00 p.m.
8	American Boychoir in Concert	7:30 p.m.
14	Newcomers' Dessert	7:30 p.m.
19	Festival Singers Concerr	8:00 p.m.
27-30	Nativities Exhibit	

## DECEMBER

1-5	Nativities Exhibit	
5	Feast of St. Nicholas	10:00 a.m..
19	Marian Feast of Lessons & Carols	6:00 p.m.
21	Feast of St. Thomas & Healing Liturgy	6:00 p.m.
24	Prelude	3:30 p.m.
	Festival Eucharist	4:00 p.m.
	Carol Prelude	6:30 p.m.
	Contemplative Eucharist	7:00 p.m.
	Prelude to Christmas	10:30 p.m.
	Festival Eucharist	11:00 p.m.
25	Christmas Day Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
26	Christmas Lessons & Carols	8:45 a.m.
	Christmas Lessons & Carols	11:15 a.m.

## JANUARY 2009

2	Crown Making	10:00 a.m.
6	Epiphany Pageant & Supper	6:00 p.m.
9	Baptism	
16	Annual Parish Meeting	10:00 a.m.

## FEBRUARY

6	Organ Recital	5:30 p.m.
	Choral Evensong with Eucharist	6:00 p.m.
12	Fling & Silent Auction	6:00 p.m.

## MARCH

6	Violin Recital	5:30 p.m.
	Choral Evensong with Eucharist	6:00 p.m.
8	Shrove Tuesday Celebration & Burning of Palms	5:30 p.m.
9	Stations of the Cross	11:30 a.m.
	Ash Wednesday	12:00 p.m.
	Stations of the Cross	6:30 p.m.
	Ash Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
12	Candlelight Concert	10:00 p.m.
16/23/30	Lenten Program	6:30 p.m.
7	Organ Recital	5:30 p.m.
	Choral Evensong with Eucharist	6:00 p.m.
20	Feast of the Annunciation	6:00 p.m.

## APRIL

6/13	Lenten Program	6:30 p.m.
17	Palm Sunday	
20	Tenebrae	7:00 p.m.
21	Maundy Thursday	6:15 p.m.
22	Stations of the Cross	11:30 a.m.
	Good Friday	12:00 p.m.
	Stations of the Cross	6:30 p.m.
	Good Friday	7:00 p.m.
23	Children's Quiet Day	10:00 a.m.
24	Easter Vigil & Baptism	6:00 a.m.
	Easter Breakfast	9:30-11 a.m.
	Brass & Organ Prelude	8:30 a.m.
	Festival Eucharist	8:45 a.m.
	Easter Egg Hunt	10:00 a.m.
	Brass & Organ Prelude	11:00 a.m.
	Festival Eucharist	11:15 a.m.
11	Baptism	

## MAY

1	Newcomers' Dessert	7:30 p.m.
8	Last Day of Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
8	Choral Eucharist with Gospel Mass	6:00 p.m.
15	Parish Picnic (Glenlake Park)	11:15 a.m.

## JUNE

12	Baptism	
20-24	Vacation Bible Camp	

## JULY

8	Jumble Sale Preview Party	7:30 p.m.
9	Jumble Sale	9:00 a.m.

## AUGUST

7	Baptism	
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# *O u r M i s s i o n*

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*The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany is an inclusive community called to seek and follow Jesus Christ. We welcome all people in the Eucharistic fellowship of Christ's Body. We receive strength and encouragement at the common table to carry out Christ's work of reconciliation in our broken world. Nourished by worship and witness, learning and teaching, fellowship and service, we strive to live out the Gospel's radical values with gladness of heart.*

## *W o r s h i p*

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*Our Worship at Epiphany forms our core identity. In our liturgical life we hear a call to be God's people. We are exhorted to engage our ethical life; to respect the dignity of every human being and to work for justice and peace. We are welcomed to be at peace with who and what we are. Our worship is essential to our identity as individuals and as a community. The following pages hold much of the information you might need to engage in worship over the course of the year. I hope that you will take special note of our Holy Week schedule and make plans now to make that week in particular a part of your journey this year.*

### *Sunday Services*

The heart of our parish life is worship and sharing in the Eucharist which feeds us spiritually as a community.

#### **8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

This service includes our children's chapel (see below) and is typically not a sung Eucharist except on High Holy Days. On the first Sunday of the month, this service is a child-friendly family service and incorporates Children's Chapel.

#### **8:45 a.m. Children's Chapel**

Children's chapel begins in the procession of this service. With the chapel leaders, our young children ages 3-6 process into the church with the choirs and then continue on out and up to the children's chapel. Once there, they will participate in a liturgy of the word and music tailored to their developmental needs. At the offertory, our children return to the Nave and join their parents in the celebration of the Eucharist.

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404-664-6923 knappily@aol.com*

#### **11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

We sing the Eucharistic prayer at this service. Typically, this is the service in which we focus our commissionings and special recognitions. Both morning liturgies follow a similar pattern of Eucharistic prayers, music, readings, and preaching.

#### **6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist**

Our 6:00 p.m. service is a Rite III liturgy. This means we use Eucharistic prayers from *Enriching our Worship*, an alternative liturgies text sanctioned by the Episcopal Church USA. We sing Taizé music, and typically gather around the altar for the Eucharistic prayer. We generally have a smaller, but consistent, group of people who attend on Sunday nights.

### *Weekday Services*

#### **Tuesday Mornings at 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

This Eucharist is celebrated for a men's group that has been meeting at Epiphany for years. The men's group is an open group. They gather for breakfast after the service and are typically on their way to work by 8:00 a.m.

#### **Wednesday Noonday Prayer at 12 p.m. and Holy Eucharist at 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist**

The service includes a healing service with laying on of hands and anointing for healing for those who wish for that sacrament.

*The Rev. Barbara Ryder, 404.373.9472  
bhwyder@bellsouth.net*

## Friday Morning Prayer at 8:15 a.m.

The Daily Office of Morning Prayer Rite II takes place each Friday from 8:15 – 8:55 a.m. in the baptismal font alcove. The order of worship includes simple Anglican chant and a brief homily. The service finishes promptly at 8:55 a.m. All are invited.

*Cynthia Montooth, ObJN, 404.373.3537*  
*chmontooth@earthlink.net*

## Holy Week & Easter Services

Sunday, April 17	The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
*8:45 a.m.	Palm Sunday Liturgy & Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m.	Children's Activities (Courtyard)
*11:15 a.m.	Palm Sunday Liturgy & Holy Eucharist
6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Monday, April 18	Monday in Holy Week
6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Tuesday, April 19	Tuesday in Holy Week
7:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday, April 20	Wednesday in Holy Week
12:15 p.m.	Eucharist with Healing
7:00 p.m.	Tenebrae
Thursday, April 21	Maundy Thursday
*6:15 p.m.	Agápe Supper (by reservation)
*7:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Liturgy, Foot washing & Holy Eucharist
9:00 p.m.	Watch with me One Hour begins (CH)
Friday, April 22	Good Friday
11:30 a.m.	Watch with me One Hour ends (CH)
11:30 a.m.	Stations of the Cross
12:00 p.m.	The Good Friday Liturgy
*6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
*7:00 p.m.	The Good Friday Liturgy
Saturday, April 23	Holy Saturday
9:00 a.m.	Quiet Day for Children
Sunday, April 24	Easter Day
6:00 a.m.	The Great Vigil, Baptism & Holy Eucharist
*8:45 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
*9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
*10:00 a.m.	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
*10:15 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt [BYOB – bring your own basket]
*11:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

## The Oratory

Our tiny prayer room, named Theotokos the God Bearer, is named in honor of our icon of Mary, Mother of God. The oratory is located on the far side of the choir loft, just past the icon of Mary. This is a special place of quiet for private or corporate prayer (Morning or Noonday Prayer), the rite of reconciliation (confession), or meditation. It offers four beautiful stained glass windows, with walls, prayer desk and votive candle stand all created by Epiphany artists.

*The Rev. Cynthia Hizer, 404.373.8338*  
*associate@epiphany.org*

## Worship Guilds & Support

The dynamism of our worship is a result of the many groups of people that work to make it happen.

### Acolytes

Acolytes—baptized persons aged nine through adults—enhance worship by leading processions, carrying banners, and serving at the altar. We hold Acolyte training the first Sunday of the month during the Sunday School hour.

*Br. Aelred Dean, 404.343.6963*  
*aelreadbernard@gmail.com*

### Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Light

The Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Light may be given in memory or in thanksgiving of loved ones on Sundays. Sign up in the Crossing Hall if you would like to make an offering to Epiphany for altar flowers or the sanctuary light in honor of someone.

#### Altar Guild

The Altar Guild consists of men and women who work in teams once a month to prepare the church for worship services, the administration of the sacraments, the celebration of the seasons of the church and feast days, and the care of the linens and vessels. It is a quiet and reverent behind-the-scenes ministry.

#### Co-leaders:

*Kathleen Rinehart, 404.284.3257*  
*kathos47@aol.com*  
*Annie Strahan, 404.373.8525*  
*strahan01@comcast.net*

### Baptismal Banners

Felt Baptismal Banners are prepared by church members for each child baptized and are displayed during the liturgy. All crafters are welcome to create these simple, cherished offerings.

*Vicki Bolton, 404.508.8580*  
*VNBolton@aol.com*

## Flower Guild

The Flower Guild prepares flower offerings for Sundays, weddings and funerals, and decorates the church for feast days.

*Sherry Wallace, 404.377.4959*  
*sew1949@bellsouth.net*

## Greeters

Greeters welcome everyone into our church, guiding them to Sunday School and Coffee Hour or pointing them to the nursery or rest rooms.

*Mike McAuliffe, 770.414.1815*  
*mike.mcauliffe@comcast.net*

## Lectors, Lay Readers & LEMs

Lectors, Lay Readers and Lay Eucharistic Ministers read the lessons (Lectors), lead the Prayers of the People (Lay Readers), and assist in administration of Holy Communion (LEMs). All volunteers (except children younger than 16) serving in these three roles must be confirmed members of the parish.

*Caroline Branch, 404.378.9619*  
*carolinebranch@juno.com*

## Liturgy Group

Our liturgy group meets monthly to plan and coordinate our liturgical life. This group meets at the pleasure of the Rector and acts in a consultative role.

*The Rev. Benno D. Pattison, 404.373.8338*  
*rector@epiphany.org*

## Ushers

Ushers support worship by locating seats, passing out bulletins, collecting and presenting the alms and oblations, and guiding people to communion stations. Ushering is an opportunity to meet new people first and welcome them to our family at Epiphany.

### Co-leaders:

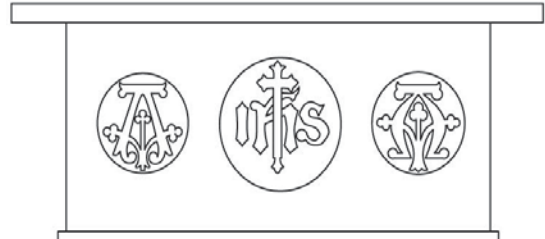
*At 8:45 a.m.: Margo Timberlake, 404.508.5606*  
*mtimberl@bellsouth.net*

*At 11:15 a.m.: Ted Jackson, 404.292.3466*  
*TVJackson@aol.com*

## Vergers

Vergers are an appointed group of people that work in service of the liturgy. Vergers prepare for the liturgy, they lead processions, fill in vacancies, and tend the needs of the clergy during the liturgy. Vergers are at their best when they successfully help the liturgy function without mishap or perceived confusion.

*Diane Mundy, 404.373.8037*  
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# Children's Ministries

**MISSION STATEMENT:** *The Epiphany Youth Education Committee is dedicated to fostering a joy-filled love of God. We strive to make Epiphany a home for all children, and a place they long to come to and want to stay. The Epiphany Youth Education Program nurtures and educates our children in the Christian Faith and the Episcopal Church. At every phase of education, we use scripture and liturgical practices and traditions. As we foster the confidence that God is at work in our lives to engage our Holy Imagination, we hope to inspire a long-lasting relationship of peace, outreach, understanding and stewardship.*

## Dates to Remember for Children:

- 8/15 Sunday School begins 10 a.m.
- 9/26 St. Francis activity during Sunday School hour.  
Holy Eucharist and pet blessing at 6 p.m.
- 11/3 All Saint's Review at 6:30 p.m. (Potluck at 5:30 p.m.)
- 12/5 Feast of St. Nicholas Family Festival during the  
Sunday School hour
- 3/8 Bury the Alleluias for Lent (Shrove Tuesday) 5:30 p.m.
- 4/17 Palm Sunday with Mary Frances the donkey  
at both services
- 4/23 Holy Saturday Quiet Day, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- 4/24 Easter Sunday Easter Egg Hunt: 10 a.m.
- 5/8 Sunday School last day
- 5/8 Rite 13 Celebration, 8:45 service with reception

Our parents and parishioners are our greatest resource! If you would like to volunteer in any capacity - from helping with snacks on Sunday morning, fixing a bulletin board, teaching, or helping with Youth Group—we want to hear from you! Please contact The Rev. Cynthia Hizer, 404.373.8338.

## Children & Youth Formation

### Committee

Our Christian Education Committee is vibrant and busy. We plan the programming for children and youth, train teachers and offer on-going teacher support.

*Heather Knapp, 404.664.6923*

*knappily@aol.com*

### Childcare

Epiphany offers Nursery care for infants and toddlers on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wednesday evenings during the school year, and for many special events. We employ professional caregivers during that time, with parent volunteers assisting. We encourage families to bring children back into church for Communion.

### Children's Chapel

Children's Chapel is held during the 8:45 a.m. service on Sundays (except first Sunday of the month) during the school year. It is a fun, worshipful and love-filled period, with liturgy, music, homily and prayers. We learn to set the table, reverence, cross ourselves and learn the stories and songs of the liturgical year. We then process back to "big church" to join our families during the Peace, and remain for the celebration of Holy Eucharist.

*Heather Knapp, Children's Chapel Officiant  
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### Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

- For 2-3 year-olds we offer a modified Godly Play classroom, with dolls, puppets and flannel board Bible stories, song, music and snack.
- Ages 4 through Grade 3: We proudly offer Godly Play, a Montessori-based program that develops the natural religious potential of the child through parables, sacred stories, silence and liturgical action. We have three classrooms of mixed-age groups with volunteer teachers trained in this wonderful and nurturing program.
- Club 45: Grades 5 and 6 use the Episcopal lectionary-based program Living the Good News. Children learn more about liturgy, the Book of Common Prayer, Saints, and scripture, and have their first experiences being acolytes. Starting this year, students and teachers (and parents are welcome to join) will meet in the church on the first Sunday of the month during the Sunday School hour with the acolyte master to practice and gain confidence for Sunday liturgies, seasonal (Christmas, Lenten Season, Easter) and special liturgies (Holy Days, Evensong, funerals).

## For Teens

The Journey to Adulthood Program encompasses youth from grades 6-12. Classes meet from 10 to 11:00 a.m. each Sunday. Each group runs for two years and offers many opportunities for community building with themselves and with the other groups.

- Rite 13 is for 6th and 7th graders. Rite 13 offers a safe and responsible environment for questioning and testing their faith and a meaningful Rite 13 ceremony to mark their movement away from childhood toward adulthood.
- J2A is for 8th and 9th graders. In the first year the group goes on a mission trip and in the second year, goes on a pilgrimage. The last group took the train to New Orleans for their Urban Plunge. They worked on the Jumble Sale this summer to raise money for their pilgrimage last summer to Navajoland.
- YAC for 10th and 11th graders. YAC, or Young Adults in the Church, move their foundation of faith into choosing ministries in which to participate in the church. The YAC group prepares for Confirmation. They will be sharing their story of their pilgrimage to Navajoland with the parish on Rally Day during the Sunday School hour.

### Epiphany Youth Group

Sunday nights at 5:00 p.m. from August 15 to May, youth and dedicated adults gather for activities from putt-putt to planting trees, laughing and eating, sharing stories and their lives in a relaxed setting.

*Mike McAuliffe, 770.414.1815*

*mike.mcauliffe@comcast.net*

### Special Events

We help our children experience Holy Days. Here are dates for the coming year: St. Francis (9/26), All Saint's (11/7), St. Nicholas (12/5), Epiphany (Our Feast Day, 1/6), Palm Sunday (4/17), Holy Saturday Quiet Day (4/23), and Easter Egg Hunt (4/24). We plan special activities for children and their families. Look for current information on our web site or newsletter, The Epiphany Star.

### Vacation Bible Camp

A fun-filled week in late June with Chapel time and theme-based program of art, games and music. Morning and after-care available.

*Except where otherwise indicated, the contact for Children's Ministries is The Rev. Cynthia Hizer, 404.373.8338 or Vestry Chair, Dave Thompson, 770.982.6170*

# Adult Formation

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**MISSION STATEMENT:** *The Adult Formation Committee aspires to seek out and meet the needs for learning and teaching among adults in our midst and nurture growth in their faith.*

## Adult Formation Committee

Our Adult Education committee works to plan adult education on Sunday mornings, our Lenten program, Advent programs, and special education events.

## Education for Ministry (EfM)

EfM is a four-year program held nine months per year designed to enable lay people to grow in faith and in a sense of ministry through a study of Christian scripture and tradition, theological reflection and the support of a close spiritual community. EfM allows one to explore more deeply the Christian faith, studying the Old and New Testament, Church history and theology while reflecting on connecting faith with life experience. Each group is facilitated by one or two mentors, who look after the life of the group and guide the reflective process.

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[Cranberry74@earthlink.net](mailto:Cranberry74@earthlink.net)

## Weekday Bible Study

Weekday Bible Study is offered at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Parish Hall following the noon service.

**The Rev. Barbara Ryder, 404.373.9472**  
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## Inquirers' Class

This class serves two purposes. First, it is for anyone who would like to know more about the Episcopal Church. Second, it serves as a requirement for any adult who wants to become an Episcopalian through baptism, confirmation, or reception. This class meets for seven weeks on Tuesday nights, starting October 5, from 7- 8:30 p.m.

## Lenten Series

On Wednesday nights during Lent, our series of classes enriches our faith in preparation for Easter. A simple supper is followed by a Lenten lecture program.

## Newcomers & Inquirers

Are you new to the parish? Are you curious about why we do what we do during worship? Would you like to become more involved in the life of the parish? Then join us every Sunday immediately following the 8:45 service in the choir loft (around the organ) for a four -part discussion centering around welcome, worship, and work. Each Sunday we focus on a different theme, so join us each week!

**Marshall Jolly, 859.707.8653**  
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## Parish Library

Our parish library is housed in our Parish Hall and in room 201. You can check out any of the books that you find on our shelves for your own enjoyment, enrichment and theological exploration. If you have recommendations for books or journals, or donations, please call our librarian.

**Matt Cook, 404.508.4866**  
[wgstmatt@yahoo.com](mailto:wgstmatt@yahoo.com)

## Tract Rack

Our Tract Rack is located just inside the red doors of our church. These little booklets are for you to take home. A donation is requested, but if you don't have the means at the time, please feel free to help yourself. There are a wide variety of tracts, all of which are well written and thoughtful. We hope you will use this resource in your daily devotions, spiritual journey, or just to consider questions you've always wanted to explore.

## Wednesday Night Bible Study

This bible study will be lectionary based (that is, we will read the Lessons that will be used in the upcoming Sunday Worship). This will be an open group and will begin at 6:30 and conclude at 8:00 p.m. This bible study will be taught primarily by the rector.

## Sunday Adult Classes

A variety of classes taught by clergy and parishioners are held in the Parish Hall at 10:00 a.m. Please feel free to drop in on any one of interest to you.

**Except where otherwise indicated, the contact for Adult Formation is Lydia Ogden, 404.378.7574.**



# *Spiritual Formation*

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## **Centering Prayer**

The root of prayer is interior silence. We offer Centering Prayer, from Contemplative Outreach Ltd., a worldwide spiritual network committed to renewing the contemplative dimension of the Gospel. This is silent meditation based on ancient practices of resting in God. It is developing prayer as relationship as we open ourselves to listen for and rest in the Divine Presence. We meet two times a week: Sundays at 4:30 p.m., as preparation for the 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Eucharist, and Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Come join us as we pray, read books and discuss our spiritual journey together.

*Mondays, 6:00 p.m. in the Church*

*Sundays, 4:30 p.m. in Room 201*

## **Quiet Days, Weekend Retreats & Workshops**

During the year we offer several opportunities to deepen your spiritual life, through Quiet Days, weekend retreats at local monasteries and retreat centers, and specialized workshops on such topics as making rosaries, lectio divina, and contemplative chant. Watch for details in *The Epiphany Star*.

## **Spiritual Direction**

Spiritual Direction is an ongoing discussion about spirituality between a spiritual director and an individual. Epiphany clergy offer spiritual direction, and we can supply you with a list of other spiritual directors upon request.

# *Pastoral Care*

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**MISSION STATEMENT:** *We are called to put our faith into action—to identify and respond to pastoral needs in our parish community, so that all may experience the reconciling love of Christ.*

## **Casserole Brigade**

Members of the Brigade provide meals and other kinds of support to parishioners in times of challenge and crisis—a new baby, an illness, a death in the family, as yet another way of showing our love and concern for people in need.

## **Eucharistic Visitors**

Eucharistic Visitors, also known as Home Communion Ministers, extend the Eucharist beyond the church itself by taking the sacrament to sick or shut-in parishioners. Any adult communicant may be licensed to serve with permission and training from the rector.

## **Funeral Receptions**

When a family requests it, parishioners are available to put together a simple reception in the Parish Hall following the funeral service. This can be a real comfort to families as they struggle with the grief of having lost someone. For more information or to volunteer, contact:

*Ruth Olson, 404.299.1934*

*EOlson3rd@bellsouth.net or*

*Audrey Banfield, 770.465.7301*

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## **Guild of the Christ Child**

This guild is for newborns and their families. Please contact the clergy and/or your shepherd when a child is born or adopted. A bootie with your names and the child's name will be placed on the Guild of the Christ Child bulletin board in the crossing hall. A member of the guild will also visit your home to deliver a gift for your child.

## **Shepherd Ministry**

The Shepherd Ministry began in March 2009 in an effort to better embrace all of our Epiphany community. The ministry was carried out by Shepherds, parish members who had been called and trained to serve their fellow parishioners, serving as a link between parishioners and the clergy and a variety of parish resources. We are in the process of reworking the program to utilize their talents and caring in a different way. We plan to emphasize ministering to families with newborns, birth and adopted; parishioners experiencing physical and mental health challenges and grief and loss; and elder support, particularly for those parishioners living in residential settings or facing challenges living in their own homes.

## **Transporters**

Transporters offer rides to church, to the grocery store, and to medical and dental appointments.

*For Pastoral Care concerns*

*Kathleen Rinehart, 404.284.3257*

*kathos47@aol.com*



# Music

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**MISSION STATEMENT:** *The music program at the Church of the Epiphany seeks to involve individuals of all ages in the pursuit of the Divine through the sacred art form of music. The groups that comprise the music program form a community that is grounded in the beauty and creativity of the music and tradition of the Anglican Church. We seek to blend this rich musical heritage with the music of other cultures as we embrace the global nature of the church.*

## *Join a choir today!*

### **The Epiphany Choir**

All-volunteer choir which provides musical leadership for the weekly 8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist and major Feast Days. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings from 7:15 p.m. until 9:15 p.m. On Sunday mornings, choristers typically sing for only one service. Membership is open to all; however, it is helpful for choristers to have some prior choral singing and music-reading abilities.

### **The Epiphany Schola Cantorum**

The Epiphany Schola Cantorum is a semi-professional choral ensemble consisting of 16 members. This choir sings for the monthly evensong, presents concerts in the community and has been featured in the Piccolo Spoleto Festival in Charleston, South Carolina. This choir is open by audition. Contact Jamie Shiell at [music@epiphany.org](mailto:music@epiphany.org) to arrange an audition.

### **The Hildegard Ensemble**

The Hildegard Ensemble is an adult treble choir whose roots are in the chants of Hildegard von Bingen. They sing for many Feast Day liturgies and one Evensong per year. This choir is open by audition. Rehearsals are scheduled by the Organist and Choirmaster.

### **Epiphany Ringers**

The Epiphany Ringers is our handbell choir. Rehearsals are held Wednesday evenings from 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. This choir is open to all adults and high school aged individuals. Music reading ability is required.

### **Cherub Choir**

The Cherub Choir is an entry-level musical experience for children in grades pre-K and K. Rehearsals are on Wednesday afternoons from 5:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

### **Junior Choristers**

The Junior Choristers is for children who are in 1st and 2nd grades. This choir forms very basic foundations in musical literacy, good singing skills and liturgy/worship. Rehearsals are on Wednesday afternoons from 5:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

### **Senior Choristers**

The Senior Choristers is our children's treble choir for those in grades 3 through 6 (children/youth with unchanged voices). This choir sings in church once or twice a month. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 5:30 until 6:15 p.m. The choir season will usually culminate in a year end trip or collaborative event.

### **Youth Choir**

Come join the excitement of Epiphany's new Youth Choir for those in grades 7 through 12. We've had many folks ask for a choir for this age range and we look forward to making it a spectacular experience for all. Possible highlights include a trip, musicals, parties, tours, etc. We will rehearse on Sunday evenings. Contact Jamie Shiell at [music@epiphany.org](mailto:music@epiphany.org) for more information.

### **The Contemplative Music Ensemble**

The Contemplative Music Ensemble is a group of musicians who lead music for our Evening Prayer Liturgies that occur throughout the year. Rehearsals are schedule by the Organist and Choirmaster as needed.

## *Music Support*

### **The Music Advisory Committee**

The Music Advisory Committee supports and offers direction for the Music Program at Church of the Epiphany. This committee assists the Organist / Choirmaster with budget preparation and monitoring, long-range planning, scheduling of rehearsals, recruitment, fund-raising, and monitoring of programs. For more information about the Music Advisory Committee, please contact:

**Robert McCullar, 404.270.9155**  
[robertmccullar@yahoo.com](mailto:robertmccullar@yahoo.com)

### **The Concert Series Committee**

The Concert Series Committee supervises and directs all administrative functions of the concert series. (The Organist and Choirmaster serves as the Artistic Director of the concert series.) This committee is responsible for publicity, fund-raising, receptions, set-up, etc. New members and volunteers are always welcome.

**Brenda Lloyd, 770.934.2096**  
[lloydbv@bellsouth.net](mailto:lloydbv@bellsouth.net)

## **The Epiphany Choir Council**

The Epiphany Choir Council supports the activities of the Epiphany Choir (adults). This council assists the Organist and Choirmaster in the direction of the choir season by planning concerts, retreats and other events. They handle all administrative tasks of the Epiphany Choir, which include vestments, music library, singers' attendance, concern and care for choir members, and seasonal celebrations.

*Amy Shipp, 404.892.4320  
amyrshipp@gmail.com*

## **The Children's & Youth Choir Guild**

The Children's and Youth Choir Guild assist the Organist and Choirmaster with design and direction of our choir program for children and youth. This group sets schedules for the year, plans major events, and assists with recruitment and a host of other supportive roles that keep our choirs running smoothly.

*Maria Seuffert, 401.578.6350  
mariaseuffert@gmail.com*

## **Music Library**

Epiphany's growing music library consists of nearly 1000 titles (the Epiphany Choir sings approximately 125 of those per year). This library is well catalogued and maintained by Michele MacLeod, Music Librarian. Volunteers are often needed to assist in this area.

*Michele MacLeod, 770.414.9185  
Michele.macleod@emoryhealthcare.org*

## **Instrumentalists**

A parish of this size is composed of many and varying instrumentalists. If you play an instrument of any sort, we would love to know who you are in order to use your gifts to enrich our common life together. Please contact the Organist and Choirmaster to join our growing list of instrumentalists who are interested in sharing at Epiphany.

*Except where otherwise indicated, the contact for Music Programs is Jamie Shiell, 404.373.8338 or music@epiphany.org.*

# **Concert Series**

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*For a more detailed listing of programs, refer to the Concert Series Brochure located in the Gallery or visit the Music Page on [www.epiphany.org](http://www.epiphany.org).*

## **"Start Spreading the News!" - A Dinner Theater**

*Saturday, September 25 • 7:00 p.m.*

The Epiphany Choir and Schola are joined by regional soloists for an evening of smashing hits. Dinner is served at 8:00 p.m. and preceded by a cocktail hour at 7. Tickets are \$25 per person.

## **Yvonne Toll, trumpet**

*Sunday, October 3 • 5:30 p.m.*

Yvonne Toll, one of Atlanta's premier trumpet players, joined the Atlanta Opera in 1996 and was appointed Principal Trumpet in 1997. As well as performing symphonic and solo work, Ms. Toll maintains a teaching studio of students ranging in age from 9 to 83.

## **Pat Anderson, harp**

*Sunday, November 7 • 5:30 p.m.*

Patricia Anderson has performed as harpist with the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Minnesota Opera Orchestra, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Piccolo Spoleto and Spoleto, and the Savannah and Charleston Symphonies.

## **American Boychoir in Concert**

*Monday, November 8 • 7:30 p.m.*

The American Boychoir is regarded as the United States' premier concert boys' choir. Boys in grades 4 through 8, reflecting the ethnic, religious and cultural diversity of the United States, come from across the country and around the world to pursue a rigorous musical and academic curriculum at the school. Tickets \$15 for adults, 10 for children under 12, \$30 for family ticket.

## **"Jewels of the Trade" - Choral Gems from the Renaissance, Baroque and 20th/21st Centuries**

*Friday, November 19 • 8:00 p.m.*

Epiphany's "Artist in Residence," the Festival Singers of Atlanta, sing the very best of repertoire that has defined the Renaissance, Baroque and 20th/21st centuries.

## **"We Sing of Mary" - A Marian Feast of Lessons and Carols**

*Sunday, December 19 • 6:00 p.m.*

The Epiphany Choir, Epiphany Schola and Hildegard Ensemble and Chamber Orchestra present the music of Bach, Carter, Joubert, Rudolph, Stroepe and Verdi.

## Flint Dollar, organ

*Sunday, February 6 • 5:30 p.m.*

Flint Dollar serves as Organist/Choirmaster at Northminster Presbyterian Church in Macon where he directs two adult choirs, an adult handbell choir and a children's choir.

## "Lost in Wonder, Love and Praise"

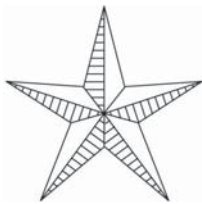
*Friday, February 25 • 7:30 p.m.*

A Hymn Festival featuring organists Jamie Shiell and Scott Atchison, the 50-voice Epiphany Choir and Brass with Barbara Day Miller as liturgist. Hymn settings of John Ferguson, Bruce Neswick and Richard Webster. Music for organ and brass by Ernest Bryson, Richard Strauss and Alexandre Guillmant.

## Cindy Montooth, violin

*Sunday, March 6 • 5:30 p.m.*

Cynthia Montooth, founding member of the Kennedy Center Orchestra, and former concertmaster and soloist with the National Ballet, is currently a recitalist and chamber musician in the Atlanta area.



# Stewardship

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**MISSION STATEMENT:** *To encourage joyous giving, helping each person at Epiphany discover the unique expression of their gifts of time, talent, and treasure that support Christ's work of reconciliation in our broken world."*

## Stewardship Committee

Our Stewardship Committee works to develop our awareness about the stewardship of all our resources. Our money, our time and our talents are all a part of the gifts we bring with us to this beloved community. They are also the ways in which we offer our lives to God. The stewardship committee also plans and implements our annual pledge campaign that allows us, through the pledging of our financial resources, to create our annual operating budget.

*John Keys, 404.378.0154*  
*jhkeys@bellsouth.net*

## Earth Guild

This wonderful group of folks sponsors Green Sunday, country hikes, urban clean-ups, an organic vegetable cooperative, recycling/composting at church, and Earth Day activities such as speakers on energy efficiency. We set the bar high for environmental stewardship and ecotheological questioning and were named the 2008 winner of the prestigious GIPL award as

## "Fire in the Darkness" - A Candlelight Concert Exploring the Mysteries of Choral Music

*Saturday, March 12 • 10:00 p.m.*

You will not want to miss this late-night concert that will surely transform your spirit with the ethereal sounds of chant, polyphony and modern harmonies.

## Tamara Albrecht, organ

*Sunday, April 3 • 5:30 p.m.*

Tamara Albrecht is Instructor in Music History and Cannon Chapel Organist and Choirmaster at Emory University, where she also teaches organ and harpsichord.

## Maria Seuffert, soprano

*Sunday, May 8 • 5:30 p.m.*

Maria Seuffert is the Music Intern at Church of the Epiphany and is currently pursuing a graduate degree in sacred music and choral conducting at Emory University.

## "The Hills are Alive with the Sound of Music"

*Saturday, May 14 • 7:30 p.m. (show begins at 8:30)*

Our annual Courtyard Café sing-along movie will feature *The Sound of Music* being played on the "drive-in size" big screen. Tickets for this event will go on sale May 1. \$10 per person.

"Georgia's Greenest Church of the Year." We meet monthly on Wednesday nights during the school year.

### Co-Leaders:

*Kathie Ryan, 404.377.2467*

*kathieryan@bellsouth.net*

*Sharon O'Flaherty, 404.441.9829*

*soflaherty@kemron.com*

## Endowment Board

The Endowment Board oversees the management and disbursement of the Endowment Fund, established to enhance the mission of the parish apart from its general operations. Cash and other assets may be given to the Fund by direct gift, in memoriam gifts, or by a number of planned giving instruments including testamentary bequests. Grants from the Fund are made early each year.

*The Rev. Benno D. Pattison, 404.373.8338*  
*rector@epiphany.org*

# Outreach

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**MISSION STATEMENT:** *Our radical values lead us to reach out to the people of Epiphany and inspire them to works of reconciliation so that the world knows it is the beloved.*

## Outreach Committee

The outreach committee is responsible for our outreach ministries, their creation, oversight, evaluation and promotion. This committee works hard to advocate our continued presence in the reconciling work of the church in our community and the world.

**Lisa Daily, Chair**  
*lisadaily1884@gmail.com, 404.325.0043*

## Decatur Cooperative Ministry

The Decatur Cooperative Ministry (DCM) is a consortium of more than thirty churches that sponsors a variety of ministries of service, worship, and education. Volunteers serve as trainers, baby-sitters, and teachers to help the homeless get back on their feet. For more information, please contact Sue E. Holec, Volunteer and Donations Coordinator at DCM, at 404-377-5365 (option 6) or [sue@decaturcooperativeministry.org](mailto:sue@decaturcooperativeministry.org)

### Decatur Emergency Assistance Ministry

DEAM provides short-term assistance to families in Decatur, both financial for emergency expenses (e.g. rent, utilities, and prescriptions) and food. Epiphany supports DEAM with a monthly monetary donation. Semi-annually, parishioners bring canned goods to Epiphany for DEAM's pantry. Epiphany members also volunteer in the DEAM office and pantry located at Holy Trinity in Decatur.

**Kathie Ryan, 404.377.2467**  
*kathieryan@bellsouth.net*

## Emmaus House

Emmaus House is a mission of the Diocese of Atlanta located in Peoplestown, a low-income neighborhood just south of Turner Field. Since 2005, Epiphany has participated in Emmaus House's Christmas Ministries by providing gifts to children in need. If you are interested in volunteering,

**Jeanette Hanson, 404.982.9134**  
*isjch@emory.edu*

**Roberta Long, 404.378.2069**  
*rlong25@bellsouth.net*

## Episcopal Church Women

Every month the ECW makes sandwiches for the Muriel Lokey Center at Emmaus House. The sandwiches are given to people in the neighborhood who come to the center for assistance.

**Audrey Banfield, 770.465.7301**

*banfieldn@bellsouth.net*

Episcopal Relief and Development

Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) is the worldwide agency of the Episcopal Church that provides emergency assistance in times of disaster, rebuilds devastated communities, and offers long-term program development solutions to fight poverty. Epiphany holds periodic fundraisers for ERD in response to emergency appeals.

**Doug Runnion, 404.324.8825**

*D\_Runnion@yahoo.com*

## Hagar's House

Hagar's House is a transitional shelter for women and children run by Decatur Cooperative Ministries, located on Church Street in downtown Decatur. For many years, Epiphanyites have served meals to the 20-30 clients of Hagar House each night for one week, four times a year (January, May, August and November). Each meal is usually hosted by two families/individuals from Epiphany. Roberta Long, Erin Braden, Cindy Bell, and Ted and Lissa Jackson are Hagar's House coordinators at Epiphany. If you would like to prepare and serve a meal, signup sheets are posted in the crossing hall prior to each of Epiphany's four weeks. There are other volunteer opportunities at the shelter as well if this ministry interests you.

**Cindy Bell, 404.549.3363**  
*cindybell30030@gmail.com*

## Habitat for Humanity

Epiphany has participated in several building projects with Habitat for Humanity, often in partnership with the interfaith agency Faith and the City. Our next build is planned for 2011. At least 30 volunteers from Epiphany will be needed, so watch for announcements of dates and sign up to help.

**Brian Gross, 404.556.7564**  
*davidputty@gmail.com*

## Haiti Mission Trips

In the past, parishioners have embarked on mission trips to Belize, Honduras, and to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. These trips have been supported financially from the parish's community outreach budget and by parishioners and participants. In November 2010 a group of Epiphanyites will travel to Les Cayes, Haiti, to establish partnerships with people in that country. Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. 76% of Haitians live on less than \$2 a day, and

67% of those live on less than \$1 a day. One out of every three deaths in Haiti is a child, deaths due to preventable diseases such as malnutrition, diarrhea, and acute respiratory infections.

*Ann Fowler, 404.627.0626  
ann\_fowler@bellsouth.net*

## Haiti Task Force

In 2010 Epiphany formed a partnership with the Business and Technical Institute (BTI) in Les Cayes, Haiti. BTI, which opened in the fall 2005, is the first community college established in Haiti. BTI provides associate degree-level education and training in business management and computer technology, with the principal purpose to seed small business development in Les Cayes and support economic development in the region. BTI serves 350 students and has an annual operating budget of \$250,000. BTI is operated under the auspices of the Episcopal diocese of Haiti.

Epiphany is providing money to purchase a vehicle for BTI, support student scholarships and operating expenses. Epiphanyites are providing their time and talent to develop a master plan for the BTI campus, conduct a feasibility study for a nursing program and conduct seminars and business plan reviews during our annual partnership visit in December 2010.

*Lisa Daily, ex-officio  
lisadaily1884@gmail.com, 404.325.0043  
Wallace Bryan-McGrath, 404.373.0800  
WLYBLY1@comcast.net*

## Holy Comforter

Holy Comforter is an Episcopal parish located in southeast Atlanta. Approximately 60% of its congregation lives with mental illness. For several years Jerry Kinnane and Bill Graves have taught in their woodturning program. Kathleen Rinehart helps in the Holy Comforter kitchen. Volunteers are needed in this diverse community for art and gardening programs on Tuesdays and Thursdays, worship and a community supper on Wednesday evenings, and Holy Eucharist on Sundays. Several volunteer opportunities exist: driving the van, helping in the office, cooking meals, sitting and talking to the people of Holy Comforter, and much, much more.

*Charlotte Piper, 404.373.5035  
ccpiper@bellsouth.net*

## Peachtree Pine Shelter Ministry

For many years, Epiphanyites have prepared and served a meal on the third Friday evening of each month for the men and women at the homeless shelter located at the corner of Peachtree and Pine streets in midtown Atlanta. This shelter, run by the Atlanta Task Force for the Homeless, houses as many as 500 men (and several dozen women). In addition to our hot meals, we provide stationery and stamps, and assistance for Peachtree-Pine clients who wish to write their families. Volunteer tasks include shopping, maintaining the inventory of food and supplies in the Peachtree Pine food pantry at Epiphany, cooking the meal, reheating the meal, loading up the food and supplies for delivery, serving the shelter meal, preparing a volunteer meal and cleaning up the kitchen at Epiphany. Signup sheets are posted in the crossing hall each month.

*Dot Romo, 404.299.7965  
dote33@comcast.net*

## Refugee Assistance

Epiphany has supported families displaced by Hurricane Katrina and has welcomed refugee families from Bosnia, the Sudan, Burma, and most recently Haiti. Volunteers are needed to offer friendship, tutoring, and transportation.

*Kathy Walmsley, 404.441.9216  
walmsley@bellsouth.net.*

## Regional Commission on Homelessness

The Regional Commission on Homelessness is an agency whose mission is to end chronic homelessness in Atlanta. The Regional Commission on Homelessness is part of United Way of Metro Atlanta. You can help the homeless achieve self-sufficiency by donating gently used items to furnish their apartments. Items are needed that anyone who's newly "setting up housekeeping" would need. These include pots and pans, lamps, TV's, plates, utensils, vacuums, microwaves, linens, pillows, trash cans, as well as furniture items such as mattresses/box springs, tables, sofas, dressers, and chairs.

*Paige Howell, 404.645.9090  
dhowell@uwma.org to donate items.*



# *Fellowship & Parish Life*

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**MISSION STATEMENT:** *To enhance Parish life by engaging all in fellowship that deepens spiritual and social connections. We believe the Gospel's radical values call us to work together with gladness of heart.*

## **Art Ministry**

The Art Ministry is about providing emerging artists a venue to showcase their work through monthly exhibits in our gallery. Over the years, we have exhibited many parishioners work including painting, photography and mixed media, as well as work by many other local artists. God's bounty of creation is shared through these diverse and changing exhibits that also include art from Emmaus House and Holy Comforter, art related to the church calendar and visual supports for Adult Education programs. In the case of diocesan groups, they benefit by receiving 100% of any sales. By exhibiting their creative work, other artists receive more exposure and opportunity for sales. Our parish benefits by having interesting work that enhances our space and by retaining 25% of any sales.

The work of the ministry includes: finding and scheduling the artists, installing their work in our gallery, introducing the artist through articles in the Star, and accounting of sales.. At the end of each calendar year, annual profits are distributed toward needs (mostly with a visual component) in the parish as determined by the committee and the Rector. In the past Art Ministry profits have gone to Vacation Bible Camp, Outreach, new vestments for our clergy and a wireless microphone system for the church.

*Liefy Smith, 404.378.3356  
LiefySmithArt@comcast.net*

## **Coffee Hour & Summer Breakfast**

Regular Coffee Hour during the school year and Summer Breakfasts give us a chance to gather between morning services. Individuals or groups who can serve as hosts/hostesses one or two Sundays a year make these welcoming events possible.

*Brent Henderson, Parish Life  
hendersonhb@aol.com, 404.288.1188*

## **Daughters of the King**

Our chapter of Daughters of the King (DOK), an order for laywomen, gathers on the fourth Saturday of each month at Regency House (341 Winn Way, Decatur, GA). Intercessory prayer and service are the heart of the vocation, and while there are no pre-designated areas of service, women of all ages find support here for work within and beyond the parish to further Christ's Kingdom.

*Jane Scott, 770.985.4487  
scottles@bellsouth.net*

## **Episcopal Church Women**

Episcopal Church Women (ECW) meet on the second Tuesday of each month during the school year. They gather for a program and potluck at 11:00 a.m. and sponsor various fund-raisers to support charitable endeavors.

*The Rev. Barbara Ryder, 404.373.9472  
bbwryder@bellsouth.net*

## **Men's Breakfast Group**

If you're a fellow who's an early riser, perhaps knowing that a Men's Breakfast Group meets after the Tuesday 7:00 a.m. service will encourage your involvement with this group of great guys.

*Bill Graves, 404.373.7197  
PLHGrav@bellsouth.net*

## **Newcomers' Committee**

The Newcomers' Committee welcomes newcomers into our community and assists them in getting "plugged into" activities and ministries by hosting quarterly cookouts and dessert parties. The committee helps the larger parish get acquainted with our newfound companions.

*Mike McAuliffe, Newcomers  
mike.mcauliffe@comcast.net, 770.414.1815  
Marshall Jolly, 859.707.8653  
majolly@emory.edu.*

## **Young Families**

Young families with children up to age 5 gather throughout the year for fellowship and fun. Events may include family potluck dinners and parent socials. Your ideas and involvement are welcome!

*Laura Gary, 678.462.0237  
laura.gary@me.com*

## **Parish Events**

### **Agápe Supper**

This dinner is the beginning of our Maundy Thursday Liturgy. While in the Parish Hall, and around the table, we will hear the gospel story of Jesus washing the disciples' feet, wash each other's feet, and celebrate the Eucharist. Then we will move into the church for the stripping of the altar and the reservation of the consecrated bread in preparation for our all-night vigil.

## Annual Fling & Silent Auction

Everyone looks forward to the Annual Spring Fling and Silent Auction, which promises fabulous food, an interesting assortment of auction items, and entertainment. Volunteers plan this extravaganza and help solicit auction contributions.

## Easter Breakfast

There is a festive Easter Breakfast between services Easter morning, during which the parish children participate in an Easter Egg hunt.

## Epiphany Pageant

In January the Epiphany Pageant and Potluck celebrates the coming of the Magi. In addition to the usual help with meal preparation, volunteers are needed for adult "extras" in the pageant and helping costume the children.

## Jumble Sale

The Jumble Sale, held once a year to raise money for a youth group pilgrimage, is a parish-wide effort always in need of not just donations, but also sorters, pricers, coordinators and assistants during the sale.

# *Administration*

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## Buildings & Grounds

If you enjoy using our lovely facilities and walking through our beautiful gardens, this is thanks in part to the work of the B&G Committee, which works closely with the Sexton and Vestry liaison to maintain our buildings and grounds. We meet monthly to identify issues needing to be addressed and develop action plans. We also schedule Parish Work Days several times a year to complete various projects. Time and materials donated by the committee and other parishioners save the parish thousands of dollars each year and help to ensure that we continue to be able to use our facilities to welcome, worship and work.

***B&G MISSION STATEMENT:** We seek to serve as faithful stewards of Epiphany's buildings and grounds. In our service, we acknowledge past and current generations who, through their gifts to the glory of God, bestowed on Epiphany shelter, beauty, serenity and hospitality. We strive to preserve these gifts, use resources prudently, and consider our impact on the environment and future generations in all we do.*

**Co-leaders:**

**Mark Rowles, Properties**

***jmrowles@comcast.net, 404.347.8661***

**Br. Aelred Dean, 404.373.8338**

***sexton@epiphany.org***

## The Nativities Exhibit

The Nativities is a meditative exhibit of 250+ crèches from around the world, accompanied by Scripture commentary and hymn texts. It draws people from all over the greater metropolitan Atlanta area. Volunteers enjoy setting up the exhibit and welcoming visitors from across the state.

## Parish Picnic

At the picnic we celebrate our program's year end May 15. The picnic takes place on the grounds of Epiphany, and we celebrate our Eucharist and honor the work we've done over the past year. Join us for a fun day of cooking out, picnicking and celebration.

## Parish Retreat

The Parish Weekend Retreat, held each Fall in the mountains, is a convivial, relaxing and beautiful time to enrich the ties of Epiphanyites, families and friends. Volunteers help plan and lead events and activities.

## Finance Committee

The mission of the Finance Committee is to provide the leadership of the church with perspective, counsel and advice about the budget and financial operations of the parish. The committee is currently comprised as follows: Rick Timmer (Chair), Liz Romo-Rasha (Vestry Liaison), Janet C. Wilson (Treasurer), Bert Bender, Dennis Edmiston, Joel Fowler, Richard Messner, Craig Ryder, and Katrina Shoemaker.

***FINANCE MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide insight, recommendation, and analysis of the finances to the rector and vestry so that they may fulfill the mission of the church with financial integrity.*

***Rick Timmer, 404.371.1843***

***Rick\_timmer@bellsouth.net***

## Office Volunteers

General Administrative Assistance is invaluable, as volunteers assist with copying and folding the Sunday Bulletin and several parish-wide mailings during the year, answering the phones during staff meetings, or helping occasionally with data entry or running errands as special projects arise. If you have a weekday morning or afternoon to spare, enjoy phone work, copying, data entry, stuffing bulletins or are willing to be a Jack or Jill of all trades, then volunteer to help out in the parish office.

***Shea McNutt, 404.373.8338***

***parishadmin@epiphany.org***

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### *Full-time Parish Staff*

*The Rev. Benno D. Pattison, Rector*  
rector@epiphany.org

*The Rev. Cynthia Hizer, Associate Rector*  
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*Jamie Shiell, Organist & Choirmaster*  
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*L. Shea McNutt, Parish Administrator*  
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*Br. Aelred Dean, Sexton*  
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### *Office Hours*

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Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

2089 Ponce de Leon Ave., NE, Atlanta, GA 30307  
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### *Part-time, Placements & Affiliations*

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