



The EPIPHANY STAR

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

A bi-weekly newsletter
February 19, 2015

Dear Companions in Christ,

It's that time of the year again. The magic of Christmas has long faded. Ornaments and decorations have been quietly stowed away for some time. We've entered the gloomy stretch between the seasons of the year. The weather has grown cold. Rain and snow threaten. A general restlessness sets in. Valentine's and Super Bowl distractions provide only momentary respite from the doldrums of this endlessly gray season.

In the midst of this season of gray cabin fever, the church celebrates the beginning of what one might consider the grayest season of all: Lent. Imbued with the aura of introspection and penitence, self-denial and asceticism, it's easy to miss the point of this transitional period of time in the life of the church. It's easy to mistake the outward trappings of this season for the thing itself.

So if Lent isn't about the gloom and gray, the guilt and the giving-up of old habits, what's it all about? It may sound like an easy answer, but I believe the reason for this season truly is Jesus. Or, to put it differently, the season of Lent is all about turning ourselves, our attention, our actions, and our thoughts, away from the self and toward the One who is the assurance of our hope: Jesus of Nazareth, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Our brothers and sisters in the Orthodox churches utilize a special prayer this time of the year, attributed to the great St. Ephraim of Syria from the 4th century. This prayer asks God to pull us out of our ways of self-indulgence and short-sightedness and to instill within us a deeper regard for God, for our neighbors, and for ourselves. I have found this prayer to be a source of profound strength and comfort over the years. In your quiet moments this Lent, you may find it so, too.



"O Lord and Master of my life: take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power, and idle talk. But grant unto me a spirit of integrity, humility, patience, and love. Yes, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own faults and not to judge my brothers and sisters. For you are blessed, now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen."

In 40 short days, the gloom will have long passed and we will gather once again to celebrate the triumph of God's love over sin and death. Hold on, my fellow sojourners, we're almost there! The promise of Resurrection lies just around the bend.

In Christ,

Chuck Carter, Seminarian

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

Needed: More Altar Guild Members

The Altar Guild consists of men, women and older children who work in teams once a month to prepare the church for worship services. Some of the responsibilities include setting out the wine and bread, preparing the chalices, putting out the vestments and posting the hymns. We need more members to keep this vital ministry operating optimally. Each team is assigned to one Sunday a month, with a time commitment of no more than two to three hours. Some members elect to assist with weddings and funerals. Most people who join the Guild stay for years, nourished by a deeper connection to the worship experience and to each other. Children, age ten and up, are welcome with a parent partner. Training and support are provided. For more information about the Guild, please contact Kathleen Rinehart, 404.284.3257, kathos47@aol.com or Annie Strahan, 404.373.8525, agstrahan@gmail.com.

End of Year Statements

2014 Statements for households with recorded emails were sent on Tuesday, January 20, from bookkeeper@epiphany.org. Hard copies for households without email are in the Gallery for pick up. You can always access your financial information through the online directory. The link is on our homepage at epiphany.org.

Giving Envelopes

Just a quick reminder that we have generic giving envelopes that can be used to turn in monies for special events, as well as regular giving. They live in the tract rack by the door. Detail on the outside of the envelope is important for submitting funds, because it is the photocopy of the outside envelope that lets our bookkeeper know to whom to credit the donation. If the money counters don't catch the omission and cash is involved, the detail is lost.

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My Pledge to the Building Fund _____	\$ _____
Special Gifts (optional) _____	\$ _____
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	Total \$ _____

So please try to remember to either use our envelopes or put detail on the outside of yours.

Amazon Smile Earnings

Epiphany has been issued an \$8.61 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between October 1 and December 31, 2014. When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Church Of Epiphany. So please bookmark the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/58-0838713> and support us every time you shop.

Music and the Arts at Epiphany Presents:

That's Amore: Love and Music in Seventeenth-Century Italy



Saturday, February 21, 2015,
at 4:00 p.m.; pre-concert lecture begins at 3:30 p.m.

Join Armonia Celeste as we explore the many faces of love from sixteenth- and early seventeenth-century Italy. The themes of love and longing interweave sinuously throughout this program, while the alternating textures of instrumental and vocal trios, duets, and solos give lively energy to this program of music by such composers as Luzzascho Luzzaschi, Luigi Rossi, Marc'Antonio Pasqualini, and Giacomo Carissimi. A stunning tour-de-force of vocal fireworks and instrumental improvisation that is not to be missed!

This concert is free and is part of the Church of the Epiphany Concert Series.

Join the Epiphany Choir

The Epiphany Choir, an all-volunteer choir, 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 7:15-9:00 p.m., and membership is open to adults and high school youth. On Sunday mornings, choristers typically sing for only one liturgy. Contact: Organist and Choirmaster Julie Ryder (music@epiphany.org).

Mental Health Support Group

A support group for people living with mental illness is being formed at Epiphany. We will hold meetings on the first and third Thursday of every month, and our first meeting is Thursday, February 19th, 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 will be a confidential, safe place for people to be honest about their condition and its impact in their lives. Members will 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.

Parish Input Invitation

As valued volunteers, friends and/or neighbors of Holy Comforter, you are invited to participate in a community meeting to help us discern a new and exciting path forward. Holy Comforter's neighbor will soon be moving and the lot and home adjacent to the church are for sale. We need your help to create a vision for this property and to help us create a path forward to see if this lot and home will become our new art studios, a new community art center, and if the yard will host the expansion of the Friendship Center's Gardening and Greenhouse program. This adjacent lot going on the market is a rare and valuable opportunity and we need your input. Please join us at Holy Comforter for a conversation on Thursday, February 26, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Epiphany Book Club

The Epiphany Book Club is unable to meet this month. The book schedule will shift by one month. The group meets on 1st Mondays at Regency House (341 Winn Way, Decatur 30030) at 7:30 p.m. Contact: Christina Kaylor, 404.525.7595.

- March: *Home: A Novel* by Marilynne Robinson (sequel to *Gilead*, in case you read that one) (Orange Prize for Fiction)
- April: *The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the American Dust Bowl* by Timothy Egan (National Book Award for Nonfiction)
- May: *Long Man* by Amy Greene (This book comes out in paperback March 3rd. I'm told the library has several copies in hardback.)

- 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)

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.

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.

April 5, 2015

The Easter Vigil 6:00 a.m. sunrise service

April 12, 2015

The Sunday following Easter

May 24, 2015

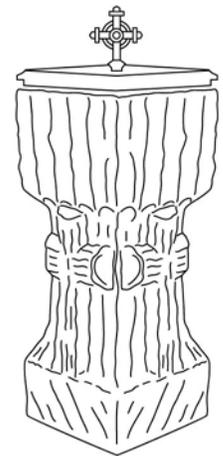
The Sunday of Pentecost

August 9, 2015

The Sunday following the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord

November 1, 2015

All Saints' Sunday



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.

Marathon Route by Epiphany

The Publix Georgia Marathon & Half Marathon will take place on Sunday, March 22, and the route passes by the church, so visit their website to plan your route. To view detailed street closure and traffic information, go to georgiamarathon.com and look for Road Closures under the Get Involved pull-down menu.

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.

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; Barbara Ryder, 404.373.9472, bhwyder@bellsouth.net, or Audrey Banfield, 770.465.7301, banfield@bellsouth.net.

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.

Now Showing

Epiphany's Art Ministry welcomes pastel paintings by Betty Martin Loud

Always a lover of the outdoors and the beauty of nature, painting "en plein air" provides a creative energy and



excitement for her paintings. The changing light, color and values are a great teacher.

In addition to painting on location, she paints in her studio. Inspiration comes from extensive travel. This exhibition includes paintings of the Southeast, California, Arizona, Spain, Africa, Peru and the Galapagos. She finds beauty watching a sunrise or sunset, in a field, by a river or ocean and in the woods or desert. She paints in both oil and pastel.

She has taken classes or workshops with oil painters Bill Davidson, Ann Templeton, Debra Nedelhoffer and Philip Carpenter and pastel instruction from Duane Wakeman, Elizabeth Mowry, Fred Somers and Liz Haywood-Sullivan, among others. Betty had thirty pieces in a one-woman show at the Smyrna Library, and her paintings are in public and private collections.

Betty has a studio at Kudzu Art Zone in Norcross. She is also a member of Dunwoody Fine Art Association and is on the Board of the Atlanta Artists Center and the Southeastern Pastel Society.

For purchase, please sign up on the price sheet. Sold work will be in the office at the end of February. 25% of all sales benefit Epiphany.

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

Craig McDonald
from Holy Trinity Parish, Decatur, GA

Transfers Out

James Miller
to the Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta, GA

March Anniversaries

5 Polly & Larry Nodine
7 Pandora Sheradon & Ron Cox

8 Liefy & George Smith
18 Sara & Paul Dangel

19 Jo & Tom Sedlack
30 Holly & Charles Slater

March Birthdays

1 Wren Ballou	9 Evan Schneider	18 Kristina Watkins-	22 Tysie Whitman
1 John Keys	9 Paul Schneider	Mormino	23 Bert Bender
1 James Weigle	10 Sydney Powers	19 Ian Boswell	23 Evelyn Stewart
2 Lydia Welty	11 Jessica Belcore	19 Laura May	24 Laura Gary
3 Nicholas Hokanson	12 Shon Henderson	19 Annie Strahan	24 Elizabeth Robisch
3 Nelson Oyesiku	12 Jay Schexnyder	20 John Frazier	25 Pat Hudson
4 Frederick Breed	13 Peter Crooks	20 Jordan Moody	26 Bill Braswell
5 Roxy White	14 Brett Boatright	20 Douglas Runnion	26 Alexander Bender
6 Gavin Sullivan	14 Pandora Sheraden	20 Bob Thompson	26 Dominic Eby
6 Linda Wolf	15 Robert Cunningham	21 Lee Fidler	26 Robert Woodrum
7 Dirk Zwemer	15 David Draper	21 Moise Henderson	27 Eric Jacobs
8 Cary Holley	15 Pat Graves	21 Jessica Hood	28 Haley Cognata
8 Robbie Holley	16 Augustus Braswell	21 Madeline Keck	28 Cindy Lamons
8 Sara Jones	16 Dorsey Howarth	21 John Pierson	28 Terry-Lee Ross
8 Bonnie Kissler	16 James Mormino	21 David Sample	29 Charles Hooker
8 Peter Schneider	18 Stephanie Everett	22 Michael Eurey	
9 Katherine Fritts	18 Jeremy Nodine	22 Bill Hudson	

Outreach News

Advocacy Corner—Lobbying Works

We were 500 strong on February 12 on behalf of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking legislation. We donned our name tags and purple scarves and wrote messages to deliver to our own representative and senator. When we heard that the bill we were there to support would be presented shortly in the Georgia Senate we lined up for entrance to the gallery. Sen. Renee Unterman, the primary sponsor of Senate Bill 8 and Senate Resolution 7, the “Safe Harbor/Rachel’s Act,” made a stirring presentation, winning overwhelming support in 52-3 votes. The measure requires a monetary penalty for traffickers, listing on sex offenders’ registry, creation of a state-wide fund to rehabilitate victims, and a \$5,000 annual impact fee levied on adult entertainment establishments for the victims’ rehabilitation fund.

The next step is action in the House of Representatives where a slightly different bill, HB 244, has been introduced. Expectations are good that the Senate and House will reconcile versions, yet there is always the risk of the intentions being high jacked by unfriendly amendments. Finally if the Act and Resolution are adopted and signed by the governor, a citizen referendum—namely a constitutional amendment—would be on the general election ballot in 2016.

There will be plenty of opportunity for letters and calls to key players. We will keep you informed.

Gretchen Maclachlan, 404.502.6582 / gretchen226@bellsouth.net
Cindy Bell, 404.881.7777

Refugee Resettlement

We are once again going to sponsor a refugee family seeking a new home in America. They will be arriving sometime in March or April. In the coming months we will be collecting items for their apartment. A sign-up sheet is located on the Refugee Information Table in the gallery. Also the sign-up genius can be reached from the front page of our web site under the picture of the couch. There will be many opportunities to share your time and talents in the coming months. If interested, please call Bev Lorenzo at 404-825-3402.

Peachtree Pine Homeless Men’s 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:

March 19 & 20
April 16 & 17
May 14 & 15
June 18 & 19
July 16 & 17
August 20 & 21



Inclement Weather Help for Hagar's House

Decatur Cooperative Ministry (DCM) is looking for volunteers who are willing to be on call and serve as back-up volunteers at Hagar's House (shelter for homeless women and children) in case there is inclement weather and the shelter would need to stay open to families. Your help would allow families to stay at the shelter when school is closed due to inclement weather. If you live within a five-mile radius of DCM (115 Church St./Decatur/30030) or have the capacity to get transportation to DCM in the case of inclement weather, please consider helping. Visit www.decaturoperativeministry.org and fill out the online volunteer application. Questions: mabelle@www.decaturoperativeministry.org or 404.377.5365, ext. 5. Thank you!!

Matthew Project Update

For us at Epiphany, the Matthew Project is a series of short "mission trips" to Jasper, GA, in support of a Diocesan effort to build a replacement facility for the Good Samaritan Health and Wellness Center. It is a three-year endeavor to build three 4000 sq. ft. buildings to house the free clinic. Our first trip to Jasper was in April 2014, and we have recently completed our fifth trip!

Building I is almost complete! Projected opening is mid-March. The floor will be installed over the next few weeks, and then they need lots of help with final prep and installation of cabinets.

We are planning four "mini-trips": Feb 23/25 (Mon/Tue), Mar 6/7 (Fri/Sat), Mar 9/10 (Mon/Tue), and Mar 13/14 (Fri/Sat). It is not too late for those that have not yet responded to join in.

We plan an early morning departure to work, spend the night, work, and return home. Come join us! If you wish to sign up, go to <http://doodle.com/v64s8ud23qkym2sz>

Contact Tom Bell, 404.549.3363, or bellsat243@gmail.com for more information.



Join us for Hunger Walk/Run 2015!

On March 15 Epiphany will once again be supporting efforts to fight against local hunger. The Hunger Walk/Run - an annual 5K walk and "fun run" begun in 1984 - is a project of the Atlanta Community Food Bank that unites our community to raise awareness and critical funds for local hunger relief. Proceeds from the event benefit the Atlanta Community Food Bank and other local nonprofit organizations.



The event is held at Turner Field's Green Lot and includes food trucks, games, educational activities, and live entertainment. The event opens at noon, so that teams may go from church and buy lunch/enjoy the entertainment there. The walk/run begins at 2:00 p.m., and everything is over by 4:00 p.m. For those at Epiphany who wish to ride down together, we will leave from Epiphany at 12:30 p.m. and meet at the ACFB and Meet Your Team Area. This event is great fun for all ages!

Epiphany will have one team (Epiphany Magi) jointly sponsored by our Youth and the Outreach Committee. We will walk/run to raise money for the Food Bank and Epiphany's feeding ministries (Peachtree Pine, Holy Comforter, Emmaus House, and Hagar's House). Our Epiphany Food Pantry receives a credit at the Food Bank for 80% of the funds raised (which last year was \$1800!). These funds are a major help in allowing us to serve the underserved!

There is a \$25 registration fee (donation) to walk at the event or \$35 to run. Members of the Youth and/or Outreach Committee will be collecting registrations between services, or you can register on-line:

(<http://engage.acfb.org/goto/EpiphanyMagi>). Registration checks should be made out to "ACFB Hunger Walk." If you cannot personally participate, you may sponsor a church member who is registered or donate to the team. Use the same registration link above. Deadline is noon, March 13.

Through the Hunger Walk, we can again help make a difference in the lives of our neighbors in need. Please consider supporting us through prayer, participation, or sponsorship. Contact Tom Bell 404.549.3363 or bellsat243@gmail.com for questions.



Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) Project for Lent – Care for Moms and Newborns!

Lent has been the designated time to focus on ERD for many years.

We understand that everything we

give or do from the heart to help others, no matter the size/amount, is the best kind of gift. This year during Lent at Epiphany our ERD focus will be on aid for “Moms and Newborns.” This will be a joint project between Epiphany’s Christian Education Program and the Outreach Committee. We appreciate so much the parish response last year to the ERD Ark Project and hope we can be as successful this year on behalf of mothers and newborns.

We’re going to collect money in Christian Education classes as well as invite church groups and individuals to donate for the “Moms and Newborns” program from the ERD “Gifts for Life” catalogue. Every \$35 provides the basic medicine and nutrition mothers and newborns need for survival. We have the opportunity to help mothers and newborns around the world live healthier, safer lives through these gifts. We are going to use baby silhouettes to show our progress this year. We will have a display with baby pictures of children at Epiphany at the center; it will be fun to guess identities. (Parents, please email a baby picture of your child to Cindy Bell at cindybell30030@gmail.com or leave a copy with your child’s Sunday School teacher or in Kim Finnegan’s cubby in the office area if you haven’t already.) For every \$35 we collect, a silhouette of a baby will be added to the display. We want the silhouettes to be signs of our desire to help people impacted by poverty worldwide. We hope to have a wall full of babies before we are done!

In Christian Education classes, there will be appropriate containers in the classes for the donations. We ask parishioners to make checks out to Epiphany with ERD on the memo line; checks and cash may be put into the ERD envelopes on the table in the vestibule and then into the collection plates or into Kim Finnegan’s cubby.

We will begin this program on the first Sunday of Lent, February 22, and end on Palm Sunday, March 29. We will have a brief celebration of our ERD donations for “Moms and Newborns” program on Palm Sunday between services. Hopefully this program will be a good learning experience for all of us and provide much needed assistance through ERD programs at the same time. Many thanks for your help in making it all happen.

(Episcopal Relief and Development is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that works with Church partners and other local organizations to save lives and transform communities worldwide. It rebuilds after disasters and empowers people to create lasting solutions that fight poverty, hunger and disease. Go to <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/> for complete information. ERD Lenten Meditation Booklets are on the table in the vestibule.)



DEAM 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.

Decatur Cooperative Ministry Ongoing Program Needs

Certain items are always needed, especially for the families staying in Hagar’s House. Please see the monthly updated list on DCM’s News and Needs at http://www.decaturcooperativeministry.org/pdf_s/news_needs.pdf

Diocesan & Community News

Want to stay on top of what's happening in the Diocese? You can subscribe to **Connecting**, the enews publication from the Diocese. A sign up link can be found at <https://www.episcopalatlanta.org/>

Sterne to speak on 21st-century spirituality

The Rev. Martha Sterne, an Atlanta author and priest, will lead a program on Saturday, Feb. 21, for Mary & Martha's Place titled "Real, Local & Organic: 21st-Century Spirituality." Sustainable Faith in the 21st Century...

How can we create a 21st century spirituality that speaks to the real daily concerns in our local communities and sustains us with spiritual practices that grow organically from our lives?

Martha Sterne finds spiritual depths in life's ordinary, sometimes shallow moments and invites us to explore our own depths and shallows. Martha says the stories we have in our heads can enhance and enrich our lives or leave us feeling drained. As Martha tells her stories, together we will lean into and trust our own stories and the Story Teller who made us. Expect a day of conversation, truth-telling and laughter that will support you on your spiritual journey.

Visit <http://www.maryandmarthasplace.com/register.html> to register.

Mikell Folk School

The Mikell Spring Folk School returns to Toccoa Feb. 27 to March 1, with a wide variety of folk art classes and a keynote talk by Assistant Bishop Keith Whitmore. The theme for the gathering is "Giving Voice, Discovering Gifts, Building Community through Art." Read more and register at <http://campmikell.com/mikell-folk-school/> here. For further assistance contact Melanie Struble at Mikell Camp and Conference Center, 706.886.7515.



A Quiet Day on forgiveness

"Forgiving My Neighbor, Forgiving Myself" is the theme for a quiet day of praying with scripture, poetry and the labyrinth from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 7, at the Julian

of Norwich Center at St. Bede's Episcopal Church, Atlanta. Guides are the Rev. Lynnsay Buehler and Lea Robinson. Cost is \$40, and scholarships are available. To register, call 770.938.9797 ext. 27.

Soprano Trio

The Davis Sisters, a trio of sopranos, will perform at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Atlanta. Sakinah Davis, Hanan Davis and Khadijah Davis will perform a diverse concert of beloved opera arias, spirituals and jazz. The Davis Sisters are professional singers who are earning a national reputation as performing artists, individually and collectively. Dr. Sakinah Davis and Hanan Davis are newly appointed professors of voice at Spelman College, and Khadijah Davis, is a soloist with the Spelman College Glee Club and in her junior year as a music major at Spelman. The concert, one of St. Paul's Fourth Sundays at Four series, is free and open to the public.

Two Choirs 'Lift Every Voice'

The choirs of two Atlanta churches ~ St. Paul's Episcopal and Peachtree Presbyterian ~ will perform "Lift Every Voice: A Black History Concert" at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, at St. Paul's. Featured will be anthems, spirituals and gospel selections by African-American composers of the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries. Professional soloists from both choirs will perform. The 150 voices of the two choirs will be conducted by their directors: Mary Hoffman of Peachtree Pres and Trey Clegg of St. Paul's. The concert is free and open to the public.

Summer Camp registration



Registration for Summer Camp sessions at Camp Mikell begins Feb. 10. Learn more about the schedule and rates at <http://campmikell.com/summer-camp/information/>

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 404.368.7937.

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

Heal your sick servants

- Alice Cunningham
- Tim Gore
- Arlen Gray
- Terry Howell
- Annalia Polemitis
- Judy Urban
- Hoby Warner
- Louise Wheeless
- Larry Wilcox

Parishioners who desire our continuing prayers

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

For those who have died

- Betty Walton
- Alan Maclachlan, brother of Bruce Maclachlan
- Nell Mundy, wife of Tom Mundy

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

- Shirley, friend of Nancy Thompson
- Virginia Stuart, sister of Sytha Cheatham
- 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
- Jen Cronin, 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
- Les Howell, partner of Cliff Edge
- 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
- Bill Lawrence, brother of Terri Lawrence
- 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
- Conner Joseph Hicks, friend of Bonnie Kissler
- Jane Howe, sister of Chippy Holladay
- Hunter Keys, brother of Jessica Keys
- Charles Joyner, Uncle of Christina Kaylor;
- Molly Gray, sister of Lissa Jackson
- Daniel Kelhoffer, father of Beth Kelhoffer
- ScarlottCagle, friend of Lisa Carlson and Johanna Hinman
- Beth Begley, friend of Lisa Carlson and Johanna Hinman
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Worship Schedule—Sunday

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

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
2 Lent 1 8:00 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 2:00 p.m. Daisy Troop (JH) 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	2 4:00 p.m. Writers' Group (202) 5:30 p.m. *AVAC (001) 7:30 p.m. Book Club (Regency)	3 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 1:00 p.m. Staff (101) 5:00 p.m. Beginning Choristers (MS) 5:30 p.m. Intermediate Choristers (MS) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202)	4 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH) 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist w/Healing (CH) 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (JH-C) 5:00 p.m. Junior Choir (MS) 5:30-6:45 p Supper (JH-B) 6:00 p.m. Epiphany Ringers (CH) 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (JH-A) 7:15 p.m. NO EPIPHANY CHOIR	5 Newsletter Published 6:30 p.m. Mental Health Grp. (BH)	6 Choir Retreat @ Mikell	7 Choir Retreat @ Mikell Central Michigan (BH) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild I
3 Lent 8 Choir Retreat @ Mikell Daylight Savings Central Michigan (BH) 8:00 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 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	9 Central Michigan (BH) 4:00 p.m. Writers' Group (202) 5:30 p.m. *AVAC (001) 5:30 p.m. Liturgy Group (JH) 6:00 p.m. Committee Mtg. Night	10 Central Michigan (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. Epis. Church Women (JH/KT) 5:00 p.m. Beginning Choristers (MS) 5:30 p.m. *Spiritual Discovery (001) 5:30 p.m. Intermediate Choristers (MS) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202) 7:30 p.m. *Sierra Club (JH-B/C)	11 Central Michigan (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) 5:00 p.m. Junior Choir (MS) 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)	12 Newsletter Deadline Central Michigan (BH)	13 Central Michigan (BH)	14 Haiti Trip Central Michigan (BH) 10:00 a.m. Quiet Day 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild II
4 Lent 15 Haiti Trip 8:00 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 2:00 p.m. Hunger Walk 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	16 Haiti Trip 4:00 p.m. Writers' Group (202) 5:30 p.m. *AVAC (001)	17 Haiti Trip 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 1:00 p.m. Staff (101) 5:00 p.m. Beginning Choristers (MS) 5:30 p.m. Intermediate Choristers (MS) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202)	18 Haiti Trip 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH) 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist w/Healing (CH) 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (JH-C) 5:00 p.m. Junior Choir (MS) 5:30-6:45 p Supper (JH-B) 6:00 p.m. Epiphany Ringers (CH) 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (JH-A) 7:15 p.m. Epiphany Choir (MS)	St. Joseph 19 Newsletter Published Haiti Trip 2:00 p.m. Prep & Cook P'tree Pine Shelter Dinner (KT/JH) 6:30 p.m. Adult Formation (JH-C) 6:30 p.m. Mental Health Grp. (BH)	20 Haiti Trip 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)	21 Univ. of Missouri (Byrd House) Haiti Trip 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild III
5 Lent 22 Univ. of Missouri (Byrd House) 8:00 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Daughters of the King (JH-A) 10:30 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 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	23 Univ. of Missouri (Byrd House) 4:00 p.m. Writers' Group (202) 5:30 p.m. *AVAC (001) 7:00 p.m. Vestry (KT/JH)	24 Univ. of Missouri (Byrd House) 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 10:30 p.m. Staff (101) 5:00 p.m. Beginning Choristers (MS) 5:30 p.m. Intermediate Choristers (MS) 5:30 p.m. *Spiritual Discovery (001) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202)	25 Univ. of Missouri (Byrd House) 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH) 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist w/Healing (CH) 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (JH-C) 5:00 p.m. Junior Choir (MS) 5:30-6:45 p Supper (JH-B) 6:00 p.m. Epiphany Ringers (CH) 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (JH-A) 7:15 p.m. Epiphany Choir (MS)	26 Newsletter Deadline Univ. of Missouri (Byrd House)	27 Univ. of Missouri (Byrd House)	28 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild IV (Regency)
Palm Sunday 29 8:00 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. No Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 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	30 4:00 p.m. Writers' Group (202) 5:30 p.m. *AVAC (001)	31 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 10:30 p.m. Staff (101) 5:00 p.m. Beginning Choristers (MS) 5:30 p.m. Intermediate Choristers (MS) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202)				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