



The EPIPHANY STAR

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

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"Christian faith is a journey, not a destination."

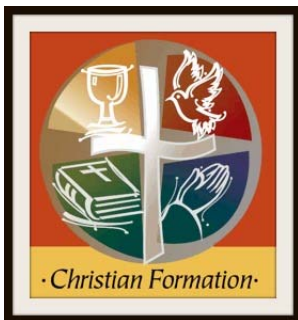
Sure, it's a hackneyed expression, but that doesn't make it any less true. For one thing, Jesus's entire ministry was quite literally a journey: he had no place to lay his head. And when he spoke about what his followers would do once he died, Jesus would say things like "take up your cross and follow me." After his resurrection, Jesus told his followers to keep going even to the ends of the earth. It's a neat trick, if you think about it. Since it's a big sphere, there aren't any ends at all, and Christians haven't been able to stop since.

For many reasons, the people following Jesus around must have looked pretty bizarre. Why were these diverse folk leaving their jobs and following around a homeless man, hanging on his every word? Jesus must have known that his followers were wondering the same thing themselves, because he gave them a title. He called them "disciples," which basically means "apprentices." Ultimately, they were learning something. But what, exactly, were they learning? Certainly nothing that could get you a diploma, or a credential, or a cushy job.

Eventually, the disciples started to understand: they were learning about God. The Greeks already had a word for this: "Theology," or the study (logy) of God (theos). But Jesus's disciples weren't just memorizing some cold, boring facts about God, or wasting hours on self-important babbling. No, they were learning about God by building relationships with Jesus and the other broken, vulnerable, in-process people who happened to huddle around to listen to Jesus' gospel message. And what they discovered together was not merely a true message, or a set of beliefs, or an ethical framework, though all of those are involved. Most importantly, they found a living presence that, somehow, they knew was God. Some of them even started to say that they knew God. Pretty soon, they were building communities that lived their lives in such radical ways that they upended the world-dominating Roman Empire within a couple of centuries.

How did Jesus do it? Throughout his ministry, Jesus modeled for his disciples several different things: messaging, community building, experiential encounter with the holy, and ethical engagement with the world. All of this is implied in Jesus's description of discipleship. And it's the exact same things we aspire to do in our own apprenticeship that we commit ourselves to when we show up to this church community.

In our common life at Epiphany, we set aside an hour a week for intentional community learning. It is our belief that we can encounter God in this time, we can be transformed, and we can be energized to enact the gospel in a world beset by fear and suffering. In order to feed all these aspects of our souls, the Christian Formation committee has devised a new model for adult education. We will have three groups meeting concurrently on Sunday mornings at 10:00, each designed to meet a different need. One group will focus on the serious study of sacred texts and traditions, straining to hear God's message more clearly



and to know more about those sages who have preceded us in the faith. Another group will, mainly through small group conversation, consider various practical concerns of our daily lives and reflect about God's role in the world, the shape of our own faith, and the question of how to live righteously. And a third group will search for God's presence by reflecting on the Anglican practices of spiritual contemplation by slowly reading through the Book of Common Prayer. Feel free to try them out and jump between them to see where you fit best. You can find more details in this newsletter, and join us on Sunday, August 21, in Jones Hall at 10 a.m. to hear our facilitators describe the offerings for adult formation this year in detail.

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For this first year, all three groups will consider the question: "Who is Christ?" During Lent, these groups will convene together in an all-parish discussion about Christ where we can bring all of our various interests, gifts, and learnings from the year. Our scholarly types, practical types, and spiritual types can share together. We will see if we can find a glimmer of a living presence among us. My deep hope is that it sparks a mutual passion to persevere in our journey of lifelong discipleship.



Brennan Breed
The Wister Cook Theologian in Residence
brennanbreed@gmail.com

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

Thank You!

The Jumble Sale raised \$6,462 for the Episcopal Church Women's Outreach programs. Thanks to everyone who worked and shopped!

If you donated items for the sale and did not pick up a donation acknowledgement sheet, request one from the parish office at parishadmin@epiphany.org.

Choir Start Up

Although school has started, choirs will begin in September. Epiphany Choir (adults and Sr. High youth) begins on September 7, and children's and youth choirs will begin the week of September 20 (after the first Decatur City Schools break). For more information, contact Julie Ryder (music@epiphany.org).

You're Invited...

After an 18-year engagement, Terri Lawrence and Julie Ryder are getting married (at last!). The Celebration and Blessing of their Marriage will take place on Friday, August 19, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.; a cake and champagne celebration will follow in Jones Hall. The Parish is invited!



Godly Play Training Announcement

Epiphany will host the Godly Play Foundation's CORE Training on Saturday, August 27, September 24 and October 29. All modules run from 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; lunch is included. Register for all three modules for Core Attendance Completion or for individual modules. Registration cost after 8/6: \$155 per module. For full registration information, including course descriptions and refund information, visit www.godlyplayfoundation.org or pick up a registration form in the Crossing hall at Epiphany. For more information, contact Catherine Breed, Director of Children's Ministries at cbreed@epiphany.org.

Sunday Morning Formation Resumes August 21

Join us at 10 a.m. in the parish hall to kick-off the formation year. We will all gather together to hear about the classes that will be offered for all ages...from 3.5 years old and up! A continental breakfast will be offered, and teachers will be introduced for all ages, as well as the topics we will cover in our adult offerings. Join in to hear about the good things you can be a part of this year as we form Christians at Epiphany! Contact: Sharon Hiers at sharon@epiphany.org

Adult Formation Offerings

Sunday Mornings: 10:00 a.m.

The Adult Formation Committee has been hard at work over the summer and we are delighted to announce these new offerings as well as familiar formats for your choosing! Please do not hesitate to contact Shirley Banks, Chair shirleymaybanks@gmail.com or The Rev. Dr. Sharon Hiers, staff liaison sharon@epiphany.org with your questions.



Anglican Prayer - Room 202 (upstairs)

There is a Latin phrase “lex orandi, lex credendi” that is loosely translated as praying shapes believing, or how we pray, is how we believe. In the Episcopal Church, you may hear that if you want to know what we believe, pray with us - in essence, worship with us.

This class will focus on praying and deliberately reading through the prayers, through the liturgies of our tradition. For the Fall and up to Advent, our focus will be the Eucharist. The format of the class will be for a facilitator to lead the group through small parts of the liturgy for discussion, and spend a portion of the class in contemplative prayer around a specific prayer or action or word. In Advent, we will shift to focus on the collects for the four Sundays as well as the Psalms. In the Spring Term, we will branch out to the many other liturgies found in the *Book of Common Prayer*.

Bible and Theology - Classroom C - Parish Hall

Formerly known as Adult Forum, Bible and Theology will be a similar format. The heart of this class is a didactic experience open to conversation among many. As described by Brennan Breed, this class will include the serious study of sacred texts and traditions, straining to hear God’s message more clearly and to know more about those sages who have preceded us in the faith. Each session will have at the heart a yearning to know “Who is Christ?” more deeply.

The Fall will focus on two major topics: Christ and Torah, and Matthew’s Christ. The first offering will be taught by our Theologian in Residence, Brennan Breed, who is an Assistant Professor of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary. The second focus will build on the first, and Matthew’s Christ will be covered by our rector, Benno Pattison.

In the spring, and in keeping with our Anglican heritage and three-legged stool of scripture, tradition, and reason, we will move into the study of Christ in our tradition throughout the ages, and discussion around ethics and reason.

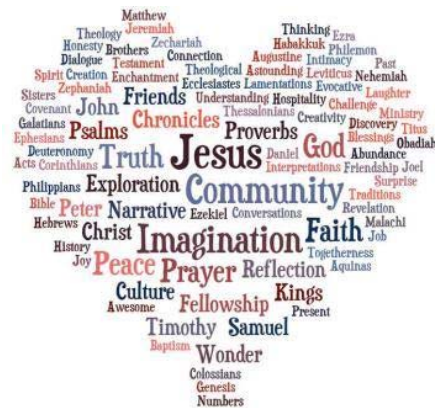
Practical Theology - Classrooms A&B - Parish Hall

Small group discussion loosely based on the Education for Ministry format of theological reflection will be the heart of this offering. A presenter will offer a 12-15 minute story or incident relating to a number of different topics, such as social media, grief, LGBTQ, global tragedies, and current events. The hope is to connect our everyday lives with our identity as Christians in this world we live in.

Then, in small groups gathered around tables, discussion will ensue based around the same set of questions each week:

- What personal experience did the speaker remind you of?
- In that personal experience: Did you see Jesus in someone? Who might have seen Jesus in you? How else was God present in your experience?
- What in our Christian tradition relates to your experience? (e.g. - a prayer, a Bible verse/passage, a favorite hymn, a story about a saint, etc)
- How might you think or act differently in a future situation like this?

We will begin each session with prayer, and conclude with offering prayers for the topics discussed and our hopes of following Jesus more closely in our lives.



Confirmation Classes begin September 25

Per the Catechism in the Prayer Book: What is Confirmation? Confirmation is the rite in which we express a mature commitment to Christ, and receive strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands by a bishop.



What is required of those to be confirmed? It is required of those to be confirmed that they have been baptized, are sufficiently instructed in the Christian Faith, are penitent for their sins, and are ready to affirm their confession of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

Confirmation classes will be held on Sunday afternoons from 1 – 3 p.m. for four consecutive weeks beginning September 25 until October 16.

Confirmation is open to any adult or youth seeking to know more about the Christian faith as the Episcopal Church has received it. We will discuss prayer, scripture, church history, sin and redemption, ethics, the BCP, worship and liturgy, the three-legged stool (tradition, scripture and reason), and more!

We will discuss options for being confirmed near the end of our time together.

Please register for classes by emailing Sharon@epiphany.org

Announcements

At the Welcome on Sundays: We are going to try to streamline our announcements for a season and see how it goes. There is a form to fill out in the narthex—Give that to the Rector before church and he will announce the good news of the parish.

In the Bulletin & Weekly E-blast: Insert notices – 40 words or less – are due 9 a.m. Thursdays. Weekly E-News items are due 4 p.m. Tuesdays. If you have photos from Epiphany events you want to share, email the parish office at parishadmin@epiphany.org.

Parish Directory & Pledge Status

Log in to the Online Directory to access your personal and financial information, including pledge status. First-time users have to register. The link is at epiphany.org. A paper directory is published in January and June. Financial Questions? Contact our bookkeeper, Robert Pitman, at bookkeeper@epiphany.org.

Education for Ministry

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 May. 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:

1. 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.
2. Year Two students get into the New Testament. Lessons cover historical and cultural background of the texts as well as the texts themselves.
3. Year Three students study Church History.
4. 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.

Coffee and playground meet-up

2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

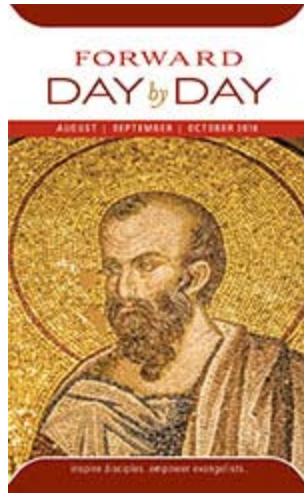
Parents with little ones, bring your coffee and join us at Candler Park (LOCATION CHANGE) on August 24. For more information, contact Catherine Breed, Director of Children's Ministries at cbreed@epiphany.org.

Children's News

Sign up to receive the e-newsletter for Epiphany Children's Ministries by e-mailing cbreed@epiphany.org

Forward Day by Day

The Forward Day by Day quarterly booklet for August/September/October is out. The publication, owned by the Episcopal Church, is a pocket-size booklet of daily Bible readings and devotions. You'll find them in the Gallery tract rack for \$1 a copy.



Altar Arrangements & Sanctuary Light

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. 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.

Click the RSVP button on the homepage to find the sign-up link. Cost: \$70/flowers, \$6/light. Make check payable to Church of the Epiphany, noting "Flowers" or "Light" in the memo field, or pay by Paypal to treasurer@epiphany.org.

Weekday Worship & Bible Study

Tuesday Morning Eucharist is celebrated at 7 a.m. A group of men gather 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. Bible Study will resume September 7.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study will resume September 7.

Thursday Shared Silence (7 a.m.) is a drop-in time for anyone who wants to sit with others in prayer, meditation, or self-reflection. The time is unprogrammed; come as you are and join a relaxed, open atmosphere.

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

Jeanne Hatcher
From St. Timothy's Episcopal, Winston Salem, NC

Transfers Out

Barbara Overton
To Resurrection Episcopal Church, Sautee Nacoochee, GA

Kara, Robert & Anna Pepper
To Buckhead Church, Atlanta, GA

Livia Bolster
To St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Atlanta, GA

September Anniversaries

2 Mary Lou & Richard Bassett	14 Nicole & Stephen Redeker	19 Anne Kerner & Ted Waters
4 Jackquelyn & Phillip Lee	14 Kristina & Edward Thomas	20 John Yntema & Katharine Hilliard-Yntema
4 Angela Fox & Charles Hooker	16 Amy & Jason Rooks	22 Laurel & Patrick Hanna
4 Matt & Carolyn Cook	17 Jan Robinson & Edward Baltrusaitis	22 Jerry & Nancy Kinnane
9 Sharon Hiers & Lisa Newton		

September Birthdays

1 Cliff Edge	5 Parker Smith	15 Billy Braswell	23 Shirley Sugden
1 John Hayward	6 Lynn Holden	15 Jake Braswell	25 McKenzie Babcock
1 Alison Taylor	7 Allison Radomski	16 Sara Redd	25 John Bayne
1 Wayne Urban	7 Emma Nolan	16 Judith Phelps	25 Ian Cobb
1 Larry Wilcox	8 Olan Cognata	16 Riley Yeager	25 Rick Montgomery
2 McCall Guyton-Edmiston	8 Catherine McBath	17 Elizabeth Holloway	26 Katherine Stones
2 Kay Lee	8 Joe Thomas	17 Rutland McCullar	28 Connie Bradley
2 Maia Schneberger	9 Lauren Braswell	17 David Stern	28 Nora Carr
3 Sara Becker	9 Kate Stern	17 Elise Watt	28 Cooper Council
3 Logan Boswell	10 Taylor Baltrusaitis	18 Reese Rivera	28 Alex Strahan
3 Craig McDonald	10 David Jensen	19 Stephen Redeker	28 Maya Velasco
3 Tommy Weigle	10 Wendy Kavanagh	19 Ted Waters	28 Malcolm Velasco
3 Marc Wisniewski	10 Polly Nodine	20 Max Creighton	29 Henry Gary
4 Abram Burns	12 Kristin Mann	20 Vivian Jones	29 Peter Morich
4 Brady Davis	12 Sybil McCullar	20 Eric Olson	29 Linda Oyesiku
4 Eli Freeman	12 Jarrod Moody	20 Susan Scott	29 Leonard Teel
4 Luke Freeman	12 Sabra Hanson	21 Oliver Dyer	29 Oliver Teel
4 Will Haraway	12 Matthew Hawkins	21 Wyatt Smith	29 Lea Williamson
4 Jacquelyn Lee	12 Will McInaney	22 Kim Boswell	29 Carrie Young
4 Molly McAuliffe	13 Ethan Atkinson	22 Chris Chowning	30 Piper Boatright
5 Cristin Davis	13 Chris Braden	22 Stacey Stevens	30 Lillian Stern
5 Chippy Holladay	14 Quentin Holden	22 Ruthie Stewart	
5 Riley Hunsucker	14 Paris Ott	23 Alice Cunningham	
	14 Martha Robinson	23 Greg Robisch	

Battery & Cork Recycling

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 large quantity of batteries or corks, contact: Sandy Land (alexandra_land@yahoo.com).

Attention Kroger Shoppers!

Thanks to the shopping efforts of our more than 180 supporters, DEAM has received thus far over \$2,467.00 from the Kroger Community Rewards program. And now it's time to re-enroll. So please go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and sign into your already created Kroger.com account. Once you find Decatur-Area Emergency Assistance Ministry (# 10566), select it and click "Save." You will continue to earn rewards for DEAM after September 1, 2015, on qualifying purchases when you use your Kroger Plus Card. The enrollment period ends August 31.

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.



Outreach News

Flood Relief

As flooding continues in the US Gulf Coast, Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) is working closely with dioceses in the region to reach the most vulnerable. Please continue to pray for all those impacted by storms and flooding, for first responders who are conducting rescue operations and for church communities who are reaching out to care for their most vulnerable members and neighbors. Financial support can be made online at episcopalrelief.org/gulfcoastflood.

Food Drive for Emmaus House

August 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. Please place your items in bins in the gallery. Contact Lisa Daily (lisadaily1884@gmail.com or 404.421.4898)

Requested Items

Hamburger/Tuna Helper
Spaghetti
Soup
Canned Meat
Coffee
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Mac 'n' cheese
Popcorn
Crackers
Laundry Detergent



Holy Comforter Dinner

It's Epiphany's turn to provide the Wednesday Night Dinner on August 24 for this mission church of the Diocese, about 60% of whose congregation live with mental illness. We need people to cook starting at 2:30 p.m. and also to provide cupcakes. Sign up on the People & Posts page of epiphany.org. Contact: Jeanette Hanson 404.982.9134.

Peachtree Pine Ministry

- The Peachtree Pine Men's Shelter feeding ministry needs a volunteer with a sizable vehicle to pick up food from the Atlanta Community Food Bank every month. Contact Brandon Laird at 404-.373.7466 or blaird373@aol.com.
- Join us to cook for the men of the Peachtree Pine Shelter. Epiphany is now offering childcare both days: Thursday 1-5 prep; Friday 2-5 cook; 5-7 serve; 7-9 cleanup. RSVP to bevlorenzo@att.net if you plan to pitch in. Sign up for childcare at epiphany.org.
Upcoming Dates: September 15 & 16, October 20 & 21, November 17 & 18, December 15 & 16

Let's Build a House!

Epiphany is participating in Habitat for Humanity's Interfaith build. We will be working with our Jewish, Muslim and Hindu neighbors from around Atlanta to build a house for a couple buying their first home.

Please note these workdays are on Sundays—but if you want to volunteer for just a half day, you can.

All volunteers must be at least 17 years old. Volunteers who are under 18 must have consent from a parent or legal guardian on the release and waiver liability form. Forms will be available on-site, and can be provided ahead of time if necessary.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Brian Gross at 404.556.7564.

Refugee Update

The Musa children have started school. Several of us have been tutoring them and their English is improving. Yaser has his commercial driver's license and Barwin has her permit. He has experience driving trucks and buses and he is also a fine tailor. She was a high school teacher and would like to study to become a teacher here. If anyone has any knowledge of these skillsets and would like to mentor them contact Bev Lorenzo at bevlorenzo@att.net or 404 825 3402.

Ongoing Meetings

The Epiphany Book Group will next meet on the last Monday in August, so as not to conflict with Labor Day. The book for that meeting is *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the Berlin Olympics*. It details the eight-man rowing team's effort, along with their coxswain. In addition to the book discussion we will select the next few books.

October will return us to our regular first Monday of the month, at 7:30 p.m. in Jones Hall. Newcomers are always welcome, and there is no commitment to attend every meeting. All books are in paperback, in order to hold down the cost. Contact: Dennis Edmiston 678.613.7401.

Meeting Night: Committees meet on 2nd Monday from 6—7:30 p.m. We gather in Jones Hall, pray together and then go our ways. Committee Chairs, please be sure to let your committees know each month if they are meeting.

Peer to Peer Support Group: Peer-to-Peer Support Group is for people who have personal concerns or issues that might include questions about mental health. It meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m., Room 001. Contact: Ron Hall at 404.299.1502.

ECW Meeting: During the summer, the Episcopal Church Women will continue to meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. to make sandwiches for Emmaus House. The program and potluck lunch is on hiatus until the fall.

Young Adults Sunday Lunch: 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.

Daughters of the King: The Daughters of the King (DOK) meet 4th Sundays at 10 a.m. in Jones Hall, Room A. We invite all ladies of the congregation to join us.

Veteran's Support Group: Veteran's Heart of GA invites service members, veterans, and family members to speak with and listen to each other, create understanding, and collectively address the effects of war that touch all of us. They meet on 2nd Sundays from 1:30-3:30 p.m. *RSVP at www.veteransheartgeorgia.org.

Diocesan and Community News

Canceled

The Mad Hatters Tea Party scheduled for Saturday from 3-6 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Philip has been canceled.

Racism and Episcopalians' Christian Responsibility

August 30 and September 13

The Diocese's The Beloved Community Commission for Dismantling Racism invites you to a two-part forum where a diverse panel of clergy and laity will hold a discussion in response to emerging civil rights movements and the ongoing racial unrest throughout America. Part I on 8/30 @Holy Innocents, Part II on 9/13 @ St. Paul's. Both from 7-9 p.m. Attendees are asked to participate in both forums. For information contact Catherine Meeks at kayma46@gmail.com.

Georgia Center for the Book and FBCD Conversations

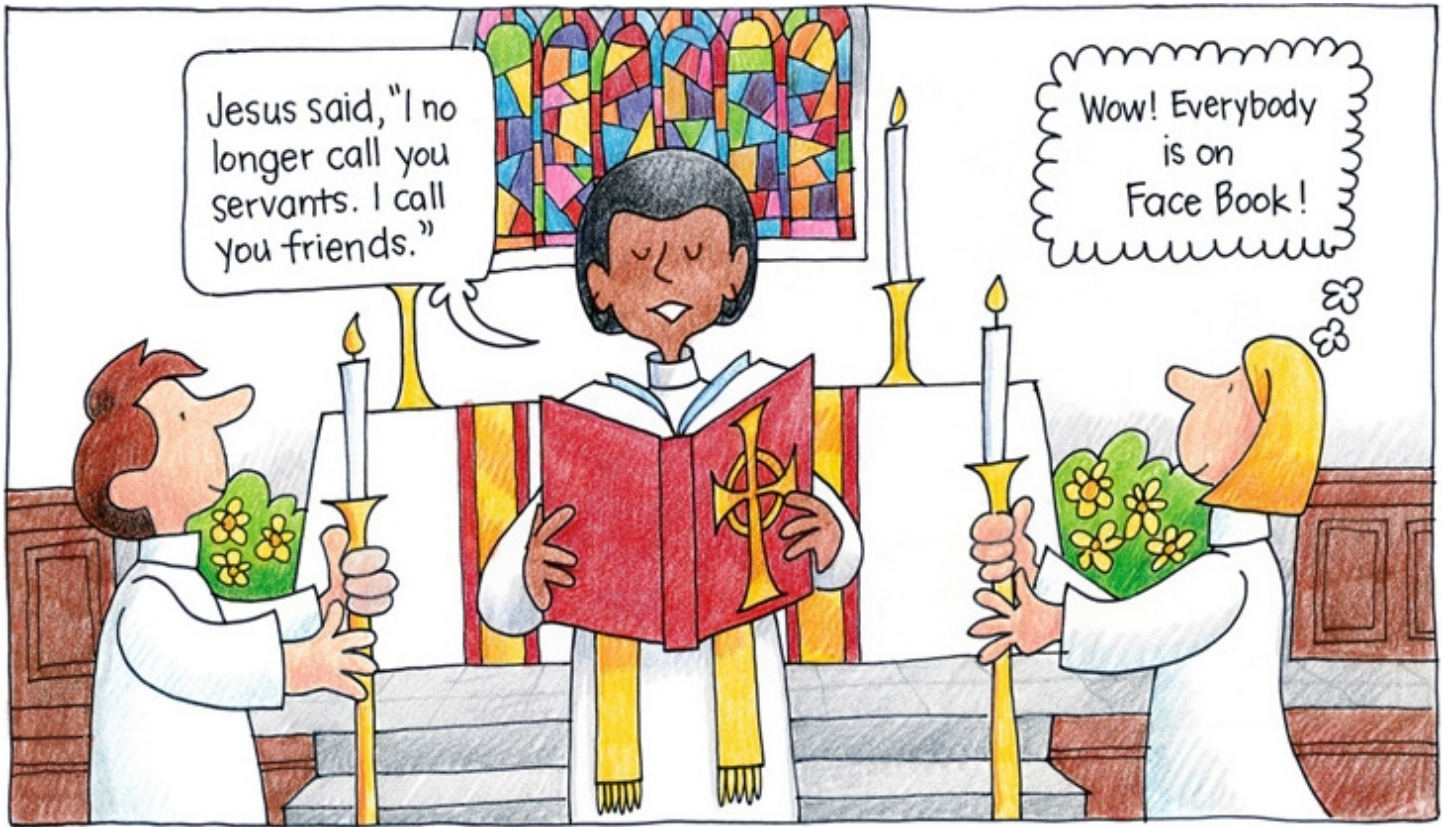
First Baptist Church/Carreker Hall

On September 2, 2013, at the age of sixty-four, Diana Nyad emerged onto the sands of Key West after swimming 111 miles, nation to nation, Cuba to Florida, in an epic feat of both endurance and human will, in fifty-three hours. In *Find a Way*, Diana engages us with a unique, passionate story of this heroic adventure and the extraordinary life experiences that have served to carve her unwavering spirit.

Plant Your Fall Veggies, Now!

Monday, August 29, 2016, 11:00 AM—12:30 PM, Decatur Library

Get expert advice from Master Gardener Sarah Brodd on planting and growing fall garden vegetables. One lucky person attending the program will win a gift card donated by Pike's Nursery. After Sarah's presentation, visit the DIGG Seed Library on the first floor of the Decatur Library and check out free vegetable seeds. DeKalb County Library Card required.



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. Sunday Prayers are kept for a month, prayer intentions in the newsletter are kept for two months. Please let the Parish Office know if there are any errors on the listings below.

Heal your sick servants

- Richard Bassett
- Jackie Boles
- Alice Cunningham
- Pam Hall
- Chris Miller
- Reese Rivera

Parishioners who desire our continuing prayers

- Neil Banfield
- Richard Bassett
- Marlene Coats
- Tim Gore
- Arlen Gray
- Sarah Jane Wollison

Rest eternal grant them

- Louise Booth, grandmother of John Booth

Those in the armed forces

- Matthew Howells, nephew of Audrey & Neil Banfield
- MSG Stewart Mundy, son of Dan & Diane Mundy
- Brandon Pattison, nephew of Benno Pattison
- 1LT Elizabeth Tankovich, sister of Catherine Breed

Family and friends who request our prayers

- Dan Belcore, brother of Barbara Belcore

- Gail Peterson, uncle of Lisa Carlson
- Bob Dornacker, friend of Bonnie Kissler
- Joe, relative of Sytha Cheatham
- Raymond Johnson, friend of Nancy Thompson
- Aaron B., friend of Linda Ryder-Wolf
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- Raymond Johnson, friend of Nancy Thompson
- Aaron B., friend of Linda Ryder-Wolf
- Harris Lott, Mary Elizabeth & McGregor and Candler, friends of Caroline Driebe
- Sydney Blyth, relative of The Ryders
- Janice, mother of Brandon Laird



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Worship Schedule—Sunday

8:45 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
11:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

Worship Schedule—Weekdays

Tuesday at 7 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
w/Healing
Thursday at 7 a.m. — Shared Silence

Full-time Parish Staff

The Rev. Benno D. Pattison, Rector
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Jean Livingston, Childcare Worker

Charlotte Hill, Childcare Worker

Vestry

Sy Burnett, *Treasurer, ex-officio*

Sara Cushing, *Capital Campaign &
Senior Warden, ex-officio*

Martha Rummel, *Clerk, ex-officio*

Class of 2017

Phil Bolton, *Stewardship*

Stephanie Everett, *Senior Warden*

Kim Finnegan, *Membership*

Brian Gross, *Adult Formation & Pastoral Care*

Class of 2018

Bruce Maclachlan, *Building & Grounds*

Katie Pedersen, *Capital Campaign*

Amy Shipp, *Parish Life & Junior Warden*

Paul Welty, *Youth Formation*

Class of 2019

Bill Gary, *Outreach*

Bonnie Kissler, *Finance*

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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 7:00 a.m. Shared Silence (CH) 7:00 p.m. Women's Book Study (Breed Residence)	2 	3 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild I
4 16 Pentecost 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Summer Choir (MS) 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1:30 p.m. *Daisy Troop #4068 (JH) 5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group 5:45 p.m. Youth Group Dinner	5 Labor Day Office Closed 4:00 p.m. *Writers' Group (202) 5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture 7:30 p.m. Epiphany Book Group (JH)	6 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 10:00 a.m. Staff (101) 6:30 p.m. Peer-to-Peer Grp. (001) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202)	7 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH) 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist w/Healing (CH) 1:00 p.m. Clericus (JH) 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (JH-C) 5:00 p.m. Junior Choir (MS) 5:30 p.m. Supper [ends 6:45] (JH-B) 6:00 p.m. Epiphany Ringers (CH) 6:15 p.m. Meditation (202) 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (JH-C) 7:15 p.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 7:50 p.m. Compline (CH)	8 Newsletter Deadline 7:00 a.m. Shared Silence (CH)	9 	10 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild II
11 17 Pentecost 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 1:30 p.m. **Veterans Heart of Ga. (JH-C) 5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group 5:45 p.m. Youth Group Dinner	12 4:00 p.m. *Writers' Group (202) 5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture 5:30 p.m. Liturgy Group (JH) 6:00 p.m. Committee Mtg. Night	13 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) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202) 7:30 p.m. *Festival Singers of Atl. (MS)	14 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 p.m. Supper [ends 6:45] (JH-B) 6:00 p.m. Epiphany Ringers (CH) 6:15 p.m. Meditation (202) 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (JH-C) 7:15 p.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 7:50 p.m. Compline (CH)	15 Newsletter Published Lovett School Overnight 1:00 p.m. Prep & Cook P'tree Pine Shelter Dinner (KT/JH) 7:00 a.m. Shared Silence (CH)	16 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)	17 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild III
18 18 Pentecost 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 5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group 5:45 p.m. Youth Group Dinner 5:00 p.m. Feast of St. Hildegard (CH)	19 4:00 p.m. *Writers' Group (202) 5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture 7:00 p.m. Vestry (KT/JH)	20 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 10:00 a.m. Staff (101) 5:00 p.m. Beginning Choristers (MS) 5:30 p.m. Intermediate Choristers (MS) 6:30 p.m. Peer-to-Peer Grp. (001) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202) 7:30 p.m. *Festival Singers of Atl. (MS)	21 St. Matthew 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 p.m. Supper [ends 6:45] (JH-B) 6:00 p.m. Epiphany Ringers (CH) 6:15 p.m. Meditation (202) 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (JH-C) 7:15 p.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 7:50 p.m. Compline (CH)	22 Newsletter Deadline 7:00 a.m. Shared Silence (CH)	23 	24 8:30 a.m. Godly Play Training 9:00 a.m. Final Affairs Fair (JH) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild IV
25 19 Pentecost 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 12:30 p.m. Young Adults Lunch (away) 1:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (JH-C) 1:30 p.m. *Daisy Troop #16191 (001) 5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group 5:45 p.m. Youth Group Dinner	26 4:00 p.m. *Writers' Group (202) 5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture	27 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 10:00 a.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) 7:30 p.m. *Festival Singers of Atl. (MS)	28 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 p.m. Supper [ends 6:45] (JH-B) 6:00 p.m. Epiphany Ringers (CH) 6:15 p.m. Meditation (202) 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (JH-C) 7:15 p.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 7:50 p.m. Compline (CH)	29 St. Michael & All Angels Newsletter Published 7:00 a.m. Shared Silence (CH)	30 9:00 a.m. Dismantling Racism (JH)	