



# The EPIPHANY STAR

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

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## Gathering

I remember so many years ago the Episcopal Church gathering, at least in practice, around 'inclusive language liturgies.' That is to say, our seminary community was a place where we would gather to pray about these experiments. It was interesting, the experiment. But what was more interesting was the nature of the gathering.

It was a gathering of complexity. Everyone was welcome, which at times meant all voices, which meant that dissenting, sometimes strident words echoed around Chelsea Square as people gathered to shout out their outrage at language and words. It was a gathering well ordered. As you might imagine, liturgy is not to be trifled with if you are an Episcopalian. So there was discipline in our gathering. Only at appointed times and places would we pray such prayers. Our gathering was joyful. There were not a few women and some enlightened men who had waited a long time to find some reciprocity, some poetic balance to the names and notions about God and how we name God. Our gathering was at times good humored. The idea, from the prophet Isaiah, and retooled by Jesus in his lament over Jerusalem about God/Jesus as 'mother hen' gathering her chicks, held great comedic potential and was well employed by some trying to find ways to embrace change.

Gathering. Complexity, and discipline and joy, and humor and tolerance and welcome and grief are all hallmarks of our legacy of gathering, to name a few. So it is with thoughtful intention that we brood over gathering this fall. Naming all these reasons to gather only opens up conversation, and remembrance of more reasons to gather in the seasons of our life.

At this writing we will gather tomorrow to bury Alice Cunningham. Sunday we will gather all of us, Sunday night youth will gather, and veterans will gather and committees and choirs and wanderers and happy and sad, we will all gather to be welcome, to shout out grief and loss, to express joy at long awaited consummation, to make a joke at something we find to be so serious, to laugh at ourselves just enough.

We will gather to love and forgive and celebrate. We will gather with God, because God gathers us and broods over us, hiding us in safety, keeping her watchful eye on us right up there under her wing. We are going to gather and sing Alice to God and thank God, as her partner Mac said, for her "well ordered life," that brought just a perfect discipline and sense of propriety, just enough so we could smile and feel like we'd come round to a place just right as we gather.

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.

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# Parish News

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## Adult Formation Offerings for Sunday

Sunday Mornings: 10:00 a.m.

- **Bible and Theology:** Priests and Messiahs in Ancient Israel. If you would like to do some pre-reading for this class, please first read Leviticus 1, 8, 10 and Numbers 3-4, 18, then check out this website [www.bibleodyssey.org](http://www.bibleodyssey.org) and search articles with these titles "Sacrifice in Ancient Israel," "Sin and Guilt in the Hebrew Bible," "Love Your Neighbor As Yourself," "Cyrus the Messiah." The complete syllabus can be found at <http://www.epiphany.org/pdfs/dated/Christology%20and%20Scripture%20Syllabus.pdf>. Led by Brennen Breed. Room JH B & C
- **Practical Theology:** Telling Our Stories—Seeing Christ in others. The heart of this class will be small groups that will reflect theologically on a story or situation that a presenter will offer. This week the topic is Winning and Losing and will be presented by Brandon Laird. Room JH-A
- **Anglican Prayer:** The rector leads a reflection on the Eucharist and what it means to 'continue in the Apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.' We will look at source material, Jewish prayers, Paul's and Jesus's teaching. Room 202

## Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes will be held 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!

## 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!*

- ★ Phillip Ranglin for being a super volunteer on the Habitat for Humanity project this year.



## 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](mailto:treasurer@epiphany.org).

## Holy Baptism

The sacrament of Holy Baptism will be offered on All Saints' Sunday, November 6, for adults, infants and children. If you or a member of your family desires to be baptized, please contact the parish office at 404.373.8338 or [parishadmin@epiphany.org](mailto:parishadmin@epiphany.org)

## Children's Ministries

**Children's News:** Sign up to receive the e-newsletter for Epiphany Children's Ministries by e-mailing [cbreed@epiphany.org](mailto:cbreed@epiphany.org).

**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, and parents' names of the newborn and we'll post it on our Guild of the Christ Child Board.

## Wednesday Night Dinner

Dinner served from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 10 and under. This year we are offering Boxed meals or Pasta and Salad from Jason's Deli. 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 parish office.

## 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 and then Bible Study at 1 p.m.

**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.

## St. Francis Animal Blessing

*Sunday, October 9, at 5 p.m.*

All pets (and people!) are welcome (properly restrained pets, please) at the 5 p.m. Eucharist on Sunday. Reception to follow: Animal crackers for people, People crackers for animals!

## Gay Pride Weekend

### Integrity Atlanta Pride Eucharist

Integrity Atlanta's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Gay Pride Eucharist will take place Thursday, October 6, 7:30 p.m. at All Saints' Episcopal Church. The Rt. Reverend Keith Whitmore, Assistant Bishop of Atlanta, will preside. The Reverend Gwen Fry, Vice President for National Affairs of Integrity USA, will preach. This service is open to everyone and all are welcome. A reception follows in Ellis Hall. Anyone wishing to sing in the volunteer choir should report to the choir suite by 6:30 p.m.

### Sign up to Staff Pride Festival Booth

The Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta is an official sponsor of LGBTQ Pride in 2016. We will have a booth in Piedmont Park for the Pride Festival on Saturday and Sunday, October 8 and 9, 2016. Volunteers are needed to staff that booth on Saturday and Sunday. It's fun and you get to meet lots of people! To sign up for one or more shifts, please visit: <http://tinyurl.com/Pride-Booth-Staffing-Signup>

### Carry a Parish Sign in Pride Parade 2016!

As an official sponsor of LGBTQ Pride in 2016, The Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta will have a contingent in the Pride Parade on Sunday, October 9, beginning at the Civic Center MARTA Station, through downtown, ending at Piedmont Park. We will be carrying signs representing the parishes that are welcoming and affirming to LGBTQ folks. If you would like to carry one of the parish signs in the 2016 Pride Parade please visit this link to sign up: <http://tinyurl.com/Pride-Parade-Signup-2016>



# Epiphany Parish Retreat

October 21-23, 2016

## Kanuga Conference Center, Hendersonville, NC

Come join us for a fabulous mountain weekend this fall at the Kanuga Conference Center in Hendersonville, North Carolina. We will worship together, play in the glorious Mountain air, take in the beauty of fall, share our stories and deepen our relationship with God through our parish family. Planned activities include group discussions led by our clergy, fireside chats, family field day, pumpkin carving, hiking and paddling around the lake. We are looking forward to seeing you there!



## Accommodations & Logistics

Your registration fee covers your room, meals & childcare!

There are 2 types of cabins: cabins with 2 bedrooms & 1 shared bath OR cabins with 4 bedrooms and 4 private baths & shared common areas. Private rooms are available (\$70 surcharge). All meals (Friday supper-Sunday lunch) included. Partial and full scholarships are available—simply send Benno ([rector@epiphany.org](mailto:rector@epiphany.org)) or Sharon ([sharon@epiphany.org](mailto:sharon@epiphany.org)) a confidential email.

Registration forms are in the gallery or you can find it online right here:

<http://www.epiphany.org/pdfs/Kanuga%20Registration.pdf>

## 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.

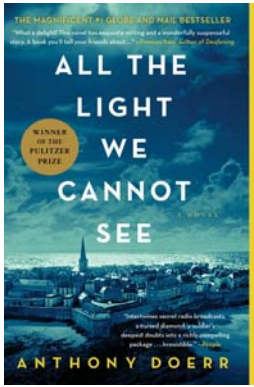
EFM is an extension course of the School of Theology of the University of the South. The cost is \$350 per year, and CEU credits are available. If you are interested, please contact Esther Harbert at [eharbert@gmail.com](mailto:eharbert@gmail.com).

# The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

OCTOBER 2016

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
						1 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild I 2:00 p.m. Cunningham Funeral
20 Pentecost 2 8:00 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (JH-C) 1:30 p.m. *Daisy Troop #4068 (JH) 4:00 p.m. Youth Group	3 4:00 p.m. *Writers' Group (202) 5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture 7:30 p.m. Epiphany Book Group (JH)	4 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) 6:00 p.m. Epiphany Ringers (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)	5 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) 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (JH-C) 6:45 p.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 7:50 p.m. Compline (CH)	6 Newsletter Deadline 7:00 a.m. Shared Silence (CH)	7 6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal	8 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild II 3:00 p.m. LP Wedding
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24 Pentecost 30 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 12:30 p.m. Young Adults Lunch (away) 1:30 p.m. *Daisy Troop #16191 (001) 4:00 p.m. Youth Group	31 <b>All Hallows Eve</b> 4:00 p.m. *Writers' Group (202) 5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture					<b>LEGEND</b> BH = Byrd House CH = Church CL = Choir Loft KT = Kitchen MG = Memorial Garden MS = Music Suite JH = Jones Hall * = Outside Group or Private Function

## Ongoing Meetings



**The Epiphany Book Group** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, at 7:30 p.m. in Jones Hall. Light refreshments are served. 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. October: *All The Light We Cannot See*, by Anthony Doerr. The

book won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 2015. November: *The Narrow Road to the Deep North*, by Richard Flanagan. This book won the 2014 Man Booker Prize. Contact: [Dennis Edmiston](mailto:Dennis.Edmiston@dce1946@gmail.com) at [dce1946@gmail.com](mailto:dce1946@gmail.com) or 678.613.7401.

**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 [rrh103@gmail.com](mailto:rrh103@gmail.com) or 404.299.1502.

**ECW Meeting:** During the summer, the Episcopal Church Women will continue to 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.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Banfield residence. For directions, email [banfieldn@bellsouth.net](mailto:banfieldn@bellsouth.net). We invite all ladies of the congregation to join us.

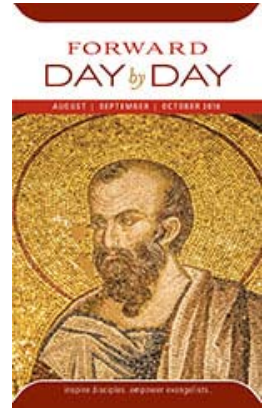
**Veteran's Support Group:** Veteran's Heart of GA invites service members, veterans, and family members to speak with and listen to each other, create understanding, and collectively address the effects of war that touch all of us. They meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays from 1:30-3:30 p.m. \*RSVP at [www.veteransheartgeorgia.org](http://www.veteransheartgeorgia.or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

## 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 pocketsize booklet of daily Bible readings and devotions. You'll find them in the Gallery tract rack for \$1 a copy.

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## 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](mailto: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

Susan Scott  
*From Church of the Holy Cross, Decatur, GA*

## 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](mailto: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](http://epiphany.org). A paper directory is published in January and June. Financial Questions? Contact our bookkeeper, Robert Pitman, at [bookkeeper@epiphany.org](mailto:bookkeeper@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](mailto:alexandra_land@yahoo.com))

## Attention Kroger Shoppers!

Donate to DEAM by using your Kroger Plus card. Sign up at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) with Decatur-Area Emergency/10566. Kroger sends them quarterly checks based on the number of reward points the collective supporters accumulate.

## 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.

## October Birthdays

2	Gene Bessent	11	Myles Moody	19	Jane Stutz
2	Henry Crooks	11	Nelson Oyesiku	20	Lila Becker
2	Colleen Flood	11	Henry Sadler	20	John Howarth
3	Jerry Kinnane	12	May Tipton	20	Lola Oyesiku
3	Irma Navarro	12	Holden Williams	21	Max Finnegan
5	Gretchen D'Huyvetter Cobb	13	Carter Pickens	22	Bill Biddle
5	Jackie Breitenstein	13	Brenda Lloyd	22	Tom Democko
5	Sally Brockington	13	Tom Mundy, Jr.	22	Silvia Ethridge
5	Louise Leghorn	13	Aidan Potts	22	Jim McKinney
5	William Walker	14	Stephen Holland	23	Kimberly Bonde
5	Kellan Yeager	14	Ellie Roof	23	Katharine Carr
6	Burke Hoesterey	15	Emily Schmidt	24	Cathy McKinney
7	Jaye Rudolph	16	Noelle Reetz	25	Zoey Laird
8	Tait Robb	17	Arianna Council	26	Janet Wilson
9	Scarlett Anderson	17	William Holland	26	John Tillman
9	Ann Fowler	17	Amy Zeller	27	Kera Vona
9	Susan Landskroener	18	Pam Hall	28	Carter Robb
10	Pam Gore	18	Mike Kotzan	29	Sam Ferraro
10	Alex Williamson	19	Laura Keys	29	Katie Schneider
11	Brittany Baum	19	Shelly Moorfield	30	Paula Edwards
11	Kimberly Hays	19	Ben Sadler	31	Randall Shearin
11	Bryce Holden	19	Tom Sedlack	31	Ann Marie Wallace

## October Anniversaries

6	Amy Shipp & Eric Schulz	14	Jeremy & Cristin Davis
9	Lisa Carlson & Johanna Hinman	20	Catherine & David Stern
10	Lisa Allen & Dennis O'Hayer	23	Abby & Brent Meyer
10	Susan Scott & Rob Godsall	24	Tom & Cecilia Democko
11	Molly & Mike McAuliffe	30	Kimberly Bonde & Elizabeth Roberts
11	Keith Fox & Joey Saavedra	31	Chris & Erin Braden
13	Christine & Charles Sterne		

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# Outreach News

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:bevlorenzo@att.net) if you plan to pitch in. Sign up for childcare at [epiphany.org](http://epiphany.org). Upcoming Dates: October 20 & 21, November 17 & 18, December 15 & 16

## DEAM Needs

January and June are our “turns” for stocking the pantry, but the bins are out year-round to accept your donations of cereal, chunky soups, small boxes corn muffin mix, pasta sides, hamburger helper, suddenly salad, canned fruit.



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# Diocesan and Community News

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## Volunteers needed to work with Emmaus House children



Volunteers are needed to read with elementary school students while their parents attend a program called *Homework Relief Boot Camp*.

Offered by Emmaus House and Literacy Action, Inc., *Homework Relief Boot Camp for Parents* aims to increase the literacy skills of both parents and their

children in order to achieve greater success in school and in the workplace.

*Homework Relief Boot Camp* is located at D.H. Stanton Elementary School (970 Martin St SE, Atlanta, GA 30315) in the Emmaus House neighborhood. It meets from 4:30-6:00 p.m. for five-week sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 8-October 6, October 20-November 17, and February 2-March 2.

If you are interested in helping Emmaus House neighborhood children improve their reading skills please contact Emmaus House Director of Education Services Ann Fowler, at 404.808.1864 or [annfowler@emmaushouse.org](mailto:annfowler@emmaushouse.org).

## Jane Baird Lecture

Thursday, October 6, 2016

7 – 9 p.m.

Cathedral Book Store, in Child Hall  
2744 Peachtree Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30305

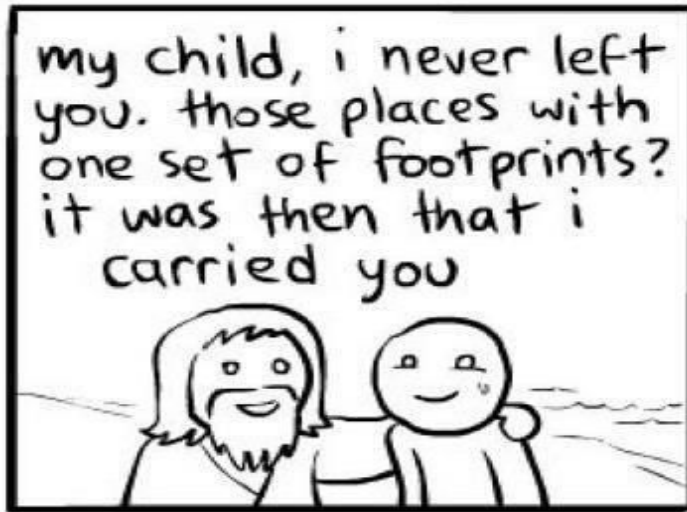
The Cathedral Bookstore is pleased to announce the tenth annual Jane Baird lecture with guest author Melissa Fay Greene. Greene is the author of six books and has been twice nominated for the National Book Award. The lecture will be followed by a book signing by the author.

The event is free and open to the public. Reservations can be requested via [cbs3@mindspring.com](mailto:cbs3@mindspring.com) or at 404.237.7582.

## Connecting

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## For Our Prayers...

Prayer intentions for The Epiphany Star and for Sunday Services should be directed to the parish office at [parishadmin@epiphany.org](mailto: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
- Tim Gore
- Chris Miller
- Reese Rivera

### *Rest eternal grant them*

- Alice Cunningham
- Mark Moyano, friend of Patrick Lennon
- Shelly Raines, father of Ann Williamson

### *Parishioners who desire our continuing prayers*

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

### *For members who are expecting*

- Rebecca Woodruff & Adam Gaeddert

- Neela Ram & Brian Gross
- Kenan & Ben Morrissey

### *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
- Nick Watts, brother of Chris Booth

### *Family and friends who request our prayers*

- Bob Dornacker, friend of Bonnie Kissler
- Joe, relative of Sytha Cheatham
- 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
- Jessica Gallegos, Monica Bestawros and Zaheer Mirza, friends of Jaye Davidson
- Mike Kissler, father of Bonnie Kissler
- Jimmy Kwan, father of Chris Kissler
- Nancy Carnes, friend of Chippy Holladay
- Zoe Holladay, granddaughter of Chippy & Mac Holladay
- Jim Tankovich, father of Catherine Breed
- Mark Moyano, friend of Patrick Lennon
- Jared Finnegan, uncle of Kim Finnegan
- Tina Caine, cousin of Rachelle Udell
- David Lloyd, brother of Brenda Lloyd





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

**Worship Schedule—Weekdays**

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

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