a bi-weekly newsletter | March 31, 2016

### Worthy to stand

Alleluia! The Great 50 Days of Easter are upon us! Fifty days.

What are you giving up for Easter? Or what might you take on? That's a question we hear a lot as we move into Lent - people give things up, or maybe take a new practice on for the 40 days of Lent to draw closer to God...through prayer, and fasting, and penitence.

So, what of Eastertide? Why not give something up? Or take something on for these 50 days to draw closer to God...through prayer, sure. And maybe through abundant joy and hope?

The church gives things up and takes thing on during the Great 50 Days of Easter. You may notice it, since we do it collectively in worship. We give up the confession in Easter. When we gather together during Eastertide, we do not use the confession in worship, nor do we kneel at all during any liturgy. In fact, kneeling in Eastertide is a prohibition dating to the First Council of Nicea in 325 AD! You will hear in our Eucharist Prayer during Easter that God "made us worthy to stand" before God, and through the mighty acts of Holy Week and Easter, we are encouraged to claim our position as children of God, heirs of God's kingdom. Worthy to stand before God.

Additionally, we give up hearing from the Old Testament during Easter, and replace our first lesson with readings from The Acts of the Apostles. We do this to hear each week, and in our worship, of the saving acts of Jesus and how his followers responded, an encouragement for us to do the same.

We take on some things too. We dismiss every service the same way during Eastertide, with the congregations responding: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! These words we buried for Lent are now resurrected every chance we get. It is an expression of worship, of joy and praise to the risen Christ!

We also light the paschal candle for every worship service during The Great 50 Days. A reminder to us of the Easter Vigil, of the first fire sanctified and proclaimed as the light of Christ breaking into the darkness of this world. Our new life in Christ, signified by that light, and through the baptismal vows we reaffirm together.

The vestments on clergy are festive white and gold, the flowers are plentiful, the music is joyful, we rejoice and claim Christ's victory over death during Eastertide with as much fervor as we found penitence in Lent, and then some. Christ has overcome the grave. Alleluia!

In the RISEN Christ,

Sharal

The Rev. Dr. Sharon Hiers, Senior Associate Rector



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

# Parish News

#### Adult Formation at 10 a.m.

- Epiphany 101: Wonder why Epiphany is like it is? Why we do what we do? What this space is all about? Join us in April for four weeks of Epiphany 101! We will talk about what it means to be an Episcopalian, what makes Epiphany particular, how and why we worship like we do, and our service inside these walls and out. You can attend any and/or all, but each class is independent. Join us in the Choir Loft.
- Adult Forum—"What is the Bible?" Brennan Breed will lead us through issues of what it means to call a collection of texts "scripture," the concept of a Biblical canon, and questions of translation and reception of Biblical texts. 10 a.m. (JH-C).

### **Now Showing**

Epiphany's Art Ministry welcomes Jeremy Levi Brooks through April 18. Please view his work in the Gallery. Epiphany receives 25% of sales. All paid-for items will be left in the office area at the end of the month.

### Museum Trip

The Beloved Community of Epiphany, our committee striving to help us dismantle racism, invites anyone interested to join us for a



visit to The Civil Rights Museum on Sunday, April 10 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each and the museum estimates it takes about 90 minutes to see the museum. (Parents: the museum does not recommend visits for children younger than 10 years old due to the graphic content of some of the images.)

### **Epiphany Stars**

Have you or another parishioner you know done a good deed for the parish? Do you know someone who has received recognition for a personal achievement? Let us know!

★ Bill Gary, for loading up and hauling a truckload of electronics and batteries to CHARM (the Center for Hard to Recycle Materials) for recycling.

### Hunger Walk/Run Huge Success!

Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of so many of you, Epiphany raised \$2,615, supporting efforts to fight against local hunger. Epiphany will get credit at the Atlanta Food Bank for 80% of our contributions, which we will use over the next year to support



our feeding programs at Peachtree-Pine, Hagar's House, Emmaus House, Holy Comforter, and Church of the Common Ground. Thank you for your support through prayer, participation, or sponsorship.

### **Episcopal Relief and Development** (ERD) Thanks!

Thanks so much to the people of Epiphany for the amazing, most generous response to this year's ERD program. We are overwhelmed by your answer to our call to help grow community gardens in locations where nutritious and affordable food is sorely needed. We wrapped up on Sunday, March 20, with a total of \$2024.00! Special thanks for the grand support of our Christian Education teachers and staff who helped our children and youth better understand the joy of giving, to the children and youth who did indeed give, and to individual parishioners who supported this ministry. This year is the 75th anniversary of ERD, and Epiphany did a grand job celebrating and supporting its work!!

### 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.

### Save These Dates for May

- 5/15—The sacrament of Holy Baptism is offered for adults, infants and children. If you or a member of your family desires to be baptized, please contact the parish office at parishadmin@epiphany.org or 404.373.8338.
- 5/15—Capital Campaign Update: Please plan to attend the Parish Meeting on Sunday, May 15, for a Capital Campaign discussion.
- 5/22—Coffee & Donuts for Newcomers will take place at 9:30 a.m. in the Memorial Garden. Join us for the service at 10:30 a.m. and then stay for the picnic.
- 5/22—The Parish Picnic begins with worship at 10:30 a.m. in the backyard of the Byrd House.

### **Summer Notes**

Music & Drama (MAD) Camp will take place June 5-10 with a performance on Sunday, June 12. Look for registration forms in the Gallery and online soon!



Summer Camps at Epiphany: Join Imagine That & Future Tech for fun and educational Art, Science, Technology and Robotics Summer Camps for ages 3-14. Course fliers are on the table in the Gallery. For more information, call Imagine That at 770.455.1980 or visit www.lmagineThatFun.com.

Summer Camps at Mikell: Registration is under way at Mikell Camp and Conference Center in Toccoa, GA. The camp schedule and registration information is available online at campmikell.com.

Vacation Bible School: We will take a brief sabbatical from hosting Vacation Bible School this summer. We can point you to VBS programs at neighboring churches if you desire. In the meantime, if you are interested in being a part of the VBS planning and leadership team for 2017 please email Catherine Breed at cbreed@epiphany.org.

The Jumble Sale will take place in August this year. The Preview Party will take place on Friday, August 12, at 7:30 p.m.; the sale is open to the public on Saturday, August 13, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. We will begin accepting items for the sale on Sunday, July 31.

### Weekday Worship & Bible Study

Morning Prayer (Thursdays at 8 a.m.) and Evening Prayer (Monday at 6 p.m.) are part of the Daily Office, a format for group prayer found in The Book of Common Prayer which focuses on reading Psalms, Canticles (liturgical poems), Bible passages, and prayers. Trained lay people lead the service.

**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 and then Bible Study at 1 p.m. The group is studying the Revelation of John.

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

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. Followed by Morning Prayer.

### What's my Pledge Status?

Log in to the Online Directory to access your personal and financial information, including pledge status. First time users will have to register. The link is at epiphany.org. Questions about your financial information? Contact our bookkeeper, Robert Pitman, at bookkeeper@epiphany.org.

### Children's News

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

### **Amazon Smile Earnings**

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

### **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 Arrangements & Sanctuary Light

Do you have a special person or event you

would like to honor? You can

sponsor the altar flowers and/or the Sanctuary Light used during the Sunday Worship Services. Dedications can be made to celebrate a special birthday or occasion, to honor someone special, or to remember family or friends who are no longer with us. Those contributing and those remembered will be recognized in the bulletin insert on the day.

Celebrating a special occasion?

Honoring a loved one?

Say it with

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.

#### **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.

#### **New Addresses**

Maggi Ewing 220 Ponce de Leon Place, Apt. 126 Decatur, GA 30030

**Marlene Coats** Golden Living Briarwood 3888 La Vistina Rd., Room 37 Tucker, GA 30084

#### Transfers In

Allison Radomski from Saint Paul & The Redeemer, Chicago, IL

#### **Transfers Out**

**Chris Chowning** to Holy Comforter, Atlanta, GA

### **April Anniversaries**

- Richard & Susan Messner
- 8 Phil & Vicki Bolton
- 17 Sarah & Michael Holmes
- 20 Michelle & Randall Moody
- 20 Ellen & Jeremy Wojcik
- 21 Christine Maurer & Paula Maiberger
- 27 Beverley & Ralph Lorenzo

### **April Birthdays**

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1	Abigail Wiles
2	Alex Belcore
2	William Lowar

Beth Floyd

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- 2 nce 3 Shea McNutt
- 3 **Grant Rivera**
- 5 Eva Brandon
- 5 **Trinity King**
- 5 Skye McKinney
- 5 **Annalia Polemitis**
- 6 Jim Biddle
- William Wilson 6
- 7 Mae Kotzan
- 9 Margaret Ann Breed
- 9 Damian Kavanagh
- 9 Luise Kirkhuff
- 9 Mary Lowance
- 9 Elizabeth McBath
- Lisa Daily

- 10 Luc Holden
- 10 Mary Margaret Stewart
- 11 Christine Maurer
- 11 Gabriel Navarro
- 11 George Smith
- 11 Matt Woods
- 12 Christen Erskine
- 12 Grace Fico
- 12 Lauren Rivera
- 13 Rachel Thompson
- 14 Benno Pattison
- 14 Declan Pease
- 14 Cal Rose
- 14 Zjahni Smith
- 14 Max Woodliff
- 15 Declan Kelley
- 16 Richard Kertscher
- 17 Bill Rudolph
- 18 Erin Braden

#### 18 Sara Dangel

- 18 Marilyn Harbert
- 18 Anne Meyer
- 18 Grace Meyer
- 18 Leigh Potts
- 18 Adele Reeves
- 18 Liefy Smith
- 18 Galo Velasco-Jackson
- 19 Sofie Wallace
- 19 Hannah Krawczyk
- 19 Sandy Land
- 19 Ingrid Reinhard
- 20 Tracey Laird
- 21 Jackie Mickle
- 22 Richard Bassett
- 22 Andrew Cobb
- 23 Keith Fox
- 24 Ally DeVries
- 24 Ben Holland

- 25 John Booth
- 25 Laura Eby
- 26 Jude Patrick Hiley
- 26 Mike McAuliffe
- 27 April Maa
- 27 Patrick Hiley
- 27 Dean Potts
- 27 Mark Rowles
- 28 Brian Gross
- 28 Lena McBath
- 29 Lily Brandon
- 29 Chris Introna
- 29 Gail Munoz
- 29 Kelli Shadwell
- 29 Lou Squyres
- 30 Jimmy Rabb
- 30 Esther Bryant
- 30 Rekha Gross

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## Outreach News

### United Thank Offering (UTO)

The Episcopal Church Women invited you to fill UTO Boxes. Funds support ministries of the Episcopal Church. Make checks out to Episcopal Church Women, noting UTO in the memo line. The ingathering will take place Sunday, April 10.

### Hagar's House

Our next dates for Hagar's House are May 2-6 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 6:00 to 8:00 pm. 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 Epiphanites better or serving with your friends. (Note: We are asked not have more than five volunteers an evening.)

**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, Anne Warner, 404.876.3245.

### **Peachtree Pine Ministry**

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: April 14-15, May 19-20, June 16-17, July 14-15

#### Food for DEAM

January and June are our "turns" for stocking the pantry, but the basket is out year-round to accept your donations of cereal, jelly, 1 lb pkgs dry beans, mac & cheese, 1 qt pkgs dry milk, hearty soups, and toilet paper

# Ongoing Meetings

**Epiphany Book Club:** The Epiphany Book Club meets 1<sup>st</sup> Mondays at Regency House (341 Winn Way, Decatur 30030) at 7:30 p.m. Contact: Dennis Edmiston 678.613.7401 or dce1946@gmail.com. New members welcome! April: A God in Ruins, by Kate Atkinson. May: The Wright Brothers, by David McCullough.



Meeting Night: Committees meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m., Room 001. Contact: Ron Hall at 404.299.1502.

**ECW Meeting:** The Episcopal Church Women meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Moms' Group: The Moms' Group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 9:30 a.m. We gather for coffee, fellowship, Scripture reading, and prayer. Childcare is available if needed. Contact 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.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays from 1:30-3:30 p.m. \*RSVP at www.veteransheartgeorgia.org.

# Diocesan and Community News

### 2016 Emmaus House Gala | April 17

Emmaus House hosts their Annual Gala where they will celebrate the resilient human spirit that inspires children and families to build better lives for themselves and motivates people to support them. The Gala is Sunday, April 17, from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Carter Center. RSVP at https://501auctions.com/ emmaushousegala/tickets



# 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

- Laura Faller
- Lee Fidler
- Pam Hall
- Chris Miller
- The Schexnyder Family

#### Parishioners who desire our continuing prayers

- Neil Banfield
- **Richard Bassett**
- **Marlene Coats**
- Alice Cunningham
- Laura Faller
- Tim Gore
- Arlen Gray
- Sarah Jane Wollison

#### Rest eternal grant them

Carol Hassert, friend of Lynda Ryder-Wolf

#### 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

- Carolyn Allen, mother of Jewel
- Elizabeth & Dempsey, friends of Shirley Banks

- Gail Peterson, uncle of Lisa Carlson
- David Hinman, cousin of Johanna Hinman
- Warren Westerberg, friend of Lisa Carlson & Johanna Hinman
- Sally McClintock, sister of Gretchen Maclachlan
- Annie Lambert, sister of Brian **Hawkins**
- Polly Hawkins, mother of Brian Hawkins
- Sawyer Nemec, grandson of Joy Boyden
- Veronica Nicholas, mother of Clare Schexnyder
- Joel Elmore, nephew of April Freeman
- The Barbagallo Family, friends of Linda Ryder-Wolf

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## The Epiphany Star

a word to the wise...

...a bi-weekly publication of The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany.

#### Next issue deadline: 5 p.m., Thursday, April 7

Office Hours: Mon. - Thur. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and

Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Website: www.epiphany.org E-mail: info@epiphany.org Telephone: 404.373.8338 Worship Schedule—Sunday

8:45 a.m. - Holy Eucharist 11:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist 6 p.m. - Holy Eucharist

#### Worship Schedule—Weekdays

Monday at 6 p.m. — Evening Prayer Tuesday at 7 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. - Holy Eucharist w/Healing

Thursday at 8 a.m. — Morning Prayer

### **Full-time Parish Staff**

The Rev. Benno D. Pattison, Rector rector@epiphany.org

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

sharon@epiphany.org

Julie P. Ryder, Organist & Choirmaster music@epiphany.org

L. Shea McNutt, Parish Administrator parishadmin@epiphany.org

#### Part-time, Placements & Affiliations

Catherine Breed, Director of Children's Ministries cbreed@epiphany.org

John Booth, Youth Coordinator jbooth@epiphany.org

Chuck Carter, Youth Coordinator charles.robert.carter@emory.edu

The Rev. Barbara Ryder, Assisting Priest (Ret.) bhwryder@bellsouth.net

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