



The EPIPHANY STAR

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

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News of the Day



Prayers and support...in moments like this, in the midst of a national crisis, are paramount for the Christian community, for the refugees from flood, those who have died, those who have lost home and substance, and finally those who have lost their lives. We give thanks for the heroic work of those who have responded to the overwhelming need. (We have links on how you can help on the events page of [epiphany.org](http://www.episcopalrelief.org) or you can visit <http://www.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-harvey-response>.)



Replenish...is the word of the day for Stewardship. We have a group working this fall to enlighten us, to make us aware of the issues of sustainability individually, as a community and as citizens of the world. We have a budget to make, a life to live and a world to care for, and this fall we will hear stories and celebrate our work to replenish the world we live in and the lives we live.



Capital Campaign...is in full swing. We have a contract to get surveys done, develop plans for parking, parish hall and point renovations. The house we own next door has become a liability because of serious issues in regard to mold and plumbing and HVAC problems that we cannot sustain if we want to be good stewards of our resources. So we have moved up the timetable in regard to our master-plan and will take down the house so it doesn't continue to cost us money. We will re-claim green space and remain focused on where we are going as we care for our building and grounds.



Staff and people and programs...are in full swing. Laraine is on the job as our Director of Children's ministries, Shereetha is in year two as our Director of Youth Formation, and Sharon is back from sabbatical. We are talking about Incarnation this fall in Adult Formation (see the short journal on line at epiphany.org, or get a hard copy from the tract rack), going to Kanuga on October 23, building an incubator in Haiti, re-imagining how we serve the homeless in Atlanta as we finish our work with the Task Force for the Homeless as the Peachtree-Pine shelter closes.

Our life together...Here we are again a new program year: Children's Ministries, Building & Grounds, Outreach, Worship, Music & Liturgy, Adult Formation, Parish Life—Hildegard, St. Francis, All Saints and so much of what we do, together, you, us all, this community and the earth we live and breathe upon. Welcome Back again to a new program year at Epiphany.

Peace,

The Rev. Benno D. Pattison, Rector

Parish Life

Chair: Polly Nodine | 404.371.8111 | psnodine@gmail.com



Parish Weekend

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, s'mores, hot cocoa and sing-alongs, ping pong tournament, pumpkin carving, hiking and paddling around the lake.

Register between services, or at epiphany.org.

Win a trip to Kanuga Parish Weekend!

What if you could experience three days and two nights in the beautiful mountains of NC with 80+ of your fellow Epiphanyites for just \$5? Purchase a raffle ticket (or 7) between services for \$5 each. We will sell them each Sunday until we draw a winner on Sunday, Sept. 24. The winner gets one full registration (\$200 value!) for Parish Weekend, Oct. 27-29!

Wednesday Night Supper Resumes

Supper resumes on September 6. The meal from Bridge Catering is served from 5:30-6:45 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 10 and under. Sign up on the RSVP link at epiphany.org by 11 a.m. Tuesdays.

New AED

We are pleased to report that Epiphany now has an automated external defibrillator (AED) that can be found on the wall behind the door to the office in the outer narthex. The staff recently took a course on first aid, blood borne pathogens, and use of the AED. There are also first-aid kits in both the usher closet in the narthex and the kitchen.



Feast of St. Hildegard

Sunday, September 17, at 5 p.m.

Hildegard Celebration & Community Event: Please join us at 5 p.m. for our annual celebration of Hildegard of Bingen—a German Benedictine abbess, writer, composer, philosopher, Christian mystic, and visionary. We will celebrate with Holy Eucharist and the Hildegard Ensemble. Please bring a green branch to lay on the altar. Then join us for a festive reception in the courtyard honoring Hildegard's emphasis on community with German beer for adults, German cider for kids, and German pretzels for all!

St. Francis Animal Blessing

Sunday, October 8, at 5 p.m.

All pets (and people!) are welcome (properly restrained pets, please) at the 5 p.m. Eucharist on Sunday as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis, who was born in the 12th century and is the patron saint of animals and the environment. It is a popular day for pets to be "blessed." Reception to follow: Animal crackers for people, People crackers for animals!

Transitions

Please make the following changes and/or additions to your parish directory and welcome our new members. Directories are available from the office by request (parishadmin@epiphany.org) or you can download a pdf from the news page of our website.

If you would like to transfer your membership to Epiphany, you may pick up a Transfer Request form in the gallery or send your date of birth and any dates of baptism or confirmation, along with the name and address of your previous church home, to the parish office.

Transfers In

Sarah & Brant Mackey
from St. Luke's Episcopal, Springfield, IL

Transfers Out

Jeremy, Jaclyn, Holden and Foster Williams
to St. James Episcopal, Greenville, SC

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.



September Anniversaries

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| 1 Patricia & Dick Price | 14 Nicole & Stephen Redeker |
| 2 Mary Lou & Richard Bassett | 14 Kristina & Edward Thomas |
| 4 Matt & Carolyn Cook | 16 Amy & Jason Rooks |
| 4 Angela Fox & Charles Hooker | 17 Jan Robinson & Edward Baltrusaitis |
| 4 Jacquelyn & Phillip Lee | 19 Anne Kerner & Ted Waters |
| 4 Amanda Seals Bersinger & Austin Bersinger | 20 John Yntema & Katharine Hilliard-Yntema |
| 8 Sally Brockington & Ed Van Ness | 22 Laurel & Patrick Hanna |
| 9 Sharon Hiers & Lisa Newton | 22 Jerry & Nancy Kinnane |

September Birthdays

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

Music & Liturgy

Staff: Julie Ryder | 404.373.8338 | music@epiphany.org, Vestry: Brenda Lloyd | 678.938.5158 | lloydbv@bellsouth.net

Weekday Worship

- 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.

Sing in the Summer Choir

Summer Choir continues until September 3 at 10:30 a.m. and is open to adults and youth. We rehearse one anthem and then sing it during the 11:15 a.m. liturgy. No vestments, no weekday commitment, lots of fun and fellowship. Join us!

Choirs Begin Soon

Epiphany Choir (adults and youth) begins on September 6, and children's and youth choirs will begin the week of September 25 (after the first Decatur City Schools break). All are welcome! For more information, contact Julie Ryder (music@epiphany.org).



Adult Education

Chair: Shirley Banks | 404.644.4861 | shirleymaybanks@gmail.com, Vestry: Paul Welty | 404.396.9944 | ponch@paulwelty.com

Sunday Adult Offerings:

- “Bible and Theology”: The Bible and Theology class chooses one topic each semester to study from a number of different angles. We dive deep into biblical texts, the history of Christianity, and contemporary scholarship. This fall, we will focus on the Incarnation, and in the spring, we will study the topic of the Resurrection. Contact: Dr. Brennan Breed.
- “Reclaiming the Bible”: The Reclaiming the Bible class visits pivotal stories and themes in the Bible, noting God’s passionate interest in humanity and all creation. Each session includes facilitated group engagement with a scriptural passage, lively discussion, and even a coloring book page! Contact Shirley Banks or the Rev. Dr. Sharon Hiers.

The Incarnation Fall Journal

Visit epiphany.org to read from the staff about ‘incarnation’, that is, what it might mean for God to inhabit flesh, and most specifically the person of Jesus. We want to invite you to think on God in the Flesh this fall, in our worship, our stewardship, our formation, and in our parish life. We want to make the overt connections between how and why we gather to that radical notion that God is in the midst of us-in the flesh.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Led by the clergy, we read and have a free-ranging discussion about the upcoming Sunday scripture selections. We meet from 6:30-8 p.m. in Jones Hall Room A.

Pub Theology Thursdays

A monthly, 3rd Thursday event facilitated by Dr. Brennan Breed will convene at The Marlay in Decatur at 7 p.m. Thought-provoking, accessible articles, essays and texts will be chosen to stimulate lively discussion. First gathering is September 21.



Tract Rack

Our Tract Rack is located just inside the red doors of our church. These little booklets are for you to take home. A donation is requested, but if you don’t have the means at the time, please feel free to help yourself. There is a wide variety of well written and thoughtful short booklets. We hope you will use this resource in your daily devotions, spiritual journey, or just to consider questions you’ve always wanted to explore.

Confirmation Classes begin September 24

Per the Catechism in the Prayer

Book: What is Confirmation?

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

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

Confirmation classes will be held on Sunday afternoons from 1 – 3 p.m. for four consecutive weeks beginning September 24 until October 22.

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

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

Please register for classes by emailing Sharon@epiphany.org

Children's Ministries

Staff: Laraine Fraijo-Paul | 706.399.6591 | laraine@epiphany.org,

Sundays

- **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, follow the cross to chapel after the Gospel and return at the Peace. Parents are welcome to join.
- **Sunday School classes** at 10 a.m. for children 3 years old through 5th grade meet upstairs.

Youth Ministries

Shereetha Jackson | 404.326.0062 | sjackson@epiphany.org

Youth Sunday School

Jr. High (6th-8th) meet in Room 201 and High School (9th-12th) meet in the basement classroom at 10 a.m.

Epiphany Youth Group

Sunday nights during the school year, youth and dedicated adults gather for activities from putt-putt to planting trees, laughing and eating, sharing stories and their lives in a relaxed setting.

5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group
6:00 p.m. Jr./Sr. Youth Group Dinner
6:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group

Youth Calendar

September

9/10 Navajoland Photo Exhibit
9/17 Feast of St. Hildegard 5 p.m.
9/24 Sr. High Parents Meeting 12:30 p.m.



Outreach

Chair: Kim Finnegan | 404.377.8036 | kfinnegan@propertyworks.com

Hurricane Harvey Relief

Episcopal Relief & Development is partnering with dioceses throughout the affected areas in Texas and Louisiana as they assess the ongoing impact of Hurricane Harvey and prepare to respond. Please donate to the Hurricane Harvey Response Fund and visit their website for more information about relief and recovery efforts. <http://www.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-harvey-response>



The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

SEPTEMBER 2017

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
LEGEND BH = Byrd House CH = Church CL = Choir Loft KT = Kitchen MG = Memorial Garden MS = Music Suite JH = Jones Hall * = Outside Group or Private Function					1	2
13 Pentecost 3 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Summer Choir (MS) 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist	Labor Day 4 Office Closed 5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture	5 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 11:00 a.m. Staff (101) 6:00 p.m. Membership Mtg. (JH) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202)	6 Announcement Deadline 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)	7 10:30 a.m. Flex & Stretch (JH)	8	9 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild II
14 Pentecost 10 8:00 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1:30 p.m. *Veterans Heart of Ga. (JH-A) 1:30 p.m. *Brownie Troop (001) 5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group 6:00 p.m. Jr./Sr. Youth Group Dinner 6:45 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group	11 12:00 p.m. Haiti Meeting (JH) 5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture 5:30 p.m. Liturgy Group (JH) 6:00 p.m. Committee Mtg. Night	12 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 9:30 a.m. ECW/Sandwiches for EH (KT) 11:00 a.m. Staff (101) 11:00 a.m. Epis. Church Women (JH/KT) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202) 7:30 p.m. *Festival Singers of Atl. (MS)	13 Announcement & Newsletter Deadline 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)	14 Newsletter Published 10:30 a.m. Flex & Stretch (JH) 7:00 p.m. Enneagram (JH) Lovett School Overnight	15	16 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild III
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16 Pentecost 24 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. Sr. High Parents Mtg. (001) 12:30 p.m. Young Adults Lunch (away) 1:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (JH) 5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group 6:00 p.m. Jr./Sr. Youth Group Dinner 6:45 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group	25 5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture	26 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 11:00 a.m. Staff (101) 5:00 p.m. Beginning Choristers (MS) 5:30 p.m. Intermediate Choristers (MS) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202) 7:30 p.m. *Festival Singers of Atl. (MS)	27 Announcement & Newsletter Deadline 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)	28 Newsletter Published 10:30 a.m. Flex & Stretch (JH)	29	30 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild IV

Food Pantry Drive for Emmaus House

September is Epiphany's month to provide food for the Emmaus House Food Pantry. Emmaus House (www.emmaushouse.org) is a mission of the Diocese of Atlanta located in Peoplestown, a low-income neighborhood just south of Turner Field. Thanks to a generous gift from the Atlanta Community Food Bank, Emmaus House recently doubled the size of its food pantry. This expansion allows participants to choose the groceries they need, much like most of us do when we go to the grocery store.

Please place your items in the bins in the gallery. Contact Lisa Daily (lisadaily1884@gmail.com or 404.421.4898) if you have any questions.

Requested Items (no expired items please)

jelly/jam (plastic containers)
canned chicken
beef stew
sandwich bread
tuna
soups & stews
peanut butter
canned spaghetti
cereal
lunchbox snacks
coffee, tea, hot chocolate
toilet paper, tissues, paper towels
laundry detergent, cleaning supplies
deodorant, soap & brushes
shaving products
feminine hygiene products
diapers



Emmaus House provides education, opportunity, assistance, and advocacy in partnership with its neighbors in Peoplestown. In June alone, Emmaus House served 132 households, consisting of 367 household members. Last year Emmaus House distributed over 30,000 pounds of food.

Haiti Meeting

Haiti Meeting takes place at noon on the 2nd Monday of every month in Jones Hall. Anyone interested in our partnership with the Bishop Tharp Institute, a college of the Diocese of Haiti, is welcome to attend.

Refugee Update

Our Refugee family from 2016 has exciting news! Yaser has opened his own tailor shop at 112 Church Street in Decatur, open Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. He was an excellent tailor in Syria and is glad to be back working in his profession.

Ongoing Meetings

- **The Epiphany Book Group**, which meets 1st Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in Jones Hall, is on hiatus for the summer. Here's the lineup for fall: September (Meeting on August 28) - *A Fine Balance*, by Rohinton Mistry; October - *Destiny of the Republic*, by Candice Millard; November - *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto*, by Mitch Albom. December will be our Christmas Gathering and choosing of books for 2018.
- **Haiti Meeting** takes place at noon on the 2nd Monday of every month in Jones Hall. Anyone interested in our partnership with the Bishop Tharp Institute, a college of the Diocese of Haiti, is welcome to attend.
- **Meeting Night:** Committees meet 2nd 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 meets 2nd 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 1st Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Catherine Breed's home. Email Catherine at cbreed@epiphany.org for directions and to RSVP.
- **The Daughters of the King (DOK)** meet 4th Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. at the Banfield residence. For directions, email 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.

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.

Diocesan News & Community Events

Emmaus House 50th Anniversary Celebration

Emmaus House has come a long way over the years, from exciting beginnings with Father Austin Ford in the 1960's to a thriving hub of activity today. We look forward to celebrating all that we have accomplished together over the past 50 years during a three-day celebration September 15 – 17, 2017.

September 15, 6 – 8 p.m.

Please join us for a celebratory cocktail reception in Ezzard Hall. This is an opportunity for friends who have been touched by Emmaus House over the years to reconnect, meet new friends, and share stories of their experiences. Tickets are \$20 at <https://emmaushouseatlanta.org/news/50th-anniversary-celebration-in-peoplestown>

September 16, 12 – 4 p.m.

In partnership with the annual Peoplestown Reunion, we will join our neighbors for an open house, a history walk including 50 years of highlights, and a barbecue sponsored by Episcopal Church of the Annunciation. We'll be collecting stories from those of you who have been around Emmaus House over the years, so come prepared with your best experiences. Or, come and make some new memories. All are welcome to join us for this celebration of our years of transformational service in the neighborhood. This event is free and open to the public.

September 17, 10:30 a.m.

The Episcopal Chapel at Emmaus House will celebrate a Festive Eucharist to recommit ourselves to God's work in Peoplestown and beyond. All are invited to worship with us on this very special day. This event is free and open to the public.


A Visit from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

Bishop Curry Keynote Address at Candler School of Theology

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

This event will include a keynote address by the Presiding Bishop on moral leadership. There will also be a panel discussion including the Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Bishop Wright from the Diocese of Atlanta; The Rev. Dr. Robert M. Franklin, Jr. from Candler School of Theology; and The Rev. Kim Jackson, chaplain of the Absalom Jones Episcopal Center. This event is open to the public. Venue: Candler School of Theology, 1531 Dickey Drive, Atlanta, GA 30322

- 5:00 p.m. Candler School of Theology- Reception
- 7:00 p.m. Keynote address: Theme- Moral Leadership
- 7:45 p.m. Panel Discussion



The Right Reverend Robert C. Wright
Bishop of Atlanta
with the Wardens and Vestry of
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Episcopal Church
request your presence and prayers at
the Celebration of a New Ministry
to be shared by
the People of St. Elizabeth's Church
and
The Reverend John M. Hamilton
The Eve of Holy Cross Day
Wednesday, September 13th, 2017
six o'clock in the evening

Clergy: red stoles

Reception following with music provided by
Crash Hamilton, Blues guitarist and vocalist

St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church
1188 Hamp Mill Road, Dahlenega, Georgia 30533
www.stelizabethepiscopal.com (706) 864-5423

Annual Vergers' Guild Conference

Friday, October 13, 2017

Presiding Bishop Curry will join us in service, worship, and conversation at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. He will preach at Holy Eucharist as well as give the Keynote Address which will highlight the ministry of the Verger leading the Church in the Jesus Movement. This event is open to the public. Venue: St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 435 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30308

- 12 p.m. Holy Eucharist: Presiding Bishop Curry to celebrate and preach
- 2:45 p.m. Keynote Address by Presiding Bishop Curry
- 3:30 p.m. Bishop's Forum with assembled Vergers

For Our Prayers...

Prayer intentions for The Epiphany Star and for Sunday Services should be directed to the parish office at parishadmin@epiphany.org. For Pastoral Emergencies, text or call the clergy on call at 404.939.2137. Sunday Prayers are kept for a month, prayer intentions in the newsletter are kept for two months. Please let the Parish Office know if there are any errors on the listings below.

Heal your sick servants

- Richard Bassett
- Jaye Davidson
- Ron Hutcheson
- Hugh Keenan
- Chris Miller
- Charlie Overstreet
- Larry Wilcox

Parishioners who desire our continuing prayers

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

Rest eternal grant them

- Anne Bagby Day, cousin of John Keys
- Becky Wilson, friend of Pat Spivey
- Byron & Catherine Cocke, friends of Caroline Driebe

For members who are expecting

- Leslie & Martin Hodges

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

- Joanna Alyse Borja, friend of Austin Bersinger and Amanda Seals Bersinger
- Lynn Gable, sister of Susan Scott, sister in law of Rob Godsall
- Doris Irwin, friend of Susan Scott
- Bill Ham, friend of Sandy Land
- Joslyn Maguire, friend of Sandy Land
- Kathrine Bateman, sister of Tom Mundy
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