



The EPIPHANY STAR

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

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Our Worship, Your Gifts

They say it takes a village to raise a child.

Every wonder how many it takes to make worship happen at Epiphany?

Legions. Cubits upon cubits. Talents. Even an ephah or more. Not enough denarii could pay...

You see, there are the **ushers** that greet us at the door with a warm smile and friendly hello and welcome us into the space. They make sure we have a bulletin, they count how many worship, and they give a list to the priest of all who aren't there (not really...), and they make sure we know how to get to and from communion.

Then there is the **verger** whose mission it is to make sure everyone who is supposed to be serving in the liturgy is there, and if not, they kindly ask for someone to help. They lead us in and out of worship, make sure everything is in place, and get to wear those really cool black robes. And carry a stick.

Our **acolytes** carry our cross, the torches and the gospel book, and even hold the gospel book for the priest to read. Acolytes receive the offering at the altar and bring all things we need for communion to the altar too. They are also charged with washing the priest's hands just before the Eucharist.

Lectors read the lessons, while **lay readers** lead us in the prayers. **LEMs** (Lay Eucharistic Ministers) assist in distribution of Holy Communion.

And have you heard the **choir**? Thanks be to God for their offering of music and song that draw us ever closer to God and fill our ears with a joyful sound. And they lead us so seamlessly in our worship experience!

And that's just those you see in any given service!! There are those you may never see, but are vital to our worship.

Don't forget about the faithful and necessary work of the **altar guild**, setting up for every service, making sure we have all we need - from bread and wine, to beautiful linens, to the right color (and sizes!) of stoles and chasubles on your priests!!

Not to mention the **flower guild**, so diligently preparing the beautiful flowers near the altar and around the church including the paschal candle, particularly when we have baptisms. And ever wonder how each of the newly baptized has a banner to celebrate their welcome into the household of God? Thank the **baptismal banners guild**!

Basically, without all of these people who VOLUNTEER their work to our worship, we would be unwelcomed, left to find bulletins on our own, wandering around aimlessly, singing off key, priests wearing who-knows-what, no flowers or bread for communion, even (gasp) without wine, and no cross or gospel procession!

Consider helping? Try it. For three months. Or give it a year. You can offer your talents behind the scenes, at the altar, with your voice, or silently leading. But we need you. We need a few more folks willing to help us all as we worship God in the beauty of holiness that is Epiphany.

Blessed be,

(INSIDE: Find out who to contact for the ministry you might be interested in knowing more about!)

The Rev. Dr. Sharon Hiers, Sr. 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.*

Liturgy & Music at Epiphany

MINISTRY	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL
Acolytes	Linda Ryder-Wolf	908-403-9847	linda.wolf.1962@gmail.com
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Music	Julie Ryder	404-373-8338	music@epiphany.org
Ushers	Margo Timberlake	404-508-5606	mtimberl@bellsouth.net
	John Keys	404-378-0154	jhkeys@bellsouth.net
Vergers	Diane Mundy	404-373-8037	dianethebear@att.net

Parish News

AARP Smart Driver Course

AARP Smart Driver Course for Epiphany members will take place on Saturday, September 19, from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. in Jones Hall. Cost is \$15 for AARP members/\$20 for non-members. Drivers 25 years and older will earn a 10% car insurance discount good for 3 years. Bring your own lunch. Register with the parish office at parishadmin@epiphany.org.

Feast of St. Hildegard

Sunday, September 20, at 6 p.m.

Please join us at 6 p.m. for Eucharist with Epiphany's Hildegard Ensemble in celebrating the feast of St. Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179), visionary Benedictine abbess, theologian, composer, artist, physician and naturalist. Please bring a green branch to lay on the altar.



Name Tags Are Here!

Submitted by Beth Kelhoffer

Several months ago, Benno was preaching about the history of Epiphany. He talked about the history of who we are and who we might become. That got me thinking about how we are known to one another. From Romeo and Juliet (“What’s in a name?”) to Pete Townshend and The Who (“Whoooo are you? Who? Who? Who? Who?”) we know that simply knowing one another by name can strengthen our feeling of community with one another. Did you know that 60% of our congregation is new to Epiphany within the past six years? That’s true for my family. We have been coming to Epiphany for about three years. I’ve seen you in the pews, hugged your neck during the passing of the peace, gone hiking with you at Kanuga, and prayed with you. And yet, I still might not know your name.

So let’s wear name tags. And let’s be known to one another by name in our beloved community. In the coming weeks, you will see brand new name tags arranged alphabetically and housed on our name tag towers as you enter the Narthex. (Big love to Cristina Montesinos and Shea McNutt for designing the name tags!) Wear your name tag while you’re at Epiphany and return it to the name tag towers when you leave. The name tags fasten to your clothing with strong magnets, so if you have a medical condition like a pacemaker and can’t wear a magnet, let us know and we’ll make you a clip-on name tag. Need a new name tag? Call me at (404.354.6804) or send me an email (beth.kelhoffer@gmail.com) and we’ll take care of it.



Adult Education Offerings for Sunday, September 20

Adult Education at 10 a.m.

- **Adult Forum:** Is outreach just an activity that the church does, or is it more than that? Several of Epiphany’s most active volunteers will talk about their ministries. Learn what outreach means to them, and how it can enrich your faith and your life. JH Room A.
- **Parents Group:** Join the group and some of the church coffee hour regulars for some coffee in Jones Hall.
- **Basics of Buddhism:** In China, Korea, and Japan, Buddhism adapted to Taoist, Confucian, and indigenous Japanese cultures. Today, Zen is the best-known of the East Asian forms of Buddhism, but other varieties are also vital. We will discuss some of Zen’s distinctive features, as well as forms of Buddhism that are quite different from Zen. Next week: Buddhist Modernism. Room 202.

Young Adults Sunday Lunch

If you consider yourself a young adult that falls between the ages of “a little out of college” and “not quite young family” please join the Epiphany Young(ish) Adult group for brunch on the last Sunday of each month. Gather in the courtyard following the second service, about 12:30 p.m., to carpool to our location.

Confirmation Classes Rescheduled

We have found that Wednesday nights are not possible for most folks looking to be confirmed. Therefore we have rescheduled confirmation classes for Sunday afternoons, 1-4 p.m., in the Byrd House, through the Fall. The dates are September 20, October 18, November 15, and December 6. There will NOT be classes on Wednesday evenings. Contact Sharon@epiphany.org if you would like to join our classes!

5. **Worship:** more worship opportunities, expanded child care during worship,
6. **Personnel** to implement vision: Christian education/adult formation/youth; sexton/facilities manager; technology/social media expertise; music assistance; additional clergy

The next steps will involve getting estimates for some of the proposed capital improvements to the property. These will be shared with the parish through meetings, focus groups and

Parish Workday

Saturday, September 26

Epiphany Outdoor Work Day on Saturday from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Volunteers needed to clean up the grounds and gardens around the church and the Byrd House. We have projects for all skills and sizes! Bring a friend. Contact: Paul Herrgesell 216.272.3327

Now Showing

Epiphany's Art Ministry welcomes Craig Ford for September. Please view his work in the Gallery. Remember, Epiphany receives 25% of sales. To make a purchase, sign up on the list in the Gallery, fill out an envelope and put it with your check in the box on the round table. No cash, please. Be sure to note the title and number of the art piece. All paid-for items will be left in the office area at the end of the month.



Weekday Eucharist and Bible Study Opportunities

- **Tuesday Morning Eucharist** is celebrated at 7 a.m. A group of men gathers for breakfast and discussion afterwards and typically are on their way to work by 8 a.m.
- **A Noonday healing service** is offered on Wednesdays followed by Eucharist followed by Bible

other communications with the goal of discerning the feasibility and scope of a potential capital campaign.

We continue to solicit and welcome your feedback throughout this process. If you have additional suggestions, comments or questions, or are interested in getting involved in any aspect of this process, please contact Benno, Sharon, Sara Weigle (404.272.8720 or sweigle@gsu.edu) or Philip Anderson (404.633.6697 or philand123@comcast.net.)

Study at 1 p.m. The group will continue their study of *The Return of the Prodigal Son* by Henri Nouwen. Bring your lunch and join us.

- **The Wednesday Evening Bible Study** with the Rector is offered at 6:30 p.m. for a study of the upcoming Sunday's readings.

Wednesday Night Dinner

Wednesday Night Dinner is served from 5:30-7 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$3.50 for children 12 and under. Sign up in the Crossing Hall by 11 a.m. Tuesday. If you'd like to be on the standing reservation list, please contact the office at parishadmin@epiphany.org.

Choir Rehearsals Resume

Epiphany Choir (*adults and high school youth*), Wednesday, September 23, 7:15-9:00 p.m.

Epiphany Ringers (*adults and high school youth*), Wednesday, September 23, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Junior Choir (*grade 3-voice change*), Wednesday, September 23, 5:00

Intermediate Choristers (*grades 1-2*), Tuesday, September 22, 5:30

Beginning Choristers (*pre-K*-Kindergarten*), Tuesday, September 22, 5:00

*Pre-K means no more than 1 year prior to Kindergarten

Registration forms for children's and youth choirs are available on the website beginning September 1

For more information, visit our website, or contact Organist & Choirmaster Julie Ryder (music@epiphany.org)



St. Francis Animal Blessing

Sunday, October 4, at 6 p.m.

NOTE NEW TIME: All restrained critters are welcome at the 6 p.m. Eucharist on Sunday, October 4.

Save the Date:

10/11—**You're Invited:** Keith W. Fox & Joseph D. Saavedra invite you to share in their joy at their wedding on Sunday, October 11. There will be a Choral prelude beginning at 6:45 p.m., followed by the wedding ceremony, beginning at 7 p.m. Black tie optional. Reception in Jones Hall to follow. RSVP at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084aaeea2c7-foxaavedra>

10/23-25: **Parish Retreat:** Our annual Parish Retreat will again be at the Kanuga Conference Center in Hendersonville NC. Many more details to follow.

Give the Altar Flowers or Sanctuary Light

The Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Light dedicatory offerings can be given as a memorial, thanksgiving or special occasion online at the People & Posts page of epiphany.org, or contact the parish office (404.373.8338, parishadmin@epiphany.org). Cost: Flowers \$70, Sanctuary Light \$6.

New Babies

Parents, be sure to let us know when there is a new baby in your life! Send a picture to the church office with the name, birthdate, weight, length and parents' names of the newborn and we'll post it on our Guild of the Christ Child Board.

AmazonSmile program

When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Church Of Epiphany. Bookmark the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/58-0838713> and support us every time you shop.

Pastoral Needs

Epiphanyite 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.

Batteries & Corks

New! *Ongoing* (no deadline) battery and cork recycling at Epiphany: Please drop off your batteries and natural corks (no synthetics) in the container next to the microwave in the kitchen. [If you have a really, really large/ ? unmanageable quantity of batteries or corks and are able to email, a heads-up to our recycling czarina Sandy Land (alexandra_land@yahoo.com) would be nice, so that we can keep our kitchen uncluttered.]

St. Bartholomew's & Epiphany EFM - Sept 2015-May 2016

Education for Ministry is a group designed to help you discover your own ministry as a lay person. EFM groups consist of 6-12 lay people who commit to meet weekly between September and June. The heart of EFM is the weekly discussion in which participants wrestle with relating their faith to their daily lives. There is also some discussion of academic material.

EFM is a four-year program, but participants commit to only one year at a time. There are different academic materials for each year:

Year one students study the Old Testament, including the different source materials from which the Old Testament was derived, and the historical and cultural context of each book.

Year Two students get into the New Testament. Lessons cover historical and cultural background of the texts as well as the texts themselves.

Year Three students study Church History.

Year Four students explore theology in the modern world. There will be readings on ethics, on interacting with other religions, and on forming one's own theology.

Theological Reflection is a crucial part of EFM. Each week, we try to put our experience in conversation with the Christian tradition, to make sense of what our experience means in light of our faith, and to understand what unique calling there might be for each of us.

EFM is an extension course of the School of Theology of the University of the South. The cost is \$350 per year, and CEU credits are available. If you are interested, please contact Esther Harbert at eharbert@gmail.com.

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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>
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				1 Newsletter Published 6:30 p.m. Peer-to-Peer Grp. (BH)	2 20Day Walk Breast Cancer B'rest Stop 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild I	3
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October Birthdays

2	Gene Bessent	10	Stephen Jones	17	Arianna Council	22	Tom Democko
2	Henry Crooks	10	Alex Williamson	17	Amy Zeller	22	Silvia Ethridge
2	Colleen Flood	11	Kimberly Hays	17	William Holland	22	Jim McKinney
3	Jerry Kinnane	11	Bryce Holden	18	Pam Hall	23	Kimberly Bonde
3	Irma Navarro	11	Myles Moody	18	Mike Kotzan	24	Cathy McKinney
5	Gretchen D'Huyvetter Cobb	11	Nelson Oyesiku	19	Laura Keys	25	Zoey Laird
5	Louise Leghorn	11	Henry Sadler	19	Shelly Moorfield	26	Janet Wilson
5	William Walker	12	May Tipton	19	Ben Sadler	26	John Tillman
5	Kaye Watts	12	Holden Williams	19	Tom Sedlack	28	Carter Robb
5	Kellan Yeager	13	Carter Pickens	20	Lila Becker	28	Ted Jackson
7	Jaye Rudolph	13	Brenda Lloyd	20	Chuck Carter	29	Sam Ferraro
8	Tait Robb	13	Tom Mundy, Jr.	20	John Howarth	29	Katie Schneider
9	Scarlett Anderson	13	Aidan Potts	20	Lola Oyesiku	31	Randall Shearin
9	Ann Fowler	14	Stephen Holland	21	Laura Faller	31	Ann Marie Wallace
9	Frank Holt	14	Ellie Roof	21	Max Finnegan		
10	Pam Gore	15	Emily Schmidt	22	Bill Biddle		

October Anniversaries

6	Amy Shipp & Eric Schulz	11	Molly & Mike McAuliffe	23	Abby & Brent Meyer
9	Lisa Carlson & Johanna Hinman	13	Christine & Charles Sterne	24	Tom & Cecilia Democko
10	Lisa Allen & Dennis O'Hayer	14	Jeremy & Cristin Davis	31	Chris & Erin Braden
		20	Catherine & David Stern		

Outreach News

Refugee Family Update

The Getahun family now has a car of their own thanks to the generosity of Neil and Audrey Banfield. A car will make their lives so much easier. This is Mengistu, the eldest son. He and his brother Zelalem took lessons and passed their driving test on the first try.



Food Drive for Emmaus House

September is Epiphany's month to provide food for the Emmaus House Food Pantry. Emmaus House (www.emmaushouse.org) is a mission of the Diocese of Atlanta located in Peoplestown, a

low-income neighborhood just south of Turner Field. Items needed: canned vegetables, except corn or carrots, canned beans, canned chicken/ tuna or salmon, canned fruit or applesauce, peanut butter, powdered juice mixes/juice boxes. Please place your items in the basket in the narthex. Contact Lisa Daily (lisadaily1884@gmail.com or 404.325.0043).

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 September: 17 & 18, October 15 & 16, November 19 & 20

Syrian Refugees

Episcopal Relief & Development urges prayers for all those displaced by the conflict in Syria, and particularly for those attempting the arduous journey to reach safety in Europe. The agency is currently exploring potential collaborations with organizations active in transit countries, such as Islamic Relief in Greece. Episcopal Relief & Development has also reached out to the Anglican Alliance and ACT Alliance regarding possible ecumenical partnerships in the region. go to www.episcopalrelief.org for ERD's statement and suggestions on how to help.

Hagar's House

Our next dates for Hagar's House are October 26 - 31, and we need your help! This important ministry for homeless mothers and children offers a chance for hands-on assistance and connection with residents. Volunteers prepare a meal at home, serve it at the shelter, visit with guests, and clean up. This usually takes two hours, from 6 to 8 p.m. Meals are typically for 25-30 people, but do not need to be elaborate. We will make sure that there are two households to cover each dinner, so you can enjoy getting to know Epiphanyites better or serving with your friends. (Note: We are asked not have more than five volunteers an evening.)

Sign up at this link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/hagars>

Important: You may sign up as Volunteer #1, who brings the entrée and a side (and/or another item such as bread, drinks, etc.) or Volunteer # 2, who brings the fill-in items such as a side/salad, bread, drinks, dessert. When you sign up, please put your specific menu items under "comments." This is information the shelter requests, and it helps us avoid duplications. Also, please put "new" under comments if this is your first time to help with Hagar's House.

Other Help: If you would like to prepare food but not serve at the shelter or if you wish to sponsor a meal with a monetary donation, please contact the Hagar's House Coordinator, Cindy Bell, at 404.549.3363.

Post It Up! DeKalb

House Bill 141 was passed into law and signed by the Governor in 2013. It requires that the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline, 888.373.7888, is posted in businesses and venues as a means of providing

help for children and adults who are victims or potential victims of human trafficking. Join DeKalb County Human Development, Interfaith Children's Movement and a host of others for Post It Up! DeKalb on Saturday, September 19, at 8:45 a.m. at 4380 Memorial Drive, Decatur GA 30032. For more information or to register for this event, contact Cindy Bell (cindybell30030@gmail.com).

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 a.m. with potluck lunch to follow.

Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King (DOK) meet on the 4th Sunday at 10 a.m. between services 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.

Epiphany Book Club

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

- October 5: *We Are the Mulvaney's* by Joyce Carol Oates
- November 2: *The Warden* by Anthony Trollope
- December: No Gathering
- January 4: *River of Smoke* by Amitav Ghosh

Peer to Peer Support Group

There is a support group for people who have personal concerns or issues that might include questions about mental health, and for those who know or live with others who have these concerns. It is a safe place where honesty and vulnerability are respected. This is not therapy, but a chance to hear from others who've lived in similar circumstances. It meets the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m., in the living room of the Byrd House. Contact: Wende Crow (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.

Diocesan & Community Events

Ormewood Park Festival

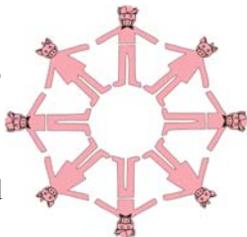
Saturday, September 19; 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Holy Comforter Church is the location for the Ormewood Park Barbecue Festival and Plant Sale presented by Seedtime and Harvest and the Holy Smokers from St. Peter and St. Paul Episcopal Church, Marietta.

Order your tickets and pre-order your smoked pork today! <https://www.episcopalatlanta.org/Events/2015/09/19/ormewood-park-bbq-fest-plant-sale/> All proceeds from the fundraiser are to benefit the garden and Friendship Center.

3rd Annual Pig Roast: A Benefit for Camp Mikell

Come on out to Camp Mikell's third annual Pig Roast! We are excited to once again gather as a Mikell community to support the place we all love. This year will feature live music including special guest Kristina Murray. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$40 per family (kids 3 and under are free). The cost will cover all the food you can eat (vegetarian options available) and non-alcoholic beverages. BYOB. Register at EventBrite: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/camp-mikells-3rd-annual-pig-roast-tickets-17747702857>



Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. Music until 9:00 p.m. Please email mikellpigroast@yahoo.com with any questions.

Emmaus House event explores 'Beyond the Braves'

"Beyond the Braves" is the theme for the annual Walk the Road event hosted by Emmaus House from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27. The key topic for the event will be the redevelopment of Turner Field and its implications for Peoplestown. All are welcome.

Integrity Eucharist is Oct. 8 at All Saints', Atlanta

The annual Integrity Eucharist will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at All Saints' Episcopal Church. Bishop Keith Whitmore will preside, and the Rev. Kimberly Jackson, campus missionary at Absalom Jones Episcopal Center, will preach. All are welcome.

Mikell Folk School's fall weekend registration underway

The Fall Folk School at Camp Mikell in Toccoa is Oct. 16-18 and will offer classes in copper enameling (see right), woodturning, chainmaille, weaving, independent study and stained glass (though that class is already filled). For more information and registration, visit <http://campmikell.com/mikell-folk-school/>

First Baptist Church Conversations

Kaitlin Roig-Debellis will discuss her new book, *Choosing Hope*, on Tuesday, October 6, 2015, at 7 p.m., at First Baptist Church Decatur (308 Clairemont Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030). This event is sponsored by Georgia Center for the Book and hosted by Conversations. No tickets or reservations are required..

Kaitlin Roig-Debellis is the first-grade teacher at Sandy Hook Elementary School who saved her entire class of fifteen six-and-seven-year-olds from the tragic events that took place on December 14, 2012, by piling them into a single-occupancy bathroom within her classroom, mere feet from the brutal and indiscriminate massacre taking place outside the door.

Since then, despite the unimaginably painful experiences she endured, she has chosen to share her experience with others, in the hope that they too can find light in dark moments. *Choosing Hope* is a lot of things. A written witness to a tragedy that will never be forgotten. A gripping firsthand testament to the power of good over the power of destruction. An inspirational memoir by a brave young woman whose story is one of courage, heroism, faith, and resilience. And a celebration of all the people who make the choice to pass along their hope and positivity to young ones—parents, mentors, and especially teachers. There is no moving on, but there is always moving forward. And how we move forward is a choice.

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.

Heal your sick servants

- Richard Bassett
- Bill Hudson
- Chris Miller
- Anne Rowles
- Larry Wilcox

Parishioners who desire our continuing prayers

- Neil Banfield
- Marlene & Charles Coats
- Alice Cunningham
- 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

- Mickie Schierman, mother of Ann Fowler

- Janice, Jessica & Megan, relatives of the Laird Family
- J.O. Hudson, parents of Bill Hudson
- Martha Sanders Vincent, mother of Heather Holly
- Mike and Bethany Gaige, Joan Hambalek, family of Barbara Belcore
- Kat Rader, friend of Chippy & Mac Holladay
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- Carol Hasset, friend of Linda Ryder-Wolf
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- Lila Becker, daughter of Sara & Josh Becker



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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