



The EPIPHANY STAR

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

a bi-weekly newsletter | July 20, 2017

Journey to the (Sahara) Sun

As I sit in my recently redecorated home office, I burn a candle on my desk that is part of a series called “World Journeys.” The scent is Sahara Sun. I recall I purchased this pretentious-sounding candle while on a journey from idyllic and quaint Vermont back to hip and bustling Brooklyn during a road trip with my husband and our friend Kerri a few months ago. The temperature never rose above 3° that day, so my partially frozen brain thought the flame from this candle and the desert image it evoked would surely warm us all once we were back in Kerri’s apartment. After the detour to the candle shop, Eric and Kerri suggested some fabulous Italian cuisine and a bottle of Chianti might also do the trick. Admittedly, theirs was the sounder logic.

I typically relish journeys, especially those of the traveling kind. I also love the journey through a good novel, a fine meal, a perfect album. (Yes, I love the band Journey, too). When I was a medical social worker, my colleague Alissa and I developed the “Journey to Independence” program to assist cystic fibrosis patients in their transition from pediatric to adult healthcare. In my current role training and supervising social workers in anti-trafficking work, I frequently use journey metaphors: pack your bags, get out the map, anticipate road blocks, etc. Obviously, this journey theme strikes a chord in me.

Lately, though, I haven’t felt quite as excited about my journey. Instead of moving forward, I’m turning around in circles. Instead of neatly packing my bags, I’m forgetting both underwear and a toothbrush. It’s a very frustrating place to be (or not be). There really isn’t one particular thing contributing to this chaos right now, but rather a combination of professional uncertainty, family transitions outside my control, church responsibilities and decision-making...you know, LIFE.

Perhaps the church newsletter is not the best forum to admit that during these moments, I struggle to talk to God. Or maybe it is the perfect forum. A few nights ago, my bedtime prayer went something like, “I know you’re there, and I’m trying to get back to you.” Poetic? No. Real? Yes. Vulnerable? Yes. Brené Brown says, “You can’t get to courage without walking through vulnerability.” (This is one of many reasons I have a social work crush on her).

Ultimately, I’m going to choose the journey every time, despite the uncertainty or fear or frustration, because I know God is there. I know I’ll find my way back.

Along the way, I’ll keep burning my Sahara Sun candle as a ritual symbol of prayer, and I’ll hold good thoughts for my Epiphany family and each of your journeys. Godspeed to us all.

Amy Shipp, Sr. Warden



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.

Finance & Stewardship

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Epiphany's Expenses Don't Take A Vacation

Philip Anderson, Epiphany Finance Committee

Memorial Day, Choir Break, Sunday School Hiatus, Vacation Bible School, 6 Flags, Concerts, the Pool, Ball Games, Picnics, Road Trips, Reunions, 4th of July, getting ready for school to crank back up. That's just a partial list of the stuff of our lives this time of year. While all this seasonal "stuff" is happening, Epiphany's finances don't get much of a break. Those pesky clergy and staff salaries, utility bills, mortgage payments, and diocesan pledge payments keep having to be paid, even during the doldrums and dog days of Summer.

As of the end of May, Epiphany has collected \$250,535 in income, primarily from your operating pledges as well as from your non-pledge contributions. However, we have spent \$287,729 so far this year. That means we've spent \$37,194 (our current deficit) more than we've taken in. So far this year we have received about 36% of total revenue projected in our 2017 annual budget.

Updated pledge statements will be available shortly after the end of June. Please review your statement and continue to keep your pledge up to date. Your generosity makes all that is Epiphany possible.

Parish Life

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Join us for a Summer Breakfast Extraordinaire on July 30!

The Outreach Committee invites you to a fabulous breakfast spread between services on the last Sunday in July. Proceeds will go towards a new initiative which the Refugee/Outreach committee is working to develop. We are creating a Refugee Scholarship Fund to support graduating seniors from the refugee families we sponsor,

Mac Laptop needed

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to encourage them in their educational goals after high school. This May, Zelalem Desta graduated from Clarkston High, and he is going to attend Jacksonville University and major in aviation in the fall. In the future, we will have two of the Musa family's girls graduating from high school, and other students not yet known who are currently waiting around the world to start new lives in a peaceful and safe environment. We invite you to help support the educational aspirations of our refugee families through this new initiative!

We will have breakfast casseroles, scrumptious fruit, and everything in between. Donations of any size to the scholarship fund are welcome (kids' charity savings included!). So, please do come to the parish hall after the early service or come early for the 11:15 service on the 30. We look forward to seeing you then!

Electronic Recycling Event



The Earth Guild is holding an electronics (ONLY) recycling event on July 23 & 30, and August 6 & 13. Bring all your non-functioning computers, CD players, small household appliances, or "anything with a plug" on Sundays, where the Earth Guild will have a collection station between the morning services.

Please note:

- Some items incur fees from the recycling center. Please bring checks and give to an Earth Guild member (or leave in the church office) if you plan to recycling the following:
 - 1) a \$15 fee for all TV's and monitors;
 - 2) a \$5 fee for smoke detectors/humidifiers, or other appliances containing mercury
- Remember to remove all confidential information from devices.
- At this time, we are collecting ELECTRONICS only; we are not accepting CFL's, paper, etc. (We have ongoing collections of batteries and corks, which you may bring to the designated containers on the kitchen counter.)

Shereetha's inherited Epiphany laptop from 2009 has been optimized as much as it can and it just isn't up to speed (literally) anymore. Does anyone have a newer model that they've retired that they would be willing to donate for her to use? Contact the parish office at 404.373.8338.

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).

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.

August Anniversaries

2 Amy Roth & Esteban Simian
8 Cathy & Jim McKinney
10 Hank Walton & Carrie Young
12 Jarrod & Susan Moody
14 Kurt & Christen Erskine
16 Theresa Milazzo & John Pierson

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.

Flex & Stretch

You may have heard those jazzy or upbeat tunes coming from Jones Hall on Thursday mornings. The Stretch and Flex class is meeting there at 10:30 a.m. while there is construction at Glenn Memorial, probably till Fall. Our thanks for letting us bring our class to Epiphany. This class is led by Epiphanyite Ellen Mintzmyer who is a certified Silversneakers instructor and registered with Flex so other types of classes can also be covered. For those with Silversneakers cards, there is no cost to attend. For others the cost is \$5 when you attend the class. Please join us. Come one morning and see if this class is right for you.

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

Patricia & Dick Price
from Trinity Episcopal, Statesboro, GA

17 Nadine & John Howarth
21 Julie Ryder & Teresa Lawrence
22 Bill & Pat Graves
25 Gretchen D'Huyvetter Cobb & James Cobb
30 Catherine & Brennan Breed

August Birthdays

1 Oz Adams	8 Quinn Weidmann-Smith	16 Regina Kay	23 Elizabeth Teel
2 Susan Montgomery	10 Chris Biddle	16 Laura Gleason	23 Brandon Laird
3 Theresa Milazzo	10 Vicki Bolton	16 Zoe Parks	23 Ryan Gaffney Stone
4 Lewis Sinclair	10 Ryder Brown	16 Ann Rowles	24 Boone Wiesner
4 Thomas Sinclair	10 Meredith Parks	17 Joel Fowler	26 Tom Felcher
4 Mary Ford Sullivan	10 Sherry Wallace	17 Hannah Thompson	26 Mitch Jones
5 Gabby Hill	11 Ann Davis	18 Bradley McPhail	26 Gibson Pritchett
5 Jackson Miller	12 Lissa Jackson	18 Rachela Davidson-Leghorn	26 Frank Douglas
5 Seth Walker	13 Paul Herrgesell	19 Sullivan Tillman	28 Kevin McGoldrick
6 Oliver Cobb	13 Mary Sadler	20 Lila Hanna	28 Jacob Schneider
6 Matt Eby	13 Kim Finnegan	20 Jennifer Yeager	29 Sofi Schexnyder
7 Margit Zwemer	13 Angie Fox	21 Erin Haraway	30 Lynn Holland
8 Judy Cox	14 Margo Timberlake	21 Kathy Walmsley	30 Shereetha Jackson
8 Gabe Introna	15 Benjamin Baltrusaitis	22 Mary Haworth	30 Barrett Meyer
8 Max McAuliffe	15 Beckett Boatright	22 Connie Kneisel	30 Maryellen Stockton
8 Ellie Sterne	15 Jacqueline Holden	23 Austin Bersinger	31 Ruth Olson

Music & Liturgy

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

Epiphany 101

Wonder why Epiphany is like it is? Why we do what we do? What this space is all about? Join us at 10 a.m. July 23 & 30 and August 6 & 13 in the Choir Loft. We'll 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.

Wednesday Night Summer Fun

July 26, August 2 and August 9

Join the rector from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. for a BYOB and potluck dinner fun time around Poetry & GOD. We will end with Compline. No prerequisites. Sign up on the People & Posts page of epiphany.org.

Sing in the Summer Choir

Summer Choir begins June 11 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! (music@epiphany.org)

Baptism Dates for 2017

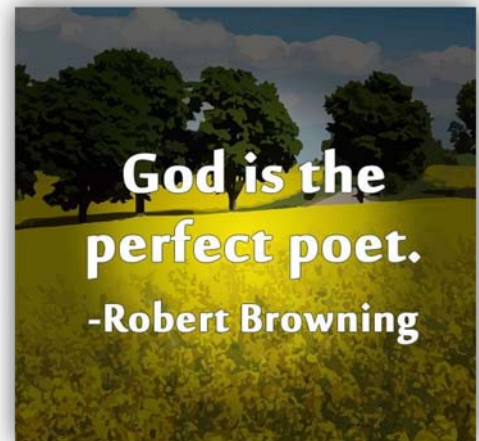
The sacrament of Holy Baptism is offered for adults, infants and children and will be administered during the morning services on the dates listed below. If you or a member of your family desires to be baptized, please contact the parish office at parishadmin@epiphany.org or 404.373.8338.

August 6, 2017

The Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord

November 5, 2017

All Saints' Sunday



Children's & Youth Ministries

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Staff Announcement

As announced earlier this summer, Catherine Breed has accepted an offer to return to teaching at St. Martin's Episcopal School. She ends her time as our Director of Children's Ministries this month, but will still participate in the life of the parish as a member.

The rector has hired Laraine Fraijo-Paul as our new Director.

Meet Laraine

Laraine was born in Hollywood, California, the oldest of two siblings (Alexandra and Thomas). She made her way to Atlanta via studying at Campbell University in Buies Creek, North Carolina where she earned her Bachelors of Science in Psychology. Laraine completed her graduate work at Augusta State University in Counselor Education. Following graduate school she worked as a counselor for young children, using play based therapy to help them overcome trauma. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor and has focused her career on children and family work in non-profit settings; most recently directing Wellspring Living Girls Residential Program where she mentored and counseled adolescent females who were victims of sex trafficking. Laraine has enjoyed serving children and their parents as a counselor through all types of challenges including trauma and crisis. Laraine is looking forward to using those therapeutic skills in coordinating Children's Ministries at Epiphany; and sowing seeds in fresh soil. Laraine's spiritual journey continues to unfold as she has been parts of all different times of churches including: Catholic, Pentecostal, Unitarian, and Baptist—feeling most at home in the Episcopal Church.

Laraine's most important values are human relationships and as a strong extrovert loves meeting new people and spending time with friends! She loves cooking for friends and family, creating, talking, and a glass of red wine. Laraine is a proud member of the Junior League of Atlanta and throughout her life has been motivated by serving her community and advocating for children and minorities.

Laraine is married to Megan who is also a therapist and is from Canada, the two met in college, married in 2013, and moved to Atlanta in 2014. Laraine and Megan are foster parents to two sweet and friendly girls, H(8) and L(7). They all love spending time with the family dogs Berkeley and Raleigh. They started attending Epiphany in 2015 and are thrilled to be a part of this loving community.

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 and follow the cross to chapel after the Gospel. They return at the Peace. Parents are welcome to join.
- Sunday School for all ages will resume on August 20.

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.

Children's News

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

Youth Summer Schedule

July 21-25: Lift Every Voice

July 27: Iverson Park, **4-6 p.m.**

August 13: Welcome Back Parish BBQ

August 20: Sunday School & Youth Group Restart!

August 27: Pilgrimage Recap, **10 a.m.**



The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
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		7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 10:00 a.m. Staff (101) 2:00 p.m. *Interfaith Children's Movement (JH-C) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202)	12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH) 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist w/Healing (CH) 6:30 p.m. Poetry Potluck (JH)	Newsletter Published 10:30 a.m. Flex & Stretch (JH)		10:00 a.m. Altar Guild II 10:00 a.m. Baptism Seminar (CL)
9 Pentecost	7	8	9	10	11	12
8:45 a.m. Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Epiphany 101 (JH-C) 10:30 a.m. Summer Choir (MS) 11:15 a.m. Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist 1:30 p.m. *Daisy Troop #4068 (JH) 4:00 p.m. Youth Group	5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture	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) 7:00 p.m. Discernment Mtg. (201) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202)	12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH) 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist w/Healing (CH) 6:30 p.m. Poetry Potluck (JH)	Newsletter Deadline 10:30 a.m. Flex & Stretch (JH)		10:00 a.m. Altar Guild III
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Outreach

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UTO Ingathering results

Epiphany again rose to the occasion and donated \$1,074.14 to the United Thank Offering (UTO) this year. I especially want to thank Joy Boyden, Evelyn Stewart and all those who, in my absence, made sure the ingathering was so successful. Stay tuned for Lent next year! Thanks, Barbara Ryder

The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. UTO is entrusted to promote thank offerings, to receive the offerings, and to distribute the monies to support mission and ministry

throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion. Boxes are always available in the gallery tract rack if you want to keep up giving year round.

DEAM Food Drive

January and June are our "turns" for stocking the DEAM pantry, but the bins are 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.

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 July 30 – August 3, 2017
- 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 Signup Genius 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.

Formation

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Regular Sunday School for all ages will resume on August 20, 2017.

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.

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.

To listen to the daily Forward Day by Day Podcast <https://daybydaypodcast.wordpress.com/> or find them on iTunes. Follow them on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for daily devotionals on the go, and news from [Forward Movement](#).

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 meet 2nd Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. to make sandwiches for Emmaus House.
- **Women's Book Group** meets 1st Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Catherine Breed's home. We are discussing *Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith* by Anne Lamott. 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.

Diocesan & Community Events

Blood at the Root with Patrick Phillips

Saturday, August 5, 2017

The Gainesville Hall County Black History Society will present *Blood at the Root* with Patrick Phillips on Saturday, at Grace Episcopal Church in Gainesville. A book signing and reception will begin at 1 p.m., with a discussion at 2 p.m. This is a free event but seating is limited.

National Book Award finalist Phillips tells Forsyth County's tragic story in vivid detail and traces its history of racial violence all the way back to antebellum Georgia. Recalling his own childhood in the 1970s and '80s, Phillips sheds light on the communal crimes of his hometown and the violent means by which locals kept Forsyth "all white" well into the 1990s.

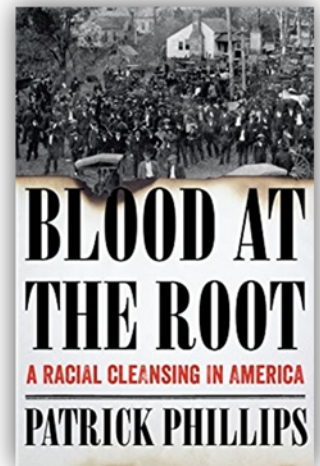
"Phillips' book feels timely, unapologetically discussing the way fear, panic, ignorance, and timing may have kept Forsyth County trapped in the past." — William Lee, *The Chicago Tribune*

"There are places the civil rights movement literally passed by, and for decades Forsyth County was one of those pockets. *Blood at the Root* is a vital investigation of Forsyth's history, and of the process by which racial injustice is perpetuated in America." — U.S. Congressman John Lewis, author of *March*

Sponsored by: Gainesville-Hall County Black History Society, The Educational Foundations and Museum of Beulah Rucker, Inc., Fair Street-Butler High Alumni Association, Inc., Grace Episcopal Church

Find more news from the diocese at <https://www.episcopalatlanta.org/>

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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. 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
- Erin Braden
- Jaye Davidson
- Chippy Holladay
- Ron Hutcheson
- Chris Miller
- Gretchen Maclachlan
- Charlie Overstreet
- Dave Thompson

Parishioners who desire our continuing prayers

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

Rest eternal grant them

- Hazel Bryant, aunt of Patrick Bryant.

For members who are expecting

- Leslie & Martin Hodges

For those on sabbatical, mission trip or pilgrimage

- Sabbatical: The Rev. Dr. Sharon Hiers
- Mission Trip: Hannah Thompson
- Pilgrimage: Benno Pattison, Kristin Lennon, Shereetha Jackson, Henry Laird, Jennifer Reid, Stewart Pattison, Richard Kertscher, Tipton May, Isabelle Braden, Phoebe Pedersen, Evan Pritchett, Selena Reid, Hannah Shew

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

- 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
- 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
- Bill & Carolyn Allen, parents of Jewel Allen
- Joy Borra, friend of Jewel Allen
- Lucy & Bob Parents of John Yntema
- Susan Parker, friend of Chippy Holladay
- David brother in law of Caroline Driebe
- Mollie, Nakia and Laura, friends of Caroline Driebe
- 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
- Virginia Watson, mother of Laura Keys
- Ann Day, cousin of John Keys



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The Epiphany Star

a word to the wise...

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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

Vestry

Sy Burnett, *Treasurer, ex-officio*

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Senior Warden, ex-officio*

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Class of 2020

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