



# The EPIPHANY STAR

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

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## Heart stuff

If you haven't heard, this weekend The Episcopal Church is doing something new (and Lord, it is about time.) Tomorrow morning, Saturday, April 29, at 11 a.m., The Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows will be ordained as the first African American female bishop in our church in the Diocese of Indianapolis.

Bishop-Elect Baskerville-Burrows spent some time at Epiphany last year. She was then the Canon to the Ordinary for the bishop of Chicago. She and Bishop Lee came to Epiphany to meet with the Beloved Community for Dismantling Racism in the Diocese of Atlanta. We sat together in our parish hall and talked for 2 days about our work in Atlanta, and how we might support the struggling dismantling racism work in Chicago. They were here to learn from us.

This Fall, we will dissolve the Beloved Community for Dismantling Racism in the Diocese of Atlanta. No, sadly, it is not because we have finished our work.

In fact, the commission's work will expand. We will soon announce the opening of the Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing, which will be located within the Atlanta University Center. This is a lifelong vision of the Dr. Catherine Meeks, and I will serve alongside her as we move forward with this work.

Many of you also know I have recently returned from Ghana on a pilgrimage of racial reconciliation with 9 other members of the Diocese of Atlanta, including our own Ann Fowler, and our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Rob Wright. The purpose of that work was to form relationships with those in the Anglican Communion in West Africa, and work toward remembering our history around the awful legacy of slavery, and how it affects us all today. One hope from the trip is to official establish a companion relationship with the Anglican Diocese of Cape Coast as we move forward in our work of reconciliation. That trip changed me. In profound and simple ways. The people changed me. Relationships changed me.

My heart is full today for many reasons. Part of it is the ceiling breaking events for our church, for Bishop-Elect Baskerville-Burrows, and for African-American women in particular. Please hold her in your prayers for the days and weeks ahead as she truly walks a new path no one has walked before. My heart is full because of the good work happening in Atlanta around dismantling racism. My heart is full because Epiphany is a place we can exercise our hearts yearnings, where we can find our place, where our hearts are encouraged to expand.

My first sabbatical stop will be to spend a week with two amazing women priests. The three of us were in seminary together and celebrate our 10 year graduation anniversary this May. It will be good to be with them, to talk about what stirs my heart to hear what stirs theirs too.

Remember that life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the HEARTS of those who travel with us. So be swift to LOVE. Make haste to be KIND.

The Rev. Dr. Sharon Hiers, Senior Associate Rector



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**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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## Music & Liturgy

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### Choir Recognition Dinner

The parish is invited to dinner this Wednesday to honor all members of Epiphany's music program on Wednesday, May 3. Supper begins at 6 p.m. and the program will conclude at 7 p.m. Sign up in the Crossing Hall by 11 a.m. Tuesday.

### Parish Picnic Instrumentalists

If you are interested in accompanying our hymns and service music during the 10:30 a.m. picnic liturgy on May 21, please contact Julie Ryder ([music@epiphany.org](mailto:music@epiphany.org)).

### Holy Baptism June 4, Day of Pentecost

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](mailto:parishadmin@epiphany.org) or 404.373.8338.

### Ascension Eve Service

In our Book of Common Prayer, seven days are listed as principle feast days. You can likely guess six of them. (If you want to check, see page 15 of the BCP). The one you may miss is Ascension Day, the day we recall Jesus' ascension into heaven 40 days after Easter. We will mark this feast day on Wednesday, May 24 at 7 p.m. in the nave. Please make plans to join us. Here is the collect for Ascension Day:

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.



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## Parish Life

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### Newcomers' Dessert

*Sunday, April. 30, at 4:00 p.m.*

All are invited to a Newcomers' Dessert at the home of the Rector (265 Elmira Place, 30307) at 4:00 p.m. Sign up in the Crossing Hall or click the RSVP button at [epiphany.org](http://epiphany.org). *Old-timers: Don't forget to bring the desserts!*



### Flex & Stretch

Flex and Stretch Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. \$5 per class, Silversneakers cardholders free (bring card). Wear comfortable clothes and bring water. Contact: Ellen Mintzmyer 404.421.8476.

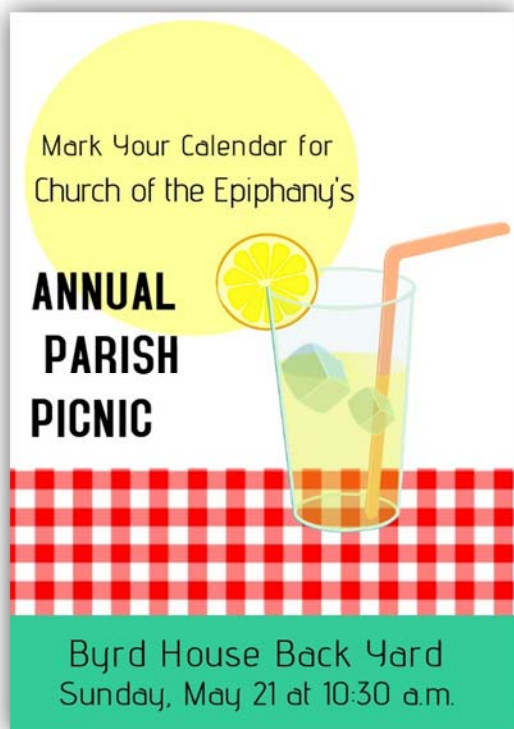
## Sages

North Decatur Presbyterian Senior's Group, SAGES, who have been meeting here 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays while their parish hall is being renovated will meet for the last time here on May 2, at noon. The program will be an NDPC production of an "Antiques Roadshow" led by Barbara Allen. She has already warned us that if we don't bring some wonderful old piece of something precious, she will have available a "surprise" bag (which could mean anything good or bad) for us to use as our "antique." If you would like to attend, it's \$8; RSVP to Jim Goodspeed at [goodspeedjimcar@bellsouth.net](mailto:goodspeedjimcar@bellsouth.net) or 770.934.2008.

## Parish Picnic

Mark your calendars for May 21 at 10:30 a.m. for the Annual Parish Picnic. Just one service that day in the Byrd House backyard. Bring lawn chair or blanket and bring a side dish to share. Entrée tickets will go on sale soon.

This year at the picnic, we will recognize Shea McNutt's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as our Parish Administrator. If you'd like to contribute towards a gift, make your check out to Epiphany and note "Shea" in the memo field.



## Graduation Approaches

If you or a member of your family are graduating from high school, vocational school or college (undergraduate or graduate), we would love to know. Epiphany traditionally recognizes these great life accomplishments and transitions with a blessing at the parish picnic. To be included in our celebration, please contact the parish office (404.373.8338).



## 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.

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).

## Parish Weekend SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for October 27-29, 2017, for our annual Parish Weekend at Kanuga! Details to follow, but we know you won't want to miss it!

## Pledge Status

- Quarterly Statements for households with recorded emails were sent on April 25. Hard copies for households without email are in the Gallery. You can access your financial information anytime via the online directory link found on the homepage of [epiphany.org](http://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. Once you register, you can also download the Church Life app for access on your smart phone. The link is on the home page. A paper directory is published in January and June. Financial Questions? Contact our bookkeeper, Robert Pitman, at [bookkeeper@epiphany.org](mailto:bookkeeper@epiphany.org).

## Transitions

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 at 404.373.8338 or [parishadmin@epiphany.org](mailto:parishadmin@epiphany.org).

### Transfers In

Paul Hinson, from All Saints' Episcopal, Atlanta, GA

### Transfers Out

Todd Smith, to Mt. Bethel UMC, Marietta, GA

Michael & Pam Smith, to Holy Nativity Episcopal, St. Simon's Island, GA

## May Anniversaries

- 1 Bert Bender & Kay Lee
- 4 Joanne & Daniel Deocampo
- 7 April & Jay Freeman
- 15 Kathryn Snyder & Ben Weatherford
- 19 Terry-Lee & George Ross
- 21 Colleen & Peter Morich
- 21 Eric & Ruth Olson
- 24 Elizabeth & Matthew Rose
- 24 Beth Cooper & Paul Herrgesell
- 27 Neela Ram & Brian Gross

## May Birthdays

2 Michael Elliott	11 Heather Holley	16 Susan Ashmore	24 Lane Burnett
2 Jaclyn Williams	11 Sue Jamieson	17 Grace Williams	24 Carol Fuller
4 Lauren Davis	11 Esteban Simian	18 Pierce Lennon	24 Dawson Rooks
4 Sharon Pritchett	11 Paul Welty	18 Diane Mundy	27 Annie Ballou
5 Rik Hill	12 Richard Messner	18 Anne Widiger	27 Caroline Caligan-Gilliam
5 Michelle Moody	12 Jill Neff	19 Chris Moser	27 Lily Caligan-Gilliam
5 Rik Thomas	12 Madison Stevens	19 Shannon Sprinkle	28 Libby Ballou
6 Marlene Coats	12 Evan Tipton	20 Diarmuid Hill-McKaharay	28 Paul Dangel
6 Caroline Holland	13 William Gainty	20 Tristan Shelton	28 Paige Howell
6 Stewart Pattison	13 Patrick Hanna	20 Dave Thompson	28 Jennifer Patico
7 Barbara Ryder	13 Sarah Holmes	21 Patrick Bryant	28 John Warwick
8 Alma Fuller	13 Nancy Kinnane	21 Stacey Lucas	29 Adam Gaeddert
9 Cody Chaffins	14 Marcus Hoesterey	21 Martha Rummel	30 Harper Baltrusaitis
9 Joseph Hiley	14 John Stein	21 Brynn Schneberger	30 Auden Hooker
9 Emma Krawczyk	15 Henry Bryant	22 Katy Graves	30 David Schneberger
9 Angela Oyesiku	15 Will Bryant	22 Sydney Stevens	30 Bryan Sinclair
9 Pat Spivey	15 Sarah Keys	23 Michele MacLeod	31 Adrienne Hill
10 Liam Krause	15 Cassandra Leung	23 Abby Meyer	31 Quinn Thompson
10 Rita Warwick	15 Sharon O'Flaherty		

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## Outreach

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### Fabric Drive

April 30: Cleaning out your closet? Donate unwanted fabrics to the Earth Guild's fabric recycling event, which runs April 23 - 30. The fabrics will be taken to re:loom, as they were last year. Re:loom is the non-profit organization in Decatur that re-uses previously owned fabrics, turning them into purses, wallets, rugs, dog leashes and other products. While helping adults who have struggled to secure and maintain jobs. Fabrics must be clean with a minimum of one yard, and can be any type of fabric. No small pieces. Re:loom currently is making some things for a client and especially needs fabrics or clothes that are gray, even if other colors are in the fabric. For more information, contact Brenda Lloyd at [lloydvb@bellsouth.net](mailto:lloydvb@bellsouth.net).



### DEAM Food Drive

January and June are our "turns" for stocking the pantry, but the bins are out year-round to accept your donations. For May, the most needed items are: boxed sweet (kid) cereal, canned lima beans, canned black-eyed peas, canned mixed vegetables, canned mandarin oranges, soup of any kind - especially chunky chicken and chunky beef.

# The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

MAY 2017

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture 7:30 p.m. Epiphany Book Group (JH)</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 10:00 a.m. Staff (101) 11:30 a.m. SAGES (JH-B&amp;C) 7:00 p.m. Social Justice (JH-A) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202) 7:30 p.m. *Festival Singers of Atl. (MS)</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>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. Choir Recognition Dinner (JH-B) 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (JH-C) 7:50 p.m. Compline (CH)</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Newsletter Deadline 10:30 a.m. Flex &amp; Stretch (JH) 7:00 p.m. Women's Book Group (Breed Residence) 7:00 p.m. Enneagram (JH)</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Central Michigan (BH) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild I</p>
<p><b>4 Easter 7</b></p> <p>Central Michigan (BH)</p> <p>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. *Daisy Troop #16191 (001) 1:30 p.m. *Veterans Heart of Ga. (JH-A) 4:00 p.m. Youth Group</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Central Michigan (BH)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture 5:30 p.m. Liturgy Group (JH) 6:00 p.m. Committee Mtg. Night</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Central Michigan (BH)</p> <p>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. Episcopal Church Women (JH/KT) 6:00 p.m. *Interfaith Children's Movement (JH) 7:00 p.m. Social Justice (JH-A) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202) 7:30 p.m. *Festival Singers of Atl. (MS)</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Central Michigan (BH)</p> <p>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 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (JH-C) 6:45 p.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 7:50 p.m. Compline (CH)</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Newsletter Published Central Michigan (BH) 10:30 a.m. Flex &amp; Stretch (JH)</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Central Michigan (BH)</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Central Michigan (BH) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild II</p>
<p><b>5 Easter 14</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (Last Day) 10:30 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 4:00 p.m. Youth Group</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture 7:00 p.m. Vestry (JH/KT)</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 10:00 a.m. Staff (101) 7:00 p.m. Social Justice (JH-A) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202) 7:30 p.m. *Festival Singers of Atl. (MS)</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>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) 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (JH-C) 6:45 p.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 7:50 p.m. Compline (CH)</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Newsletter Deadline 10:30 a.m. Flex &amp; Stretch (JH) 1:00 p.m. Prep &amp; Cook P'tree Pine Shelter Dinner (KT/JH)</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>12:00 p.m. *Justice Min. Ed. (JH) 2:00 p.m. Heat up P'tree Pine Shelter Dinner (KT/JH) 5:30 p.m. Deliver &amp; Serve Meal (P'tree Pine Shelter) 7:30 p.m. P'tree Pine Volunteer Dinner (JH-A)</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>10:00 a.m. Altar Guild III</p>
<p><b>6 Easter 21</b></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist &amp; Parish Picnic 1:30 p.m. *Daisy Troop #16191 (001) 4:00 p.m. Youth Group</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 10:00 a.m. Staff (101) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202)</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH) 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist w/Healing (CH) 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (JH-C) 6:45 p.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 7:00 p.m. Ascension (CH)</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Newsletter Published 10:30 a.m. Flex &amp; Stretch (JH) 10:30 a.m. Daughters of the King (Banfield Home)</p>		<p><b>27</b></p> <p>10:00 a.m. Altar Guild IV</p>
<p><b>7 Easter 28</b></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:30 p.m. Young Adults Lunch (away)</p>	<p><b>Memorial Day 29</b></p> <p>Office Closed 5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 10:00 a.m. Staff (101) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202)</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH) 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist w/Healing (CH)</p>			<p><b>LEGEND</b></p> <p>BH = Byrd House CH = Church CL = Choir Loft KT = Kitchen MG = Memorial Garden MS = Music Suite JH = Jones Hall * = Outside Group or Private Function</p>

## Looking for a way to plug into service?

The Peachtree Pine outreach ministry involves several overlapping teams: people who chop and prepare for the big cook, people who cook, people who serve food at the shelter, people who prepare the meal for the volunteers, and people who clean-up. The end result is a monthly meal for 240-470 homeless people, depending on the weather. Teams always welcome new members.

Currently we have a particular need for people to prepare a main dish for the volunteers' dinner. This involves preparing a main dish for approximately 30 people, with expenses reimbursed from the collection taken up at the volunteers' dinner (\$5 per person). (If the main dish is secured, it is easier to supplement appetizer/salad/veggie/bread/dessert from among participants). Interested in joining the rotation, and stepping up anywhere from 1-12 times per year? If so, contact Tracey Laird at 404.373.7466.

## Hagar's House

Epiphany's turn to serve meals at Hagar's House is coming up, and we need your help! This important ministry for homeless mothers and children offers a chance for hands-on assistance and connection with residents.

- Sign up for just one half of an evening meal during the week of May 1 - 5

- Prepare the meal at home, then along with other Epiphanyites, serve it at the shelter, visit with guests, and clean up. This usually takes two hours, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Meals are typically for 25-30 people, but do not need to be elaborate.
- Please consider joining this important effort; newcomers to the ministry are very welcome! We will make sure that there are **two households to cover each dinner**, so you can enjoy getting to know other Epiphanyites better or serving with your friends.
- Volunteers may sign up in the Crossing Hall or through SignUpGenius on the Epiphany web site (<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/hagars>).

For more information, contact Anne Warner, 404.876.3245 or [anne\\_warner@att.net](mailto:anne_warner@att.net).

## 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.

## 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.

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# Children's & Youth Ministries

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## Vacation Bible School Update

Parents, we have decided to combine with our neighbor church St. Bartholomew's for VBS this summer! This will enable us to share resources and talents in order to provide the best quality program we can. The Children's Formation Director at St. Bart's, Christen Erskine, is a Godly Play trainer and a former Epiphanyite. We will be able to incorporate Godly Play into the daily schedule (hooray!), as well as music, art, games, etc. I am thrilled about this and hope that you will be, too!

We will still meet the week of June 5-9 and at the same approximate time (the only difference is that it will end each day at 12:30 pm and include a lunch made by youth helpers). I hope that this change does not inconvenience you at all. Please contact me with any questions. Contact: Catherine Breed / [cbreed@epiphany.org](mailto:cbreed@epiphany.org) .

## Imagine That! & Future Tech

Join Imagine That! & Future Tech this summer at Epiphany for fun and educational Minecraft, 3D Printing, Science, Coding, Technology and Robotics Summer Camps for ages 5-14. Check out the Imagine That Summer Camp Flyer for a schedule of dates and programs. For more information call 770.455.1980 or visit <http://www.ImagineThatFun.com>.



## 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.

## Sunday School

- **Nursery** for newborns and children ages 3 and under is offered Sunday mornings.
- **Children's Chapel** is held during the 8:45 a.m. service. Children gather during the last verse of the Sequence Hymn and follow the cross to chapel after the Gospel. They return at the Peace. Parents are welcome to join.
- **Godly Play** for children 3.5 to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade takes place from 10 - 11 a.m. 3.5 years old—Pre-K (Room 206), Kindergarten—1<sup>st</sup> Grade (Room 205), 2<sup>nd</sup>—3<sup>rd</sup> grade (Room 203).
- **Club 45** for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades meet from 10—11 a.m. in the basement classroom.
- **Classes for Youth** take place next door in the Byrd House at 10 a.m.
- **Youth Group** meets Sundays from 4 - 5:30 p.m.

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# Formation

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## Adult Formation Offerings Sunday, April 30 at 10 a.m.

- **Bible and Theology:** This class features the study of sacred texts and traditions. Each session looks at sages who have preceded us in faith, and will have at its heart a yearning to know. If you would like to do some pre-reading for this class syllabus can be found in the tract rack by the front door. *Today's Topic: Latin American Christologies. Room JH B & C*
- **Practical Theology:** This class will be structured as an opening speaker or presenter introducing a topic, followed by small group discussion of theological reflections around that topic. The goal of this class is connecting our everyday lives with our call to live righteously and our identity as Christians. *Today's Topic: PTSD and combat veterans, presented by Esther Harbert. Room JH-A.*
- **Anglican Prayer:** This class will reflect on Anglican practices of spiritual contemplation. Each week's class will focus on a different aspect of the Book of Common Prayer, order of worship or other aspect of Anglican tradition. *Today's Topic: Psalter, led by Shirley Banks. Room 202.*

## Tract Rack

The Forward Day by Day quarterly booklet for May/June/July is in the Gallery tract rack. The publication, owned by the Episcopal Church, is a pocket-size booklet of daily Bible readings and devotions. \$1 a copy.

## 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.

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# Ongoing Meetings

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- **The Epiphany Book Group** meets 1<sup>st</sup> Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in Jones Hall. Contact: [Dennis Edmiston](mailto:dennis.edmiston@gmail.com) at [dce1946@gmail.com](mailto:dce1946@gmail.com) or 678.613.7401. May Selection: *Jacksonland* by Steve Inskeep. June Selection: *The Class of '65* by Jim Auchmuty
- **Meeting Night:** Committees meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays 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.
- **ECW Meeting:** The Episcopal Church Women meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. to make sandwiches for Emmaus House. The program starts at 11 a.m., with potluck lunch to follow.
- **Women's Book Group** meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Catherine Breed's house. We are discussing *Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith* by Anne Lamott. [Email Catherine](mailto:cbreed@epiphany.org) at [cbreed@epiphany.org](mailto:cbreed@epiphany.org) for directions and to RSVP.
- **The Daughters of the King (DOK)** meet 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 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.

- **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.
- **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 in Room A on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays from 1:30-3:30 p.m. \*RSVP at [www.veteransheartgeorgia.org](http://www.veteransheartgeorgia.org).

## Ongoing 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)).

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# Diocesan & Community News

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## Cathedral of St. Philip Book Store Community Open House

Saturday, April 29, 2017, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

2774 Peachtree Rd. NW, Atlanta 30305 | 404.237.2917 |

[www.cathedralbookstore.org](http://www.cathedralbookstore.org)

### STORIES FOR CHILDREN:

Atrium 2:30-3:30 p.m.

### LABYRINTH TOURS: Meet in

Atrium 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.

### CATHEDRAL TOURS: Meet in

Atrium 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.

### REFRESHMENTS: Atrium

BOOKS, GIFTS, CDs, JEWELRY, and more!

Come see what we have to offer!



## Holy Comforter Seedtime and Harvest Garden and Greenhouse

The gardening program provides opportunities to work, learn specialized skills, and engage with the natural world. All are invited to join in gardening activities, which include planting and seeding vegetables, annuals, and perennials in the greenhouse, maintaining a meditation path and woodland garden surrounding a 175-year-old red oak tree, and caring for a butterfly garden and the organic raised-bed gardens. The gardens provide fruits, vegetables, and herbs for our tables and flowers for the altar.

**Plant & Bake Sale on the following Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Dates: May 13, June 10—3rd Annual Pork & Plants, [buy your tickets today!](#), September 16, October 14**



## Film Screening May 16, 2017

The Commission for Dismantling Racism and Emmaus House invite you to a screening and discussion of the film 13TH. This film is an in-depth look at the prison system in the United States and how it reveals the nation's history of racial inequality. Join us Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Emmaus House, 1017 Hank Aaron Dr SE, Atlanta.



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## For Our Prayers...

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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
- Jay Davidson
- Chris Miller
- Charlie Overstreet
- Ingrid Reinhardt
- Liz Romo-Rasha
- Jaye Rudolph
- Barbara Ryder
- Steve Sabom

### *Parishioners who desire our continuing prayers*

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

### *Rest eternal grant them*

- Louise Wheelless, member and mother of Pam Gore and grandmother of Miranda Gore
- Ray Reid, father of Michelle Moody & Jennifer Reid
- Wanda Katherine Ross, sister of George Ross

### *For members who are expecting*

- Ellen & Michael Bryan
- Ali & Brad Stoner; Emily & Michael Walden

### *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*

- Jeni, sister-in-law of Jewel Allen
- Sheila & Lindsay, friends of Linda Ryder-Wolf
- Robert Hancock, uncle of Jeremy Davis
- Zaheer, friend of Jaye Davidson
- Carolyn Allen, mother of Jewel Allen
- Fred Kramer, friend of Linda Ryder-Wolf
- Lizzie, niece of Linda Ryder-Wolf
- Henry Penna, godson of Sharon Hiers & Lisa Newton
- Terry Fisher-Ari, friend of Cristin Davis
- David, Susannah and Sidney Burley, family of Caroline Bridges
- Denby Auble, friend of Caroline Bridges
- Marylin Glenn, grandmother of Shereetha Jackson
- Bob Kruger, brother-in-law of Pat Hudson
- Bill Allen, father of Jewel Allen
- Paul Brockington, father of Sally Brockington
- Bo & Betty Blasingame, grandparents of Sy Burnett
- Lynne D'Huyvetter, mother of Gretchen D'Huyvetter Cobb
- Bill Meadows, son-in-law of Ruth & Eric Olson
- Ed Aiken, father of Emily Kotzan



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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  
[rector@epiphany.org](mailto:rector@epiphany.org)

The Rev. Dr. Sharon L. Hiers, Senior Associate Rector  
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L. Shea McNutt, Parish Administrator  
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### **Part-time, Placements & Affiliations**

Catherine Breed, Director of Children's Ministries  
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Shereetha Jackson, Youth Ministries Coordinator  
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The Rev. Barbara Ryder, Assisting Priest (Ret.)  
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Susie Boyko, Bookkeeper  
[Bookkeeper@epiphany.org](mailto:Bookkeeper@epiphany.org)

Jean Livingston, Childcare Worker  
Charlotte Hill, Childcare Worker

### **Vestry**

Sy Burnett, *Treasurer, ex-officio*

Stephanie Everett, *Capital Campaign &  
Senior Warden, ex-officio*

Martha Rummel, *Clerk, ex-officio*

### Class of 2018

Bruce Maclachlan, *Building & Grounds*

Katie Pedersen, *Capital Campaign &  
Endowment*

Amy Shipp, *Senior Warden*

Paul Welty, *Adult Formation*

### Class of 2019

Bill Gary, *Outreach & Jr. Warden*

Bonnie Kissler, *Finance & Membership*

Ray Krawczyk, *Stewardship*

Brenda Lloyd, *Liturgy & Music*

### Class of 2020

Alix Janke, *Children & Youth Ministries*

Nancy Chandler, *Pastoral Care*

Holly Slater, *Parish Life*

Annie Strahan, *Parish Life*

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