



# The EPIPHANY STAR

a word to the wise • The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, Atlanta Georgia

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## Paschal Candle

Sharon started it. Well, okay maybe Jesus did, or Eve. But I was thinking about Chuck, and the Paschal Candle and Ellen, Claiborne, Cynthia, Elsie, Richard, Ben, Roger and Eddie and Peter and Paul—and the Paschal Candle.

I know it sounds a little confusing and it is this discernment that we are in. Here are a few things, and this is important, that *we* are discerning. And I use *we heavily* to be a counterweight to the names listed above. WE are discerning what a new priest's role is going to look like at Epiphany. WE have put together a group that is going to be in conversation with God, and Chuck and each other around Chuck's possible vocation as a priest of the church. WE, Ellen, and the vestry and the parents of children at Epiphany and I, are going to be engaged in a conversation of discerning what sort of staff we want to work in education and formation around Epiphany.

Peter and Paul, Eddie, Claiborne, Roger, Ben and Cynthia and Elsie are all just a small list of the people that have gone before us in this moment of discernment to try to figure out what God is calling them, us, the church to do and be in any given moment or generation. And that brings me to the Paschal Candle. It's a weird association, I suppose, but there it was in my head as I was thinking on these things, so I am going to share it with you as a metaphor about discernment.

Last Saturday we buried John Boyden. He had lived a long and good life. His son-in-law, a trained acolyte, carried the Paschal Candle. At the grave, I noticed that our candle bearer had melted wax all over his hands, and I glanced up at the candle and noticed how short it was. It was an odd thought that whipped through my head—*how can this be...we've just celebrated Easter, the candle should be much taller??*

Here's what happened, and the story is the metaphor. The candle was left burning for three days after Easter, had melted down, and bent over, and dripped and contorted and gone out. The candle had then been resurrected by Kathleen and Bill Graves in Bill's workshop; a sawing, heating, grappling, bending, molding kind of moment. And back to life, a new candle, albeit a shorter one, with a great story to tell about how it got that way, its own brief life story in the saga of a parish that has lit over 117 paschal candles in a tradition that has lit over 2,000 times a jillion paschal candles over the course of its glorious/inglorious life.

A small story, a grand story, a work and a lifetime to live and give to the service of the church, and to be a testament to resurrection and new life and the same old life that God gave at the beginning that we celebrate every time we light a candle, or baptize a baby, or work at something that seems irredeemable and misshapen, or celebrate the skill and craft of a man or a woman called to be on the altar guild, or a woodworker, or a preacher, or a priest.

We are discerning a bunch, the light is lit and we have a great story to tell and to live and we are going to be different at the end of the day. And that is a good thing.

Peace,

The Rev. Benno D. Pattison, Rector



**MISSION STATEMENT:** *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.*

## Parish News

### Green Sunday – April 19

Epiphany's annual celebration of God's creation is coming up soon, and the Earth Guild has planned an educational and fun-filled day on April 19. We hope you will join us.

Dr. Bill Brown, the William Marcellus McPheeters professor of the Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminar, will speak that morning at adult education on Genesis, Revelation, and the Cosmic Temple: A Biblical Context for Creation Care.

And after the 11:15 a.m. service, parishioner Michael Elliott will lead us on a hike of part of the Atlanta Beltline. If you plan to join us for the beltline hike, please bring a bagged lunch to eat at the church. Also, the Earth Guild is providing a breakfast of fruit, muffins, bagels, and other goodies.

For more information, contact Brenda Lloyd at [lloydbv@bellsouth.net](mailto:lloydbv@bellsouth.net).

### Women's Group Gathering

The Epiphany Women's Group, unofficially named Epiphany



WOW (Women Outside Work), will gather for fun and fellowship at The Imperial, on Thursday, April 30 from 7-8:30 p.m. All women at Epiphany are invited! Please rsvp to [sedangel@comcast.net](mailto:sedangel@comcast.net). The Imperial is located at 726 W College Ave, Decatur, GA 30030.

### Save the Date

- ★ **5/17—The Parish Picnic** will take place in the Memorial Garden on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Tickets for the grill will be on sale soon. Note: There will be just one service at 10:30 a.m. that day, so join us outdoors.
- ★ **6/5-6—The Jumble Sale** is Saturday, June 6, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Preview Party, for parishioners and their

guests only, will be Friday, June 5, at 7:30 p.m. (\$5 per person). This year Friday night includes a Silent Auction. **We will begin accepting donations Sunday, May 24.**

- ★ **6/8-12—Music & Drama (MAD) Camp:** With a performance on Sunday, June 14. Look for registration forms in the Gallery and online soon!
- ★ **6/22-26—Vacation Bible School:** A fun-filled week in late June with Chapel time and theme-based program of art, games and music. Morning and after-care available. Registration forms can be found online or in the Gallery.
- ★ **Summer Camps at Epiphany:** Join Imagine That & Future Tech this summer for fun and educational Art, Science, Technology and Robotics Summer Camps for ages 3-14. Camps will be held at Epiphany. Course fliers are in the Gallery. For more information, call Imagine That at 770.455.1980 or visit their website at [www.ImagineThatFun.com](http://www.ImagineThatFun.com)
- ★ **Summer Camps at Mikell:** Registration is under way at Mikell Camp and Conference Center in Toccoa, GA. The camp schedule and registration information is available online at [campmikell.com](http://campmikell.com).

### UTO Ingathering

If you filled a United Thank Offering box during Lent, be sure to bring it back on Sunday, April 26. Boxes, envelopes and informational brochures are available in the Gallery.

### Graduation Approaches!

If you or a member of your family are set to graduate from high school, vocational school or college (undergraduate or graduate), we would love to know. Epiphany traditionally recognizes these great life accomplishments and transitions with a blessing at the parish picnic. To be included in our celebration, please contact the parish office at [parishadmin@epiphany.org](mailto:parishadmin@epiphany.org).



## **Choir Appreciation Dinner**

**May 6 at 6 p.m.**

As the program year draws to a close, take time to

thank all those who

participate in the Epiphany Music program by coming to a dinner in their honor. All members of our choirs and ensembles will be honored during this parish-wide event; sign up by calling or emailing the church office. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$3.50 for children 12 and under.

## **Attention Acolytes**

There will be a training session for acolytes on April 26. The training is also open to anyone who wishes to become part of this rewarding ministry. All those in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or above (including adults!) are eligible. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Linda Ryder-Wolf at 908.403.9847.

## **Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) Thanks!**

Thanks so much to the people of Epiphany for the amazing, most generous response to this year's ERD program. We are overwhelmed by your answer to our call to help Moms and Newborns in under-developed countries receive the nutrition and medicine needed for survival. We wrapped up on Sunday, March 29, with a total of \$2000.00! Special thanks for the grand support of our Christian Education teachers and staff who helped our children and youth better understand the joy of giving, to the children and youth who did indeed give, and to individual parishioners who supported this ministry. Thanks also to the families who shared the pictures of their beautiful babies for our bulletin board. This year is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ERD, and Epiphany did a grand job celebrating and supporting its work!!

## **Activity Bags**

One of the helps for our children during church is the colorful bags found in the left cubby as you enter the narthex glass doors. Inside you will find pipe cleaners, a children's bulletin about the day's scripture, and crayons. (Parents: please read the back page, that is for you.) The children's church bags exist not to distract, but to assist in

our children being in church. Please be sure to return the bags to the nook at the end of worship.

## **Seeking Volunteers for our Children's Program**

As Garrison Keillor tells us, "Time spent with a child is never wasted." See if any of the opportunities below offer you a meaningful way to fulfill the promises we made when our children were baptized.

### **Children's Chapel**

**Children's Chapel** will continue through the summer; this is good news for those with children in church. However, our wonderful volunteers need some extra help so that we can ensure that every week has a Chapel Leader. Chapel Leaders are able to tell Bible stories (we plan and have a calendar), some have music talents and others, not so much, but most of us can lead "Jesus Loves Me." You can pair with those currently serving if you want to check it out first, and the obligation is just once a month.

### **4/5 Club**

**4/5 Club** plans to expand beyond Sunday School to include a fellowship day once a month. In March, the 4th and 5th graders were invited to meet with the Middle School Youth to have their questions answered about Middle School and Youth group. April plans are being made to share lunch and plant a garden! Counselors are needed to bring their imagination and know-how to planning, safety and relationship building for this new group.

### **Do You Have Organizing Skills?**

If you have been in our attic closet you know we need your help. We also will be getting our classrooms ready for summer. Help us be good stewards of our resources and not just buy more because we didn't know we already had some supplies, hiding in the closet!! Let Spring cleaning begin!

### **Sunday School Teaching and Assisting**

With many new stories from Godly Play, especially for our older children, now is a great time to jump in and volunteer to be a special adult to children at Epiphany, their teacher. Training and orientation sessions will be offered this summer so all teachers will be prepared and have confidence in their talents and the support of the larger parish community.

Contact Ellen at [children@epiphany.org](mailto:children@epiphany.org) or call her at 404.421.8476 for more details, questions or just to volunteer.



## Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Light Sponsorship

### Altar Flowers

Each Sunday, flowers are placed on the high altar area, with the exception of Lent. There are occasions when the church takes on a more festive look such as Christmas and Easter. Flowers are offered “for the Glory of God and in thanksgiving or in memory of a person or event.” Parishioners offer altar flowers as a visible sign of acknowledgement of God’s presence in their lives. Make your check payable to Church of the Epiphany for \$70 and note “Flowers” in the memo field. The 2015 calendar signup can be found on the People & Posts page of [epiphany.org](http://epiphany.org). The color and selection of flowers is based on the appropriateness of the liturgical season. More than one person or family may sign up for the altar flowers during the same week.

### Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light is a visible sign of the presence of the Blessed Sacrament held in reserve in the Tabernacle. It is the tradition of our faith that parishioners make an offering to acknowledge the memory of a loved one in his or her life—especially appropriate during the week or day of an anniversary date of someone’s death. Make your check payable to Church of the Epiphany for \$70 and note “Light” in the memo field. The 2015 calendar signup can be found on the People & Posts page of [epiphany.org](http://epiphany.org).

## Baptism Dates for 2015

The sacrament of Holy Baptism is offered for adults, infants and children and will be administered during the morning services on the dates listed below. If you or a member of your family desires to be baptized, please contact the parish office.

May 24, 2015

The Sunday of Pentecost

August 9, 2015

The Sunday following the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord

November 1, 2015

All Saints’ Sunday

## Epiphany’s Art Ministry welcomes Lorraine Kimsey for April

### Artist Statement

"It is my desire for the viewer to be encouraged and moved by the natural beauty of God's world. I believe art should uplift our spirits and bring us joy."

### About the Artist

Lorraine Kimsey's vibrant artwork is influenced by the paintings of the French and Russian impressionists. Among her favorite influences are Sergei Bongart, Nicolai Fechin, and Joaquin Sorolla. She tries to capture the strong patterns of light and vivid colors through the use of soft, painterly brushstrokes. Her love of landscapes and florals are inspired by God's creation.

Lorraine has participated in exhibitions at the Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art, The Emerging Artist Show at Anne Irwin Fine Art, and many juried shows throughout the southeast. She is a member of Women Painters of the Southeast and a member of the Atlanta Artist Center.

To further her artistic knowledge, Lorraine has participated in workshops with nationally known artists including Camille Przwodek, Tim Horn, and Colley Whisson. She is currently represented by Wild Hope Art Gallery in the metro Atlanta area.

## Pastoral Needs

Epiphanyite Arlen Grey, now a resident of Sunrise Assisted Living, needs rides to and from church on a weekly basis to participate in the Choir. If you can help on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings, sign up at the link on the People & Posts page at [epiphany.org](http://epiphany.org).

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# Earth Guild News

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## Youth Climate Convergence

The ecumenical Youth Climate Convergence is being held April 25 at the Decatur United Methodist Church in Decatur from 10:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The event is part of the United Methodist Church's Caring for Creation Conference. Teens and adults will be participating in challenging, dynamic and engaging conversations about climate change and faith.

Workshops are:

- 1) Effective climate communications through blogging, led by Clean Air Campaign
- 2) Effective community organizing for the climate, led by Citizens Climate Lobby
- 3) A Sustainable Youth Program - the basics of "green" youth ministry led by GIPL
- 4) Art Expression as Earth Care- creating upcycled art from recycled trash, led by two local artists

Registration for the Youth Climate Convergence is free and includes lunch and an organic, fair trade T-shirt. The Caring for Creation Conference itself does have a registration fee, however.

Go to [www.gipl.org](http://www.gipl.org) to register and for more information.

## Permanent Recycling Center Opens April 21

CHaRM, or The Center for Hard to Recycle Materials, opens April 21, 2015, as a permanent facility at 1110 Hill Street near downtown Atlanta.

Many items, including glass, aluminum cans, plastic, batteries, printer cartridges, paper, metal, household fats/grease/oil, bulbs, styrofoam, and even household items and furniture in good condition, are accepted without a fee. Feeable items include paint, household chemicals, electronics, tires, mattresses, large appliances, toilets, propane tanks, and thermometers.

CHaRM also takes items for reuse, including shoes, books, musical instruments, sports equipment, bikes, textiles, and

building materials. All items brought to us for reuse will be distributed to local nonprofits working with children or other groups in need.

Hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, visit [www.livethrive.org/charm](http://www.livethrive.org/charm).

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## Outreach News

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### Advocacy Corner

#### One Step Forward, Two Steps Backward?

"Aid for trafficking victims advances," headlined the AJC (April 1, 2014) when the Georgia General Assembly completed its part and sent SB 8 and SR 7 to the governor.

Meanwhile the U. S. Senate is stalling a vote on reauthorizing the US Violence against Women Act (originally adopted in 1994) while the two parties stonewall over gender issues.

For the same issue globally, the Episcopal Church U.S.A. through the Episcopal Public Policy Network is asking us as people of faith to urge Congress to support legislation to combat gender-based violence worldwide. Globally, an estimated one-in-three women will experience physical, sexual and psychological abuse in their lifetime.

Will you support the International Violence against Women Act? It is not hard if you go to this link:

<http://advocacy.episcopalchurch.org/app/write-a-letter?0&engagementId=90393>

It is even easier to phone: U.S. Senator for Georgia Johnny Isakson's Atlanta office, 770-661-0999. Tell the person who answers the phone that you are a person of faith who supports the International Violence Against Women Act (I-VAWA) and urges him to co-sponsor it. He is a member of the subcommittee on Global Women Issues of the powerful Foreign Relations Committee.

Participate in a Georgia Cares Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST) Community Training that will be at Epiphany on Tuesday, April 21 from 9 to 12.

Gretchen Maclachlan 404.502.6582; Cindy Bell 404.549.3363.



## Georgia Cares DMST Community Training Series

There will be a free community training held at Epiphany on Tuesday, April 21, from 9 a.m.-12 noon. This training will be interactive and engaging, with videos, activities, and discussion around the epidemic of child sex trafficking and what it looks like here in Georgia. The goals of the training are:

- Increase understanding of DMST/CSEC and Human Trafficking as a whole
- Understand the trauma, abuse and victimization of Child Sex Trafficking
- Become familiar with Georgia Cares
- Increase knowledge of Georgia Cares intervention and services to victims in Georgia
- Learn about how to connect with us and how to get involved in the fight against Child Sex Trafficking!



As invested community members, this training will educate you on the research related to child sex trafficking, the victimization of these children, statistics in Georgia, and will prepare

you to spread awareness and teach others. Our hope is that after the training, you will be mobilized to act and move towards combatting this horrific crime. Whether you choose to tell one person about what you learned, or you volunteer to serve victims after this training, your individual impact will make a difference.

Join us to learn about this form of modern day slavery and what you and your community can do to make an impact!

To register, go to [www.gacares.org/community-training.html](http://www.gacares.org/community-training.html).

## Holy Comforter Dinner

It's Epiphany's turn to provide the Wednesday Night Dinner on April 22 for this mission church of the Diocese, about 60% of whose congregation lives with mental illness. We need people to cook starting at 2:30 p.m. and also to provide cupcakes. Sign up on the People & Posts page of [epiphany.org](http://epiphany.org). Contact: Jeanette Hanson 404.982.9134.



## Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Epiphanyites are invited to the ribbon cutting ceremony of the Dr. Joseph A. Wilber Building, the first of three new buildings that comprise the new Good Samaritan Health and Wellness Center clinic in Jasper, Georgia, on Monday, April 27, 2015, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The ribbon cutting will take place at 4:00 p.m. Cookies and beverages will be served.

Epiphany has been involved in a Diocesan effort called the Matthew Project through a series of short mission trips to build this replacement facility. Our first trip to Jasper was in April 2014, and we recently completed our eighth trip.

Good Samaritan is located at 175 Samaritan Drive, Jasper, GA 30143. You may call Good Sam at 706-253.4673 if you have any questions or need directions to the Center. Those wishing to carpool from Epiphany, plan to leave from the parking lot at 2:00 p.m. Contact Tom Bell, 404.549.3363 or [bellsat243@gmail.com](mailto:bellsat243@gmail.com).

## Refugee Update

Our New Refugee family will not be arriving until the middle of June. Thank you for all the generous donations supplied for the family's apartment. If you have questions or need to deliver items you are donating please call Bev Lorenzo 404. 825.3402 or [bevlorenzo@att.net](mailto:bevlorenzo@att.net).

## Hagar's House

**April 27 - May 2 are our next dates at Hagar's House**, a shelter in Decatur for homeless women and children. We need your help! Two church families work together to prepare and serve dinner (which need not be elaborate) each evening for 25-30 guests at the shelter. This is a great opportunity to seek and serve Christ in some new faces! The link to sign up is on the People & Posts page of [epiphany.org](http://epiphany.org).

Questions? Contact [Cindy Bell](mailto:CindyBell@epiphany.org) 404.549.3363. Many thanks!!

**Important:** When you sign up, please put your menu under "comments." This is info the shelter requests, and it helps us avoid duplication. Also, please put "new" under comments if this is your first time to help with Hagar's House. Thank you!

## Peachtree Pine Ministry

Please volunteer to help feed 500 men once a month. No experience necessary, just kind hearts and willing hands to give to those less fortunate. Contact Bev Lorenzo, 404.825.3402.

### Upcoming Dates:

April 16 & 17  
May 14 & 15  
June 18 & 19



## DEAM In-kind Needs

January and June are our “turns” for stocking the pantry, but the basket is out year-round to accept your donations of cereal, jelly, 1 lb. pkgs. dry beans, mac & cheese, 1 qt. pkgs. dry milk, hearty soups, and toilet paper.

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# Ongoing Meetings

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## Meeting Night

Committees are asked to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month from 6–7:30 p.m. We gather in Jones Hall, sign up for a room, pray together and then go our ways. Chairs, please be sure to let your committees know each month if they are meeting.

## Epiphany Book Club

The Epiphany Book Club meets on 1st Mondays at Regency House (341 Winn Way, Decatur 30030) at 7:30 p.m. Contact: Christina Kaylor, 404.525.7595.

- May: *Long Man* by Amy Greene.
- June: *We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves: A Novel* by Karen Joy Fowler (Shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize)
- September: *The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson (Pulitzer Prize for Fiction)

## ECW Meeting

The Episcopal Church Women meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. to make sandwiches for Emmaus House. The program starts at 11:00 a.m., with potluck lunch to follow.



## DOK New Meeting Day & Time

The Daughters of the King (DOK) are changing our meeting time and place to the 4th Sunday at 10 a.m. between services. We will

meet in Jones Hall, Room A. We

invite all ladies of the congregation to join us. The DOK take a lifetime vow to live by the Rule of the Order; it requires a spiritual discipline of daily Prayer, Service and Evangelism. Because of our vow, we refer to ourselves as an order, not an organization. Our bylaws prohibit us from raising funds. Contact: Shirley Sugden, 404.373.4885, [shirleysugden@gmail.com](mailto:shirleysugden@gmail.com); Barbara Ryder, 404.373.9472, [bhwryder@bellsouth.net](mailto:bhwryder@bellsouth.net), or Audrey Banfield, 770.465.7301, [banfield@bellsouth.net](mailto:banfield@bellsouth.net).

## Mental Health Support Group

A support group for people living with mental illness is being formed. Meetings take place the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the group is to provide a community of and for people who are living with mental illness. It is a confidential, safe place for people to be honest about their condition and its impact in their lives. Members gather to discuss recovery, spirituality, trials, and triumphs. If you are interested in learning more about the group, or would like to join the group, please contact Wende Crow: [wendecrow@gmail.com](mailto:wendecrow@gmail.com) 678.900.7930.

## Veteran's Support Group

Veteran's Heart GA invites active duty service members, Veterans of all wars, their family members, healing professionals and concerned citizens to speak with and listen to each other, create understanding, and collectively address the effects of war that touch all of us. The meeting is from 1:30-3:30 p.m. every second Sunday in Jones Hall. We request that you register through our website [www.veteransheartgeorgia.org](http://www.veteransheartgeorgia.org) prior to each meeting. Sign up for the newsletter and receive a reminder every month.



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# Diocese & Community Events

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## Emmaus House Gala April 23 at The Carter Center

This year's Emmaus House Gala is Thursday, April 23, from 6 to 9 p.m. at The Carter Center. This benefit event is a great opportunity to show support for the Episcopal ministry in Peoplestown especially as it begins its [new summer partnership with the Children's Defense Fund](#). Purchase your tickets and learn more about this fun evening with special guests Bishop Rob Wright and Dr. Beth-Sarah Wright, musical entertainment and more at [www.emmaushouseatlanta.org/gala](http://www.emmaushouseatlanta.org/gala)



## Medieval, Renaissance music April 26

The Cathedral of St. Philip welcomes The Clayton State University Collegium Vocale performs at 3:15 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at the Cathedral. The group specializes in music of the Medieval and Renaissance periods and is directed by Dr. Michael Fuchs. Evensong follows at 4 p.m. For more about the Cathedral music schedule, visit <https://www.stphilipscathedral.org/Worship/Music/>

## Conversations at First Baptist Decatur

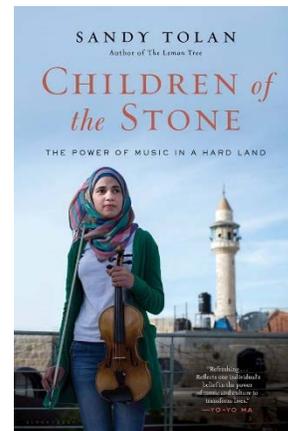
Conversations at First Baptist Decatur (308 Clairemont Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030) is pleased to host two author presentations in May: **Sandy Tolan (May 1)** and **An Evening with Pat Conroy and Friends (May 18)**. These

events are sponsored by the Georgia Center for the Book; no tickets or reservations are required.

### Sandy Tolan

May 1, 2015, at 7 p.m.

*Children of the Stone* chronicles Ramzi's journey—from stone thrower to music student to school founder—and shows how through his love of music he created something lasting and beautiful in a land torn by violence and war. This is a story about the power of music, first, but also about freedom and conflict, determination and vision. It's a vivid portrait of life amid checkpoints and military occupation, a growing movement of nonviolent resistance, the prospects of musical collaboration across the Israeli-Palestinian divide, and the potential of music to help children everywhere see new possibilities for their lives.



### Story River Books Presents: An Evening with Pat Conroy and Friends

May 18, 2015, at 7 p.m.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Pat Conroy, best-selling author and editor-at-large for Story River Books, will host a panel discussion featuring four authors whose works are recently released from the series imprint of the University of South Carolina Press. Conroy will be joined by South Carolinians John Lane, Bernie and Maggie Schein, and the Townsend Prize for Fiction and Lillian Smith Book Award winner, Mary Hood. Books will be available for guests to purchase and have signed at the event.

A flyer for an event. The background is blue. Text on the left reads: "Story River Books Presents An Evening with Pat Conroy and Friends Featuring: Pat Conroy, John Lane, Bernie and Maggie Schein and Mary Hood Monday, May 18 7:00 p.m. First Baptist Church Decatur 308 Clairemont Ave, Decatur 30030". On the right is a photograph of Pat Conroy. At the bottom right is the Story River Books logo.

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# For Our Prayers...

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Prayer intentions for *The Epiphany Star* and for Sunday Services should be directed to the parish office at [parishadmin@epiphany.org](mailto:parishadmin@epiphany.org). For Pastoral Emergencies, text or call the clergy on call at 404.939.2137.

Please let the Parish Office know if there are any errors on the listings below.

**NEW NUMBER:** Calls for Pastoral Emergencies will now go directly to the clergy cell phones for the clergy on call. Please note the new number above. If your call is unanswered, please leave a message and it will be texted and emailed as well as a voice mail for the clergy to hear.

## *Heal your sick servants*

- Richard Bassett
- Alice Cunningham
- George Smith
- Larry Wilcox

## *Rest eternal grant them*

- Jen Cronin, friend of Holly Slater

## *Parishioners who desire our continuing prayers*

- Marlene & Charles Coats
- Laura Faller
- Tim Gore
- Arlen Gray
- Adele Reeves
- Ted Yardley
- Sarah Jane Wollison

## *Those in the armed forces*

- GySgt Stewart Mundy, son of Dan & Diane Mundy
- Matthew Howells, nephew of Audrey & Neil Banfield

## *Family and friends who request our prayers*

- Jerrie & Carolyn Cheatham, sisters-in-law of Sytha Cheatham
- Margaret Moore, sister of Brother Francis Boniface
- Bryce, nephew of Audrey & Neil Banfield
- Michael Morehouse, friend of Holly Slater
- Mickie Schierman, mother of Ann Fowler
- Lucy & Bob Yntema, parents of John Yntema
- Laurie MacLeod Bennett, daughter of Rod MacLeod
- Dave & Jack Willadsen, friends of The Deocampo Family

- Don Baltrunis, cousin of Sandy Land
- Janice, Jessica & Megan, relatives of Tracy Laird
- Kathy, Jeremy, Jerry, relatives of Pam & Mike Smith
- Bob Kruger, brother-in-law of Pat Madden-Hudson
- Annie Loring, friend of Linda Erhard
- Garrison Pierce, grandson of Pat Spivey
- Nick Klist, relative of Neil & Audrey Banfield
- Kay, friend of Jewel Allen
- Thelma & J.O. Hudson, parents of Bill Hudson
- Lynn and Colin, friends of Michele and Rod MacLeod
- Jan Pedersen, mother of Katie Pedersen
- Martha Sanders Vincent, mother of Heather Holly
- Greg, brother of Dan Deocampo
- Katherine, friend of Joanne & Dan Deocampo
- Mike and Bethany Gaige, Ed and Joan Hambalek, family of Barbara Belcore
- Mary Lou, mother of Susan Messner
- Janet, friend of Ruth Olson
- Kat Rader, friend of Chippy & Mac Holladay
- Jenny Allen and her family, sister of Jewel Allen
- Justin D'zan, friend of Rob Godsall
- Lynn Gable, friend of Rob Godsall
- Mike Tipton, brother of Pam Tipton
- Katherine Lee, daughter of Jackie Lee
- Lynn Gable, friend of Rob Godsall
- Kyle, cousin of Jessica Boatright
- Charles, Clara, Brady & Jeff, family of Penny Pritcher
- Chris Dolezel, sister of Marjorie Timmer
- Orval Jackson, father of Ted Jackson

- Connor & Keri McNulty, cousins of Lisa Carlson
- Henry, friend of Dan Mundy
- Grace Edmiston, mother of Dennis Edmiston
- Laurie, friend of Laura Faller
- Jane Howe, sister of Chippy Holladay
- Hunter Keys, brother of Jessica Keys
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8:45 a.m. - Holy Eucharist  
11:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist  
6 p.m. - Holy Eucharist

### Worship Schedule—Weekdays

Tuesday at 7 a.m. – Holy Eucharist  
Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist with Healing  
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