



The EPIPHANY STAR

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

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catholic

'We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church' is something we pray every Sunday in our recitation of the Nicene Creed. It is always a fun moment to see the former, reformed or renegade Roman Catholics raise an eyebrow, or sigh a sigh of relief, or wrinkle their brow in confusion. It should be said that the former Baptists, and other variations of Protestant also have a very similar reaction. Many of us over the years have needed to know just exactly what that meant before we jumped into this Episcopal experience.

The word 'catholic' comes from a Greek word that means 'whole,' as in all of it, or as some would say universal. And because the grammar is such we are certain that it refers to much more than the Roman practitioners of the faith. It includes all churches at all times and in all places; it is a small c not a capital C. (It should be noted that we depart from a belief of a true universalism of Christian practice by offering the caveat that the church is 'apostolic'—to which we have been indebted for no small degree of arrogance and dispute for the last fourteen hundred years or so but that is another article.)

My point is just this: From time to time it is important that we celebrate our catholicity, or 'oneness,' to remind ourselves that we belong to something huge and messy and full of varied expression and joy and sorrow. It, this celebration of catholic, ought to touch a nerve when we exclude someone or group; it also ought to touch a nerve when we let our passions run amok in the community, an emblematic gesture of individualism over and against the community. So we do celebrate this from time to time right here at Epiphany.

- When the Bishop visits—and this year it was grand. What a time the 200+ of us had.
- When we give to the diocesan budget 10% of our annual operating income as a church.
- When we give some of our money to be church money.
- When we all come together for a meal (which incidentally we think we won't charge for anymore because we want people to just come, and when we remember we will make a donation.)

When we all share a moment together at a parish retreat, or on a Sunday at a particular class, or during a season of shared experience like in Lent or Holy Week.

All of these are not catholic in the scientific sense that everyone shows up, but they are sacramentally catholic in that they are outward signs of an inward grace: we belong together, we work together, we worship together, and we restore dignity together. We are on this journey of life together.

This Lent we will have a catholic moment in adult formation around the very catholic notion of sustainability. We have one world, and we best find a way to live in it together so that our children will have a place to raise their children. It's a catholic thing to do, to sustain the world we live in.

This promises to be a spectacular conversation for all of us, and I hope you will make some time to be a part of the experience and part of the work and part of the praying that just might sustain this one life we have to live on this one planet.

Peace,

The Rev. Benno D. Pattison, Rector

MISSION STATEMENT: *The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany is an inclusive community called to seek and follow Jesus Christ. We welcome all people in the Eucharistic fellowship of Christ's Body. We receive strength and encouragement at the common table to carry out Christ's work of reconciliation in our broken world. Nourished by worship and witness, learning and teaching, fellowship and service, we strive to live out the Gospel's radical values with gladness of heart.*

Parish News

End of Year Statements

2015 Statements for households with recorded emails were sent on Tuesday, January 19, 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.

Correction

Kathleen Rinehart & Annie Strahan, Altar Guild Co-chairs

The Altar Guild submission for the Parish Annual Report should have included a thank you to Guild members Kimberly Hays and Barbara Overton for their service. We apologize for the omission.

Adult Education Offerings at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays

- **Adult Forum:** Wisdom Literature of the Bible—Ecclesiastes' Skepticism, led by Brennan Breed, Assistant Professor of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary. Room JH-C.
- **Parents Group:** Talking About Racism With Your Children—Drawing from the “Dismantling Racism” workshops last fall, we will discuss how parents and children can talk together openly and honestly about racism. Facilitated by Beth Kelhoffer and Shon Henderson. Room 001.
- **Basics of Buddhism: Mindfulness—Meanings & Patterns.** “The Third and Fourth Foundations of Mindfulness are awareness of thoughts and feelings, and overall patterns of how the mind functions. Room 202.

Upcoming Forum

Denis O'Hayer, WABE reporter and Epiphanyite, will be our Adult Forum speaker on February 7. You are invited



to submit questions beforehand about politics, this current legislative session, his perspective on government, the state of journalism, etc. Send them to Ellen Mintzmyer, elm1369@hotmail.com.

Wednesday Night Dinner

Wednesday Night Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30 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.

Do you have a number for...

Looking for someone's address or phone number? There are several ways to access our parish database information.



1. **Paper:** At least twice a year a good ol' fashioned paper directory is printed. Copies of the January edition are on the black library table in the gallery.
2. **Website:** A link to a pdf version of the January 2016 paper directory can be found on our website under News and Events on the [Newsletters and Other Publications page](#). The document is password protected. Contact the parish office for the password.
3. **Online:** Access data using our online directory, which is updated every evening. Click on the Members Online Directory link on the [home page](#). First-time users have to register. There you can also look up your financial information or send group emails to groups you're a member of (provided I've been given an updated list of members, of course!).
4. **Smartphone:** The Members Online Directory also has a Smartphone app for mobile phones. Look for the free ACS Church Life app at the app store.

Endowment Board Grants: Magi Foundation

The 30-day period for requesting disbursements from the Epiphany Endowment Fund opened on the day of the annual parish meeting, January 10, 2016. The guidelines for distributions, pursuant to the Fund's Plan of Operation, are:

- Capital improvements, debt reduction, or the building program of The Church of the Epiphany;
- Scholarships or grants to members of The Church of the Epiphany for the purpose of attending college, seminary, nursing or medical school; for church-related camping or leadership conferences; or such other training which enables members of this congregation to grow in Christian faith and service to God's people;
- Outreach into the community including, but not limited to, grants to Episcopal colleges and seminaries, social service agencies, institutions and agencies to which this parish relates, and to special programs designed for those persons in our area who are in spiritual and/or economic need; projects of the Episcopal Church at home and overseas.

The Endowment Board received eleven applications in 2015 for grants totaling \$20,209.41. The Board, with the Vestry's approval, was able to award \$6,906.00. The following represents the total amounts awarded:

1. Scholarships awarded - \$3,600.00. Two applicants received grants to help with seminary tuition, one for college, and six students from Haiti received money to help defray cost for Bishop Tharp Institute trip to Atlanta.
2. Capital Improvements awarded - \$3,306.00. Two applicants received grants for Building and Grounds projects; Music program received a grant to purchase a set of tone chimes for the children's choir.

Request forms will be available in the gallery or on the Endowment Board page of the Epiphany website. Deadline for Applications is Tuesday, February 9, 2016. Please return them to the cubby marked Grant Applications outside the parish office.

The Magi Foundation is an important aspect of The Endowment Fund program. The purpose of The Magi Foundation is to thank, recognize, and honor individuals who have made provisions for the Fund in their will or by other means of planned gift, such as a life insurance policy or charitable remainder trust.

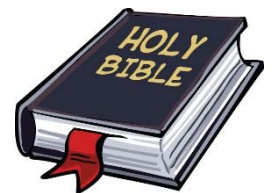
Have you made provisions to include Epiphany in your will or other planned gifts but are not listed here? Please let us know!

Members of the Magi Foundation

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| Oz Adams | Pat Graves | Robin Levine | Karyn Smith |
| Bert Bender | Pam Hall | Brenda Lloyd | Karen Swenson |
| Phil Bolton | John Hamilton | Bruce Maclachlan | Dale Swenson |
| Vicki Bolton | Ruth Healy | Gretchen Maclachlan | Margo Timberlake |
| Sam Cartledge* | Sharon Hiers | Shea McNutt | Betty Walton* |
| Alice Cunningham | Carol Hogue | Lisa Newton | Bill Weaver* |
| Lisa Daily | Lynn Hogue | Jim Rabb | Sarah Jane Wollison |
| Cecilia Democko | Elizabeth Holloway | Neva Redfern | |
| Tom Democko | Doug Johnson* | Greg Robisch | *deceased |
| David Draper | Claiborne Jones | Vanessa Robisch | |
| Mary Betty Ford* | Anne Kerner | Doug Runnion | |
| Bill Graves | Kay Lee | Nancie Sill* | |

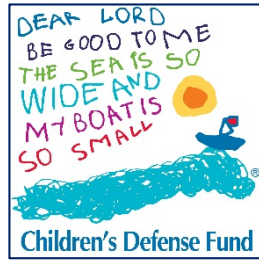
Weekday Worship & Bible Study

- **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.
- **Midweek Midday Eucharist:** Join us Wednesdays for a midday Eucharist at 12:15 p.m. This includes a healing service with laying on of hands and anointing. Noonday Prayer precedes the service.
- **The Wednesday Evening Bible Study** with the Rector is offered at 6:30 p.m. for a study of the upcoming Sunday's readings.



Freedom School Internships

Emmaus House is the site of a summer Children's Defense Fund (CDF) Freedom Schools® program. The program positively impacts the educational achievement of neighborhood children.



We are looking for 12 servant leader interns to staff the program. Interns must be available for an interview, in person or by Skype, in February or March. In addition, interns must participate in a 3-day orientation at Emmaus House May 13-15 and the CDF National Training June 2-9 (tentative dates) in Clinton, TN. Interns must be able to serve at the Emmaus House Camp Summer Hope, June 10-July 22. Interns will receive a stipend of \$2,700. Go to www.emmaushouseatlanta.org/joblistings for a job description and application. Submit applications to Emmaus House Director of Education Services Ann Fowler at annfowler@emmaushouse.org or 1017 Hank Aaron Drive, SW, Atlanta 30315, by **Feb. 15, 2016**.

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

February Anniversaries

17 Cliff Edge & Les Howell
18 Haley & Ted Cognata

18 Sybil & Robert McCullar
24 Brent Henderson & Calvin Houts

February Birthdays

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|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 Audrey Banfield | 8 Sharon Miller | 16 Cookie Gold | 24 Shannon Lambeth |
| 2 John Branch | 9 Jackie Boles | 16 Anne Kerner | 25 Neil Banfield |
| 2 Henry Morrison | 9 Jerry Holladay | 16 Mason McAuliffe | 25 Bill Gary |
| 3 Nancy McCord | 9 Barbara Overton | 16 Michael Wisniewski | 25 Harlan Hubbs |
| 3 Max Meyer | 10 Jonathan Knope | 17 Matt Cook | 25 Barbara Nama |
| 3 Susan Moody | 11 Dan Mundy | 18 Jewel Allen | 25 Claudia Tillman |
| 4 Ripley Prikkel | 12 Jeanette Hanson | 18 Johanna Hinman | 26 Emily Cook |
| 5 Trey Lucas | 12 Terry Howell | 18 Will Thomas | 26 Pamela Councill |
| 5 Carol Moser | 12 Alix Janke | 20 Susan Biddle | 27 Sawyer Holmes |
| 6 Mary Braswell | 12 Caitlyn Trautwein | 21 Wende Crow | 27 Owen Kavanagh |
| 6 Travis Carr | 13 Kelli Gantt | 21 Cristina Montesinos | 27 Amanda Seals Bersinger |
| 6 Chelsea Stephens | 13 Amy Shipp | 21 Emma Pattison | 28 Ted Baltrusaitis |
| 6 Jim Rabb | 13 Eleanor Gaffney Stone | 22 Jennifer Rivera | 28 Scott Sadler |
| 7 Holden Krause | 15 Mamie Lee-Walker | 23 Nicholas Christian | 28 Claire Simms |
| 7 Michael Smith | 15 Bruce Maclachlan | 24 Catherine Breed | |

up at the link on the People & Posts page at epiphany.org.

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)

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.

Now Showing

Epiphany's Art Ministry welcomes Christopher Sherry for the Month of January. Christopher is a retired architect who has taught art at Brenau University, The Art Institute of Atlanta, Quinlan Arts Center, and DeKalb Community College. In his own words he writes: "Art is often used to mimic life - in a realistic or interpretive manner. Art is frequently used as a medium to express an emotion. It is similar to our memory which in time tends to skew reality."

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.

The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

FEBRUARY 2016

| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>Monday</i> | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Friday</i> | <i>Saturday</i> |
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| | Clergy Retreat (Camp Mikell) 4:00 p.m. Writers' Group (202) 5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture Clinic (001) 7:30 p.m. Book Club (Regency) | Clergy Retreat (Camp Mikell) 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) | Clergy Retreat (Camp Mikell) 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) 6:15 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) | Newsletter Published | | 9:30 a.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture Clinic (001) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild I 1:00 p.m. Wedding (CH/JH) |
| Last Epiphany | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 8:00 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Epiphany 101 (CL) 10:30 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:30 p.m. Parish Budget Meeting (JH-A) 1:30 p.m. *Daisy Troop #16191 (001) 1:30 p.m. *Daisy Troop #4068 (JH) 5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group 5:45 p.m. Youth Group Dinner 6:15 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist | 4:00 p.m. Writers' Group (202) 5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture Clinic (001) 5:30 p.m. Liturgy Group (JH) 6:00 p.m. Committee Mtg. Night | 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) 5:30 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Liturgy & Pancake Supper (JH) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202) 7:30 p.m. *Festival Singers of Atl. (MS) | Ash Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Moms' Group (202) 11:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross 12:00 p.m. Imposition of Ashes & Holy Eucharist 5:30-6:45 p Supper (JH-B) 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. Imposition of Ashes & Holy Eucharist 8:00 p.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) | Newsletter Deadline 6:30 p.m. Spiritual Discovery (202) | | 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild II 10:00 a.m. Adult Forum Quiet Day (BH) |
| 1 Lent | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 8:00 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Epiphany 101 (CL) 10:30 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:30 p.m. Fundraising Focus Grp. (JH-A) 1:30 p.m. *Daisy Troop #16191 (001) 1:00 p.m. *Veterans Heart of Ga. (JH-C) 5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group 5:45 p.m. Youth Group Dinner 6:15 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist | 7:00 a.m. Shared Silence (CH) 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) 4:00 p.m. Writers' Group (202) 5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture Clinic (001) 6:00 p.m. Parish Life (JH-C) 7:00 p.m. Vestry (KT/JH) 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (CH) | 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) 5:00 p.m. AA for Women (202) 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (CH) 7:30 p.m. Gospel of Mark (001) 7:30 p.m. *Festival Singers of Atl. (MS) | 7:00 a.m. Shared Silence (CH) 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH) 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist w/Healing (CH) 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (JH-C) 5:30-6:45 p Supper (JH-B) 6:00 p.m. 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) | Newsletter Published 7:00 a.m. Shared Silence (CH) 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) 2:00 p.m. Prep & Cook P'tree Pine Shelter Dinner (KT/JH) 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (CH) | 7:00 a.m. Shared Silence (CH) 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) 2:00 p.m. Heat up P'tree Pine Shelter Dinner (KT/JH) 5:30 p.m. Deliver & Serve Meal (P'tree Pine Shelter) 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (CH) 7:30 p.m. P'tree Pine Volunteer Dinner (JH-A) | 9:30 a.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture Clinic (001) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild III |
| 2 Lent | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| Eastern Michigan (BH) 8:00 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Epiphany 101 (CL) 10:30 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1:30 p.m. *Daisy Troop #16191 (001) 5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group 5:45 p.m. Youth Group Dinner 6:15 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist | Eastern Michigan (BH) 7:00 a.m. Shared Silence (CH) 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) 4:00 p.m. Writers' Group (202) 5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture Clinic (001) 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (CH) | Eastern Michigan (BH) 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) 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (CH) 7:30 p.m. Gospel of Mark (001) 7:30 p.m. *Festival Singers of Atl. (MS) | St. Matthias Eastern Michigan (BH) 7:00 a.m. Shared Silence (CH) 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) 9:30 a.m. Moms' Group (202) 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) 6:15 p.m. Meditation (202) 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (JH-C) 7:50 p.m. Compline (CH) | Newsletter Deadline Eastern Michigan (BH) 7:00 a.m. Shared Silence (CH) 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) 6:30 p.m. Spiritual Discovery (202) 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (CH) | Eastern Michigan (BH) Choir Retreat (Mikell) 7:00 a.m. Shared Silence (CH) 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (CH) | Eastern Michigan (BH) Wartburg College (BH) Choir Retreat (Mikell) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild IV |
| 3 Lent | 29 | | | | | |
| Choir Retreat (Mikell) Wartburg College (BH) 8:00 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Epiphany 101 tour 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) 4:30 p.m. Newcomers' Dessert (Rector's) 5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group 5:45 p.m. Youth Group Dinner 6:15 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist | Wartburg College (BH) 7:00 a.m. Shared Silence (CH) 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) 4:00 p.m. Writers' Group (202) 5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture Clinic (001) 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (CH) | | | | | 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 |

Outreach News

Dinners Needed for Homework Program at Emmaus House

Emmaus House and Literacy Action, Inc., will offer Homework Relief Boot Camp for Parents on Thursdays, January 28, through March 17. The overall goal of this program is to



increase the literacy skills of both parents and their children in order to achieve greater success in school and in the workplace. Each week at Emmaus House, parents will access the school portals on computers to determine assigned homework and upcoming tests. While parents attend the program from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., their children read or work on homework with interns.

Volunteers are needed to provide dinners at 6 p.m. (volunteers to arrive at 5:30) for the program's 40 attendees, almost half of them children. The Church of the Epiphany has offered to serve on February 4 and March 3. A suggested dinner list will be provided. Volunteers may bring food dishes and reheat them at Emmaus House, if necessary. Please contact Anne Warner at anne_warner@att.net or 404.876.3245 to help.

Refugee Resettlement

Epiphany will be sponsoring a new refugee family again this year. Our responsibilities are to greet them at the airport, provide them with a culturally appropriate meal upon arrival; provide the furnishings for their new apartment and food for the first month. We also contribute to the rent and utilities during their first three months. There will be many opportunities for our parishioners to mentor this family in the coming months. Please visit the sign-up table in the Gallery where you will find the items that are needed for the apartment set-up. This has been a very rewarding ministry for our parish and I hope many of you will join me in welcoming our new family. Please call me with any questions you have. Beverley Lorenzo, 404.825.3402, bevlorenzo@att.net

Peachtree Pine Ministry

Please volunteer to help feed 500 men once a month. No experience necessary, just kind hearts and willing hands to

give to those less fortunate. Contact Bev Lorenzo, 404.825.3402. Upcoming Dates February 18-19, March 17-18, April 14-15

Food for DEAM

January is Epiphany's month to help stock the pantry at the Decatur-area Emergency Assistance Ministry. Our goal this time is to collect 400 boxes of cereal. Watch for our progress on the tally sheet posted near the DEAM basket.

Benefit Concert

A benefit concert for Rainbow Village will be held at the Cathedral of St. Philip on Friday, January 29, at 8 p.m. The concert will feature the voices of several choirs from Atlanta, the wind, brass and string sections of the Atlanta Symphony, Trey Clegg, conductor, and David Brensinger, organist. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the 18 homeless families with 40 children that are living at Rainbow Village. There will be a light dessert reception following the concert. Rainbow Village is a transitional program for homeless families and children in the North Metro Atlanta area. It is a one-year educational program with a required residency component. Tickets can be purchased at Eventbrite.com.

Ongoing Meetings

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.

Moms' Group

The Moms' Group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 9:30 a.m. We gather for coffee, fellowship, Scripture reading, and prayer. Childcare is available if needed. Contact email Catherine Breed at cbreed@epiphany.org for more information.

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.

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 4th Sundays at 10 a.m. in Jones Hall, Room A. We invite all ladies of the congregation to join us.

Peer to Peer Support Group

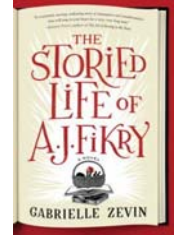
Peer-to-Peer Support Group is for people who have personal concerns or issues that might include questions about mental health. It meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m., Room 001. Contact: Ron Hall 404.299.1502.

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.

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.



Upcoming Selections: February: *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin; March: *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough; April: *All over but the Shoutin'* by Rick Bragg; May: *A God in Ruins* by Kate Atkinson

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

- Neil Banfield
- Richard Bassett
- Bob Burnett
- Laura Faller
- Bill Hudson
- Mort Josephson
- Chris Miller
- Steve Sabom
- Clare Schexnyder
- Tommy Weigle

Parishioners who desire our continuing prayers

- Marlene Coats
- Alice Cunningham
- Laura Faller
- Tim Gore
- Arlen Gray
- Adele Reeves
- Ted Yardley

▪ Sarah Jane Wollison

Rest eternal grant them

- Wister Cook
- Robert Washburn, stepfather of Brian Hawkins
- Michael Morehouse, friend of Holly Slater

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

- Sam Hall, son-in-law of the Maclachlans
- Brian Platt, cousin of Cliff Edge
- Amy McAlister, daughter of Mary Lou & Richard Bassett
- James Reed, friend of Br. Frank Holt

- Sylvia Montesinos, sister of Cristina Montesinos
- Vete Smith, mother of Cecilia, grandmother of Erin, Ann & Ross
- Lois Barberi, friend of Laura Faller
- Veronica Nicholas, mother of Clare Schexnyder
- Warren Westerberg, friend of Lisa Carlson and Johanna Hinman
- David Hinman, cousin of Johanna Hinman & Lisa Carlson
- Elizabeth Hornsby, niece of Sylvia Ethridge
- Lee Hornsby Dodds, niece of Sylvia Ethridge
- James Williams, nephew of Sylvia Ethridge
- Carol Hassert, friend of Lynda Ryder-Wolf



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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