



The EPIPHANY STAR

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

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April 30, 2015

Grace to you and peace, in the name of Jesus Christ!

We always start with our names. “Hi, I’m Sharon.” “Hello, I’m Ron.” or Tom. Or Terri. Or Lilly. Or Amanda. Or Marjorie. It gives a piece of identifying information, small but powerful.

But what next? So often we ask something along the lines of “What do you do?” or “Where do you go to school?” but that can be off-putting, labeling, putting people in boxes.

I’m in that place at Epiphany where almost every day I meet someone new. And - thanks to the amazing parish life committee - last Saturday evening over fifty of you came to the Byrd House/Byrdland to see its new phase and to meet Lisa and me. It is just such events that I love; a chance to really chat with a few folks and get to know some of you better. And it was at that event that I realized there was a question that I loved hearing the answer to, that told me something about the person in front of me:

“Tell me something you are passionate about, at Epiphany or otherwise?”

I have been fascinated by the responses. From baptism banners to organizing, earth guild to mushrooms, cars to children’s ministry. Think about it...what are YOU passionate about?

I think that is what one of the questions really asked on my first day, that first open forum in the parish hall. Cynthia has a deep love for the earth, so you asked me what I bring. Of course. It makes sense. We want to know more about what it is that makes us feel alive.

Recently, I was able to do a number of things that I am very passionate about all in a matter of a few hours. I visited one of my favorite places on this earth, a little spot in the low country of South Carolina. I took a four mile run down a dirt road where I spotted squirrels, hawks, two alligators, cows, egrets and very noisy donkey named Foghorn. When I was done, I walked to the end of a very long dock and collapsed and let the waters rock me into a trance, listening as it splashed and moved with the tide. Then I walked back down the road and sat down on the gravel, and in a matter of about seven minutes I had a handful of shark’s teeth, bleached by the sun.



And it was in that moment that I realized I could answer my own question. I am passionate about moving, and running, and being outside, and being completely still, and connecting to things that have come before and knowing stories and what comes next. I am passionate about water, baptismal and otherwise. I am passionate about how God calls each of us to do something with our lives, and to share the joy of what make us connect to God and to each other. I am passionate about knowing what you are passionate about?

So, what ARE you passionate about?

The Rev. Dr. Sharon L. Hiers, Senior Associate 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

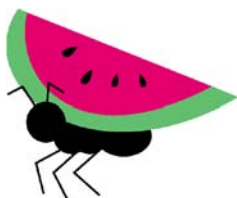
Summer Camps

- ★ **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
- ★ **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.

Parish Picnic

Sunday, May 17

The Parish Picnic begins with worship at 10:30 a.m. in the backyard of the Byrd House. Level seating will be on the covered porch, for the lawn, bring blankets or chairs. Tickets for the grill are on sale now. Sign up in the Crossing Hall to bring sides. Note: There will be just the one service at 10:30 a.m.



The Jumble Sale

Sunday, June 6 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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.

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.

Stone Mountain Outing

You're invited to join Pamela Gore, co-author of *Roadside Geology in Georgia*, on a family-friendly geologic exploration of Stone Mountain, on Saturday, May 2, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the base of the walk-up trail. We will explore that area (but not climb to the top), which includes some historic carvings, and then move to the Grist Mill area for the quarry exhibit. Plan to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy afterwards in the park, probably at one of the small pavilions across from the Grist Mill. Members of the Earth Guild will provide lemonade and tea. Daily parking at Stone Mountain Park is \$15, so participants may want to carpool. Dr. Gore, a fellow Epiphany parishioner, is professor of geology at Georgia Perimeter College. For more information, contact Brenda Lloyd at 770.934.2096 or at lloydbv@bellsouth.net.

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.



Pastoral Needs

Epiphany Arlen Grey 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.

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 or call her at 404.421.8476 for more details, questions or just to volunteer.

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.

Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Light Sponsorship

Altar Flowers

Each Sunday, with the exception of Lent, flowers are placed on the high altar area.

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. 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.



Transitions

Please make the following changes and/or additions to your parish directory and welcome our new members. Directories are available from the office by request (parishadmin@epiphany.org) or you can download a pdf from the news page of our website.

If you would like to transfer your membership to Epiphany, you may pick up a Transfer Request form in the gallery or send your date of birth and any dates of baptism or confirmation, along with the name and address of your previous church home, to the parish office.

Transfers In

Lisa Newton

from St. Bartholomew's Church, Atlanta, GA

Chris Watts & John Booth

from St. Bartholomew's Church, Atlanta, GA

Transfers Out

Patty Young

to St. Bede's Episcopal Church, Atlanta, GA

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

May Anniversaries

1 Bert Bender & Kay Lee	19 Terry-Lee & George Ross	25 Shon & Mark Henderson
4 Joanne & Daniel Deocampo	21 Eric & Ruth Olson	25 Pamela Sellers & Peter Fasano
3 Dave & Emily Berg	22 Katherine Moore & Steven Sheffield	27 Neela Ram & Brian Gross
15 Kathryn Snyder & Ben Weatherford	24 Beth Cooper & Paul Herrgesell	

May Birthdays

1 Dan Hagen	10 Rita Warwick	19 Chris Moser	
2 Michael Elliott	11 Lucas Aceituno	19 Shannon Sprinkle	
2 Liese Redd	11 Heather Holley	20 Aelred Dean	
2 Jaclyn Williams	11 Esteban Simian	20 Tristan Shelton	
4 Randy Stewart	11 Paul Welty	20 Dave Thompson	
5 Michelle Moody	12 Richard Messner	21 Patrick Bryant	
5 Lisa Stewart	12 Madison Stevens	21 Stacey Lucas	27 Caroline Caligan-Gilliam
6 Nancy Baer	12 Evan Tipton	21 Martha Rummel	27 Lily Caligan-Gilliam
6 Michael Binford	13 William Gainty	21 Brynn Schneberger	28 Libby Ballou
6 Marlene Coats	13 Patrick Hanna	22 Tom Bell	28 Paul Dangel
6 Caroline Holland	13 Sarah Holmes	22 Katy Graves	28 Paige Howell
6 Chris Kaylor	13 Nancy Kinnane	22 Sydney Stevens	28 Jennifer Patico
6 Stewart Pattison	15 Henry Bryant	23 Dan Lovell	27 John Warwick
7 Alex Munoz	15 Will Bryant	23 Michele MacLeod	30 Harper Baltrusaitis
7 Lilly Robb	15 Sarah Keys	23 Abby Meyer	30 Auden Hooker
7 Barbara Ryder	15 Cassandra Leung	24 Lane Burnett	30 David Schneberger
8 Alma Fuller	15 Charles Munoz	24 Carol Fuller	30 Bryan Sinclair
9 Cody Chaffins	15 Sharon O'Flaherty	24 Dawson Rooks	31 Jonathan Holt-Underwood
9 Emma Krawczyk	15 Hoby Warner III	24 Meredith Smith	
9 Angela Oyesiku	17 Grace Williams	25 Kara Brimmer	31 Gregg Sheffield
9 Pat Spivey	18 Diane Mundy	27 Annie Ballou	31 Quinn Thompson



The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

MAY 2015

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
LEGEND BH = Byrd House CH = Church CL = Choir Loft KT = Kitchen MG = Memorial Garden MS = Music Suite JH = Jones Hall * = Outside Group or Private Function					St. Philip & St. James 1 Our Week at Hagar's House	2 Our Week at Hagar's House 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild I
5 Easter 3 8:00 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (Last Day) 10:30 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 2:00 p.m. Daisy Troop (JH) 4:00 p.m. Open House (Ryder/Lawrence) 5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Dinner 6:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist	4 4:00 p.m. Writers' Group (202) 5:30 p.m. *AVAC (001) 7:30 p.m. Book Club (Regency)	5 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 10:00 a.m. Staff (101) 5:30 p.m. *Spiritual Discovery (001) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202)	6 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH) 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist w/Healing (CH) 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (JH-C) 5:30-6:45 p. Supper (JH-B) 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (JH-A)	7 Newsletter Deadline 6:30 p.m. Mental Health Grp. (BH)	8	9 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild II
6 Easter 10 Youth Sunday 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Classroom Cleanout 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1:00 p.m. *Veterans Heart of Ga. (JH-C) 5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Dinner 6:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist	11 Staff Retreat (away) BWU (BH) 4:00 p.m. Writers' Group (202) 5:30 p.m. *AVAC (001) 6:00 p.m. Committee Mtg. Night	12 Staff Retreat (away) BWU (BH) 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 9:30 a.m. ECW/Sandwiches for EH (KT) 10:00 a.m. Staff (101) 11:00 a.m. Episcopal Church Women (JH/KT) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202) 7:30 p.m. *Sierra Club (JH-B/C)	13 Staff Retreat (away) BWU (BH) 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH) 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist w/Healing (CH) 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (JH-C) 5:30-6:45 p. Supper (JH-B) 6:00 p.m. Hildegard Ensemble (MS) 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (JH-A) 7:15 p.m. Epiphany Choir (MS)	14 Newsletter Published BWU (BH) 2:00 p.m. Prep & Cook P'tree Pine Shelter Dinner (KT/JH)	15 BWU (BH) 2:00 p.m. Heat up P'tree Pine Shelter Dinner (KT/JH) 5:30 p.m. Deliver & Serve Meal (P'tree Pine Shelter) 7:30 p.m. P'tree Pine Volunteer Dinner (JH-A)	16 BWU (BH) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild III
7 Easter 17 BWU (BH) 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Parish Picnic 5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Dinner 6:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group [NOTE: No 6 p.m. Eucharist]	18 BWU (BH) 4:00 p.m. Writers' Group (202) 5:30 p.m. *AVAC (001) 7:00 p.m. Vestry (KT/JH)	19 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 10:00 a.m. Staff (101) 5:30 p.m. *Spiritual Discovery (001) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202)	20 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH) 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist w/Healing (CH) 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (JH-C) 5:30-6:45 p. Supper (JH-B) 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (JH-A) 6:00 p.m. Epiphany Ringers (CH) 7:15 p.m. Epiphany Choir (MS)	21 Newsletter Deadline 6:30 p.m. Mental Health Grp. (BH)	22	23 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild IV 10:00 a.m. Baptism Seminar (CL)
Pentecost 24 8:00 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:45 a.m. Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Daughters of the King (JH-A) 10:30 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 11:15 a.m. Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist	Memorial Day 25 Jumble Set up 4:00 p.m. Writers' Group (202) 5:30 p.m. *AVAC (001)	26 Jumble Set up 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 10:00 a.m. Staff (101) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202)	27 Jumble Set up 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH) 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist w/Healing (CH) 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (JH-C) 6:00 p.m. Epiphany Ringers (CH) 7:15 p.m. Epiphany Choir (MS)	Ascension Day 28 Newsletter Published Jumble Set up	29 Jumble Set up	30 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild
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Outreach News

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.

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:

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



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.

Ongoing Meetings

Meeting Night

Committees are asked to meet on the 2nd 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.

ECW Meeting

The Episcopal Church Women meet on the 2nd 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.

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)

DOK New Meeting Day & Time



The Daughters of the King (DOK) have changed 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; Barbara Ryder, 404.373.9472, bhwryder@bellsouth.net, or Audrey Banfield, 770.465.7301, banfield@bellsouth.net.

Mental Health Support Group

A support group for people living with mental illness is being formed. Meetings take place the 1st and 3rd 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 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 prior to each meeting. Sign up for the newsletter and receive a reminder every month.



Diocese & Community Events

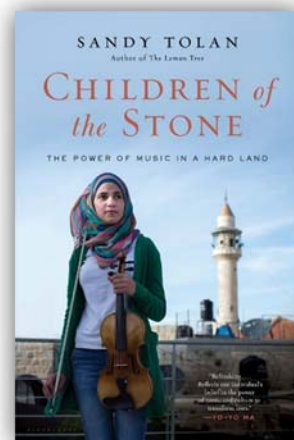
Conversations at First Baptist Decatur

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.

Bishop Wright will be main speaker at Atlanta Police Memorial Service

Bishop Rob Wright will be the keynote speaker May 5 at the 24th Annual Atlanta Police Memorial Service.

Atlanta Police Chief George N. Turner invited Wright to be the main speaker at the one-hour service paying tribute to the 82 Atlanta police officers killed in the line of duty.

“We are pleased to have the Right Reverend Robert C. Wright as our keynote speaker for the 24th Annual Atlanta Police Memorial Service,” Turner said. “Bishop Wright is an accomplished and humble man who encourages collaboration with others to achieve a common goal. His inspiring words lift those around him, and he will be a blessing to those that have lost loved ones in the line of duty.”

The event begins at 11 a.m. in the City Hall Atrium.

Atlanta Schola Cantorum presents “The Lights of Evening”

Atlanta Schola Cantorum, a 24-voice ensemble under the direction of John Whitt, will present “The Lights of Evening,” a program of choral music centered around themes of sunset, evening, and night. The program will be performed on Saturday, May 9, at 8 p.m., at St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church, 1790 Lavista Road, NE. Tickets are available at the door for \$20 general admission.

The centerpiece of the program is William Byrd’s Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis from The Great Service. Other music is taken from various evening liturgies, as well as secular sources, and includes works by Tallis, Lobo, Grieg, Holst, Lassus, Guerrero, and other composers from the Renaissance to the present day.

Since 1974, Atlanta Schola Cantorum has specialized in the performance of Renaissance polyphony, notably the works of Josquin, Palestrina, Victoria, Tallis, and Byrd. The oldest independent chorus in the Atlanta area, Schola has an affinity for such contemporary composers as Arvo Pärt, John Tavener, Morten Lauridsen, William Schuman, and Eric Whitacre. The chorus has performed for many years at the Piccolo Spoleto Festival in Charleston.

This concert marks Schola’s eighth season under the direction of John Whitt. In addition to directing Atlanta Schola Cantorum, Whitt is organist and choirmaster at St. Bede’s Episcopal Church in Atlanta. He holds a Master of Music from Westminster Choir College and a Bachelor of Music Education from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He has studied conducting with Joseph Flummerfelt, David Willcocks, Frauke Haasemann, James Litton, and Robert Porco. Whitt is a member of the Royal School of Church Music, the Association of Anglican Musicians, and the American Guild of Organists.

A reception will immediately follow Schola’s performance.

Free parking is available at St. Bartholomew’s for the concert. For directions and more information, visit atlantaschola.org or the church website: <https://stbarts.episcopalatlanta.org>.



Nepal Earthquake Response Fund

Episcopal Relief & Development is working with the ecumenical ACT Alliance in Nepal and local partners in northern India and southwest China regarding urgent needs and assessment efforts following the 7.8-magnitude earthquake that struck near Kathmandu on the morning of April 25.

The earthquake was centered east of Nepal’s capital, near the town of Pokhara, though the initial quake and subsequent aftershocks were felt as far away as Pakistan, more than 800 miles away. The death toll reported late April 30 exceeds 5,800, including 17 who died in an avalanche on Mt. Everest, with the number expected to rise. Due to the rough terrain and isolated nature of communities in Nepal and across the Himalayas, search and rescue efforts are being carried out on foot and by helicopter. Communications are still down across wide areas of the region, further hampering assessment and rescue efforts.

Responding to immediate needs for food, clean water and shelter, as well as the need for accurate information through on-the-ground assessment, Episcopal Relief & Development will support ACT Alliance efforts implemented through a partner office in Kathmandu. The ACT Alliance works in coordination with major international groups such as UN OCHA to maximize efficiency and impact of aid, mobilizing local networks to reach remote areas.

Episcopal Relief & Development is in contact with the Anglican Diocese of West Malaysia regarding support for the work of the Deanery of Nepal, which is part of the Diocese of Singapore. The organization may also support other partners in the region including CASA, the humanitarian arm of the National Council of Churches in India, and the Amity Foundation, an independent Christian organization in China.

Please donate to the Nepal Earthquake Response Fund at <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/NepalRelief> to enable Episcopal Relief & Development to support its partners’ emergency relief efforts and on-the-ground assessment in the region.

For Our Prayers...

Prayer intentions for *The Epiphany Star* and for Sunday Services should be directed to the parish office at 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
- Michelle Moody
- Larry Wilcox

Rest eternal grant him

- Joe Hudson, father of Bill Hudson.

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
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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 Rite