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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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## This Sunday

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### Resurrection stories wanted

How have you been raised from the dead? Parishioner Kristin Lennon is gathering stories for a Lenten art project. Stop by the table in the gallery Sundays during Lent, or contact Kristin directly at [Lennon.KAC@gmail.com](mailto:Lennon.KAC@gmail.com) for more information.

### Earth Guild Meeting

The Earth Guild will meet in Jones Hall directly after the 11:15 service on April 2. Everyone is welcome to join us and share ideas to sustain and protect God's creation.

### In Memory & In Thanksgiving

The Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Light sign up can be found at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/altar19> if you wish to make a dedicatory offering of altar flowers or sanctuary light, or you can contact the parish office.

The Altar Flowers or the Sanctuary Light can be given as a memorial, thanksgiving or on a special occasion. List your name in the signup field and list your intention in the comments field. **To be listed in the Sunday bulletin, sign up by 9 a.m. on Thursdays.**

Make your check payable to the Church of the Epiphany, noting "Flowers" or "Light" and the date given in the memo field, and mail it to the church, leave it in the treasurer's cubby or in the alms basin on Sundays. Suggested offering: \$70 for flowers and \$6 for the light.

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## Formation

Chair: Shirley Banks | 404.644.4861 | [shirleymaybanks@gmail.com](mailto:shirleymaybanks@gmail.com), Vestry: Paul Welty | 404.396.9944 | [ponch@paulwelty.com](mailto:ponch@paulwelty.com)

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### Easter Baptisms

The sacrament of Holy Baptism will be offered for adults, infants and children at the Easter Vigil on 4/16 and on 4/23, the Sunday following Easter. If you or a member of your family desires to be baptized, please contact the parish office.



### Sunday Mornings at 10 a.m.

During Lent we are exploring how we encounter the Christ of Resurrection through teaching, contemplation, and conversation. This week we will be using the tools of the contemplative tradition in our experience of the risen Christ.

### Tract Rack

The Forward Day by Day quarterly booklet for Feb/Mar/Apr 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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# Art Ministry

Chair: Liefy Smith | 404.378.3356 | [gd.smith@comcast.net](mailto:gd.smith@comcast.net)

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## Millinery by Angela Kang

**One day only – Sunday, April 2, 2017**

*8:30- 11:30 in the gallery*

Perfect  
time for an  
Easter Hat!

As Atlanta's  
"Queen of  
Hats,"

Angela  
Kang's  
vision is to  
blend

Southern  
charm and  
style with  
Asian

practicality  
and detail in

all her accessory designs. Her handmade original creations - reflected in the hair-band based fascinator line - aim for casual and playful sophistication that is easy to wear. Since launching Queen Kang in 2012, her fascinators have been featured at the Atlanta Botanical Garden, the Sugar Art and fashion show, and artists' markets.

Prior to relocation to Atlanta, Angela studied interior and fashion design in Korea and Australia and worked as a fashion designer for several midsized companies creating women's wear lines for the international market. Fashion has taken her all over Asia and to Europe, such as researching trends in Japan and Hong Kong and overseeing production in China and Vietnam.

This depth of practical experience has shaped Angela's point of view, leading her to create hats that not only delight and inspire but stand out as proven sellers in the marketplace.

Angela creates custom pieces for weddings as well. Please stop by to meet this talented artist. She was a big hit when she came 3 years ago and many attendees wore her creations to the Emmaus House Gala.



## April Exhibit

**photography from Israel and Palestine by Katie Archibald**

*"Through the Checkpoint"*

is a multimedia project providing vision and voice to life lived amidst occupation in Palestine/Israel, created in partnership with the nonprofit Creative Visions. The project is serving in tandem with ongoing efforts to foster justice and peace for all living in the Palestinian-Israeli region by the continued call for equity, end of human rights abuses, and the pursuit of a coexistence without occupation.

My hope is to help our global community gain a fuller picture of life in Palestine/Israel and compel viewers to join movements to end a dehumanizing status quo and catalyze peace and equity for Palestinians, Bedouins, and Jewish Israelis alike.

To learn more you can experience life "Through The Checkpoint" on my blog: <http://www.lifeilluminated.com/through-the-checkpoint/>

Please make checks payable to Katie Archibald

25% of all sales benefits Epiphany.



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# Parish Life

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## 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.

## Wednesday Night Dinner

Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 10 and under. This year we are alternating between hot meals from Bridge Catering and Boxed Sandwich 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 at 404.373.8338 or [parishadmin@epiphany.org](mailto:parishadmin@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

*Patrick, Kristin, Pierce and Charles Lennon, from St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Atlanta, GA*

## Ongoing Meetings

**The Epiphany Book Group** meets 1<sup>st</sup> Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in Jones Hall. Contact: Dennis Edmiston at [dce1946@gmail.com](mailto:dce1946@gmail.com) or 678.613.7401.

April Selection: *Everybody's Fool* by Richard Russo

May Selection: *The Class of '65* by Jim Auchmuty

June Selection: *Jacksonland* by Steve Inskeep

**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 at [cbreed@epiphany.org](mailto:cbreed@epiphany.org) for directions and to RSVP.

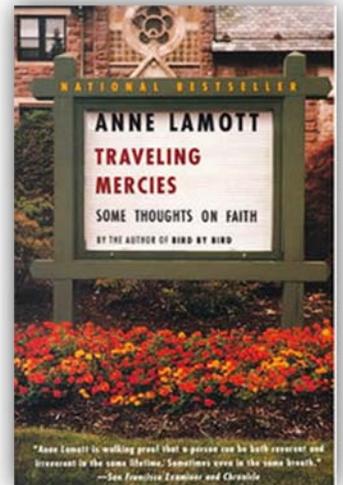
**The Daughters of the King (DOK)** meet 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. at the Banfield residence. For directions, email [banfieldn@bellsouth.net](mailto:banfieldn@bellsouth.net). We invite all ladies of the congregation to join us.

**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)).



## April Anniversaries

- 5 Richard & Susan Messner
- 8 Phil & Vicki Bolton
- 12 Nancy Chandler & Peggy Palmiter
- 16 Ruthie & John Stein
- 17 Sarah & Michael Holmes

## April Birthdays

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|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Charles Davis      | 10 Mary Margaret Stewart | 18 Erin Braden          | 25 John Booth         |
| 1 Beth Floyd         | 11 Christine Maurer      | 18 Sara Dangel          | 25 Laura Eby          |
| 1 Abigail Wiles      | 11 Gabriel Navarro       | 18 Marilyn Harbert      | 26 Jude Patrick Hiley |
| 2 Lucas Zeller       | 11 George Smith          | 18 Anne Meyer           | 26 Mike McAuliffe     |
| 3 Shea McNutt        | 11 Matt Woods            | 18 Leigh Potts          | 26 Bill Phelps        |
| 3 Grant Rivera       | 12 Christen Erskine      | 18 Adele Reeves         | 27 April Maa          |
| 5 Eva Brandon        | 12 Sophia Pocklington    | 18 Liefy Smith          | 27 Patrick Hiley      |
| 5 Beatriz Cornett    | 12 Lauren Rivera         | 18 Galo Velasco-Jackson | 27 Dean Potts         |
| 5 Trinity King       | 13 April Freeman         | 19 Hannah Krawczyk      | 28 Brian Gross        |
| 5 Skye McKinney      | 13 Rachel Thompson       | 19 Sandy Land           | 28 Lena McBath        |
| 5 Annalia Polemitis  | 14 Benno Pattison        | 19 Ingrid Reinhard      | 29 Lily Brandon       |
| 6 Jim Biddle         | 14 Declan Pease          | 20 Cherie King          | 29 Chris Intron       |
| 6 William Wilson     | 14 Cal Rose              | 20 Tracey Laird         | 29 Kelli Shadwell     |
| 7 Mae Kotzan         | 14 Zjahn Smith           | 21 Jackie Mickle        | 30 Jude Douglas       |
| 9 Margaret Ann Breed | 14 Max Woodliff          | 22 Richard Bassett      | 30 Jimmy Rabb         |
| 9 Damian Kavanagh    | 15 Elliot Armor          | 22 Andrew Cobb          | 30 Esther Bryant      |
| 9 Elizabeth McBath   | 15 Declan Kelley         | 23 Keith Fox            | 30 Rekha Gross        |
| 10 Lisa Daily        | 16 Richard Kertscher     | 24 Ally DeVries         |                       |
| 10 Luc Holden        | 17 Bill Rudolph          | 24 Ben Holland          |                       |

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# Outreach

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## Our Refugee Family Has Arrived!

Our new family has arrived from Afghanistan where the father Mohammed Osmani was an interpreter. He speaks five languages. His wife, Hejrat, and he have four children: two girls, Edris age 4 and Hajera, age 7 months, two boys, Mohammad, age 2 and Sara 4. Please join me in prayer for an easy transition in their new homeland. Bev Lorenzo 404.825.3402.

## The United Thank Offering

The United Thank Offering contributions support mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church. Pick up your UTO box or envelopes in the gallery. Ingathering is 4/23.



## 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).

## 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 March, the most needed items are: chunky beef soup, canned black eyed peas, canned lima beans, canned fruit other than applesauce, and one lb pkgs of any kind of rice.

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# Children's Ministries

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## 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).

## Summer Camps

- **Vacation Bible School** will take place June 5 – 9, 2017, and will be open to rising Pre-K students through rising 3rd graders. Many volunteers are needed to make VBS successful so please consider joining the VBS planning and leadership team. Contact: Catherine Breed / [cbreed@epiphany.org](mailto:cbreed@epiphany.org) . Online registration is now LIVE. Click on the link at [epiphany.org](http://epiphany.org) to register.
- **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>.



## 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.
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# 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>
						<b>1</b>  10:00 a.m. Altar Guild I
<b>5 Lent</b> <b>2</b> 8:00 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:45 a.m. Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 11:15 a.m. Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist 12:30 p.m. Earth Guild 1:30 p.m. *Daisy Troop #4068 (JH) 4:00 p.m. Youth Group	<b>3</b> 4:00 p.m. Writers' Group (202) 5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture 5:30 p.m. Liturgy Group (JH) 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (CH) 7:30 p.m. Epiphany Book Group (JH)	<b>4</b> 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&C) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202) 7:30 p.m. *Festival Singers of Atl. (MS)	<b>5</b> 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH) 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist w/Healing (CH) 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (JH-C) 11:30 a.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)	<b>6</b> Newsletter Deadline 10:30 a.m. Flex & Stretch (JH) 7:00 p.m. Women's Book Group (Breed Residence)	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  10:00 a.m. Altar Guild II
<b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>9</b> 8:00 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. No 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) 4:00 p.m. Youth Group	<b>10</b> 4:00 p.m. Writers' Group (202) 5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture 6:00 p.m. Committee Mtg. Night 6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist 6:30 p.m. Vestry (JH/KT) (KT/JH)	<b>11</b> 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) 5:00 p.m. NO BEGINNING CHORISTERS (MS) 5:30 p.m. NO INTERMEDIATE CHORISTERS (MS) 6:00 p.m. NO EPIPHANY RINGERS (MS) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202) 7:30 p.m. *Festival Singers of Atl. (MS)	<b>12</b> 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) 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae (CH) 7:15 p.m. No Epiphany Choir	<b>13 Maundy Thursday</b> Newsletter Deadline 10:30 a.m. Flex & Stretch (JH) 6:15 p.m. Agapé Supper & Holy Eucharist (JH)	<b>14 Good Friday</b> 11:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross 12:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy	<b>15</b> Wartburg College (BH) 10:00 a.m. Children's Holy Saturday Prep. 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild III 12:00 p.m. Baptism Seminar
<b>Easter Day</b> <b>16</b> 6:00 a.m. The Great Vigil, Baptism & Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:45-11 a.m. Easter Breakfast 10:00 a.m. No Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist	<b>17</b> Office Closed 4:00 p.m. Writers' Group (202) 5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture	<b>18</b> Office Closed 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 10:30 p.m. Staff (101) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202) No Choirs 7:30 p.m. *Festival Singers of Atl. (MS)	<b>19</b> Wartburg College (BH) 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)	<b>20</b> Wartburg College (BH) Newsletter Deadline 10:30 a.m. Flex & Stretch (JH)	<b>21</b> Wartburg College (BH)	<b>22</b> 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild IV
<b>2 Easter</b> <b>23</b> UTO Ingathering 8:00 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:45 a.m. Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 11:15 a.m. Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist 12:30 p.m. Young Adults Lunch (away) 1:30 p.m. *Daisy Troop #16191 (001) 4:00 p.m. Youth Group	<b>24</b> Staff Retreat (away) 4:00 p.m. Writers' Group (202) 5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture	<b>25</b> Staff Retreat (away) 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) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (202) 7:30 p.m. *Festival Singers of Atl. (MS)	<b>26</b> Staff Retreat (away) 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH) 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist w/Healing (CH) 1:00 a.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)	<b>27</b> Newsletter Published 10:30 a.m. Flex & Stretch (JH) 10:30 a.m. Daughters of the King (Banfield Home)	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild
<b>3 Easter</b> <b>30</b> 8:00 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 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) 4:00 p.m. Newcomers' Dessert (Rector's Home) 6:00 p.m. Youth Group						<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

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# Youth Ministries

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## Fundraising Update

The youth have raised their first \$1000 towards Pilgrimage. Special thanks to our middle schoolers who support this effort because the money raised truly helps the overall youth budget.

## Sundays at Epiphany

- **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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# Holy Week & Easter

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## Rite of Reconciliation

During Holy Week, our priests are available by appointment for those wishing to make formal confession according to the Rite of Reconciliation in *The Book of Common Prayer*. Formal confession is an ancient Christian practice that makes explicit the pardon and grace of God for the penitent. Many have found this practice helpful in their Lenten journey. Please contact either The Rev. Benno Pattison ([rector@epiphany.org](mailto:rector@epiphany.org)) or The Rev. Dr. Sharon Hiers ([sharon@epiphany.org](mailto:sharon@epiphany.org)) by phone or email if you wish to schedule an appointment.

## Grounds Workday, April 8

Help us on Saturday from 9 a.m. - noon to spruce up the grounds and playground for Easter.

## Palm Sunday, April 9

The narrative account of Jesus's last days is read at 8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Gather at the point (outside by our sign at East Lake Road).

## Tenebrae, April 12

Take part in Wednesday's Tenebrae service at 7 p.m. *Tenebrae* is the Latin word for "darkness" or "shadows." This is a contemplative service recalling the Passion of Christ in music, verse and light. *Look for a sign-up to read a lesson at epiphany.org soon.* **CHILDCARE PROVIDED.**

## Maundy Thursday

*Thursday, April 13, at 6:15 p.m.*

Maundy Thursday, also known as Holy Thursday, commemorates the Last Supper when Jesus shared the Passover meal with his disciples on the night before he



## Holy Week

was crucified. Epiphany has a long-held tradition of celebrating this special day beginning with a simple and communal Agápe supper, followed by a procession into the Church to strip the altar and reserve the blessed bread and wine, body and blood of Jesus.

No recipes have come down to us from the time of Christ; however, knowing what raw materials were available to the Jews of Palestine in that period and what dishes were mentioned in the Bible, we have an idea of what Christians may have eaten at an Agápe (love) feast. Dried and fresh fruits (no citrus, as oranges and lemons were rare and very expensive), olives, almonds, different kinds of cheeses, lentils, cucumbers with yogurt, couscous, tabbouleh, hummus and bread could have been a part of these meals. For the bread, flatbread, pita, or matzoth (or all three) might have been eaten. Wine for the adults (and grape juice for the children at our supper) would be the custom.

As part of our liturgical expression of this event, we invite participants to bring to their 'assigned' table one of the components listed above while Joel Fowler prepares a delicate fish fillet for those who are interested. As we eat, we will do the liturgy of the Word, make Eucharist around our tables, and humble ourselves to our neighbors by the

washing of each other's feet for those who wish to participate.

Sign-up sheets for tables are located outside the kitchen in Jones Hall. Your food offering is designated on the sign-up sheet. No charge for fish this year, but please indicate if you want a serving so we have a count. The nursery will be available for infants and toddlers, if parents wish to use it. Older children are seated with their families and are encouraged to attend.

## Watch One Hour

Our traditional vigil on Maundy Thursday night and Good Friday morning is an opportunity for people to come to the church in response to Jesus's question in the Garden of Gethsemane, "Could you not keep awake one hour?" A time for prayer, meditation and scripture reading, the vigil hours mark the time between the Last Supper and Jesus's crucifixion. Vigil keepers are invited to pray near the altar of repose, in the baptistry, where the reserved sacrament is kept during this time. Please sign up at <http://www.epiphany.org/ministries/people.html> to watch with Christ one hour.

## Good Friday

Good Friday Services are at noon & 7 p.m. on Friday, April 14. The Stations of the Cross—a symbolic meditative journey beginning with Christ's condemnation and ending with his burial—will take place at 11:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Since 1922, the Episcopal Church has contributed the Good Friday Offering to the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East. If you would like to contribute, make a check payable to Epiphany noting "Good Friday" in the memo field. **CHILDCARE PROVIDED FOR THE EVENING SERVICE.**



## Holy Saturday Workday

Holy Saturday Workday, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Saturday, April 15, includes helping Guilds prepare the Nave for

Easter and making crafts for Easter. Sign up your child in the Crossing Hall for ways to help.

## Easter Vigil

Join us for the Great Vigil of Easter at 6 a.m. on Sunday morning to begin our Easter celebration. There will be incense at this service. Remember to bring bells to ring during the service and plan to stay afterwards for champagne and strawberries.

## Easter Breakfast

*Easter Day, April 16, from 9:45 – 11 a.m.*

Breakfast begins Easter morning at 9:45 a.m. Parishioners are invited to bring breakfast dishes to share. Parish Life will provide ham and biscuits. No charge, but donations are welcomed. Sign up in the Crossing Hall. Parishioners are asked to bring 'ready to serve' breakfast side dishes. *Please include a card stating the name of the dish and any dietary/allergen comments (i.e., meat, dairy, gluten, nut ingredients).*

## Easter Egg Hunt

Children in Grades 3 and under are invited to join in the annual Epiphany Easter Egg Hunt on Easter morning! Please bring your own baskets. We will gather in Jones Hall following the 8:45 a.m. service for directions and to begin the hunt.

Plastic eggs and candy donations will be accepted throughout Lent until Palm Sunday, April 9. Donations may be placed in the bins in the gallery or given to Catherine Breed in the Church office. Volunteers are needed to fill eggs and to hide them. Please email Catherine at [cbreed@epiphany.org](mailto:cbreed@epiphany.org) if you would like to volunteer.

This form with check attached must be returned to the parish office no later than Monday, April 10, for the donation to be listed in the Easter bulletins. Make check payable to Church of the Epiphany and note Easter Flowers or Music in the memo field.

## Easter Flowers & Music



( PLEASE PRINT TO MINIMIZE ERRORS )

I would like to make a contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for flowers and/or \$ \_\_\_\_ for music.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

and/or

In thanksgiving for: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Diocesan & Community News

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## 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:

April 8

May 13

June 10—3rd Annual Pork & Plants, buy your tickets today!

September 16

October 14

## Mark Making and the Stations of the Cross

*Tuesday, April 11, 2017*

9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### Pop-Up Studio for Practicing the Pastoral Arts

4945 High Point Rd., Atlanta, GA 30342

We will make marks on paper, both simple and extraordinary, to walk the Stations of the Cross as personal pilgrimage. Our mark making will help us listen to the heart and learn its wisdom. \$60 to include art materials and lunch. To register, email [ruthpattison1@gmail.com](mailto:ruthpattison1@gmail.com) by March 31.

## The Choir of New College Oxford, England, Robert Quinney, director

*Tuesday, April 4, 2017*

7:30pm 9:30pm

## The Cathedral of St. Philip, 2744 Peachtree Rd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30305

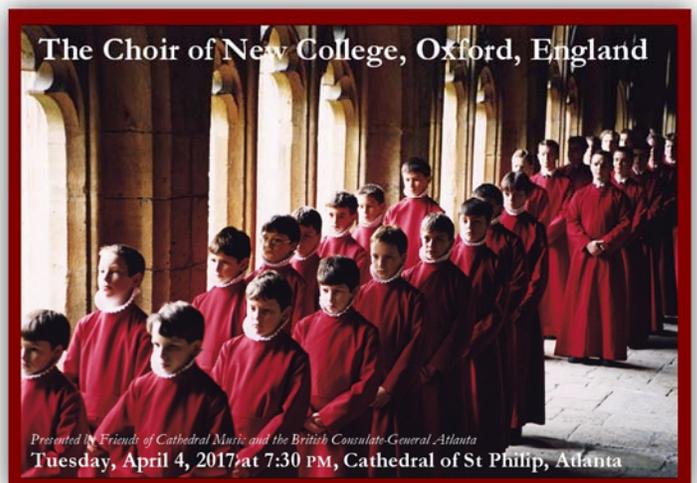
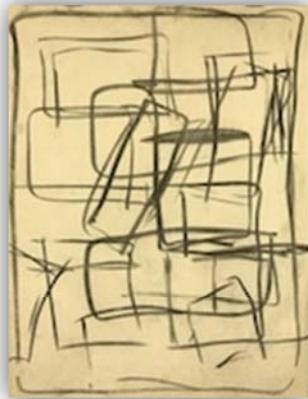
The Choir of New College Oxford has achieved a worldwide reputation for choral excellence through its critically acclaimed recordings, by frequent appearances at the BBC Promenade concerts, and by its frequent foreign tours, including Japan, Australia, Brazil, France, Spain, Italy, the Czech Republic, Poland, Switzerland, Germany, Malta and the Low Countries. Their touring schedule takes them to continental Europe on a regular basis, often in the company of The Academy of Ancient Music. Recent concerts have included the Chapelle Royale at Versailles, the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam and the Ambronay Festival. The concert program will include works by William Byrd, Heinrich Schütz, Francisco Guerrero, Clemens non Papa, Charles Villiers Stanford, Gerald Finzi, Patrick Hadley, William Harris, Matthew Martin, Ruth Borchmeyer, and Toby Young.

For more information: 404.365.1050

**Concert Patron:** \$100 in advance (incl. 2 tickets & unreserved seats in preferred seating held until 10 minutes prior to the concert)

**General Admission:** \$15 in advance / \$20 day of concert  
**Seniors & Students:** \$10 in advance / \$15 day of concert  
You can purchase tickets at <https://www.stphilipscathedral.org/Music/Concerts/> or the Cathedral Book Store: 404.237.7582.

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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
- Ingrid Reinhardt
- Liz Romo-Rasha
- Jaye Rudolph
- Barbara Ryder
- Steve Sabom
- Louise Wheelless

## *Parishioners who desire our continuing prayers*

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

## *Rest eternal grant them*

- Dennis Gainty
- Howard Van Ness, father of Ed Van Ness
- Dave Outland, friend of Chris Miller
- Arch Corriaher, father of Lisa Gray
- Jane Reetz, former mother-in-law of Noelle Reetz

## *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*

- Greg Robert, friend of Jewel Allen
- Sharon Pierce, daughter of Pat Spivey
- James Wilcox, Mattie Zanders and Marion Danley, father and aunts of Larry Wilcox
- Ann Giblin, friend of Sara Cushing
- Lydia Kramer Lee, cousin of Gretchen Maclachlan
- Bette Phillips Hershey, mother of Kristin Phillips
- Fisher-Ari, friend of Cristin Davis
- Maria Mezzacappa, friend of Linda Ryder Wolf
- Lizzie Barbagallo, niece of Linda Ryder Wolf
- Zoe, granddaughter of Chippy & Mac Holladay
- Al and Bernadette, friends of Audrey & Neil Banfield
- Carolyn Allen, mother of Jewel Allen
- Joan Hambalek, friend of Barbara Belcore
- David, Susannah & Sidney Burley, relatives of Caroline Bridges Driebe
- Judy Gutowski, friend of Lisa Carlson and Johanna Hinman
- Mike Rose, father/grandfather of Elle, William, Elizabeth, Matthew & Calvin Rose
- Zaheer Mirza, friend of Jaye Davidson
- Jane Broker Reetz, relative of Noelle Reetz
- Rosalind Udell, mother of Rachelle Udell
- Lucy & Bob Yntema, parents of John Yntema
- Sharon Pierce, daughter of Pat Spivey
- 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



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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**

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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*

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Bill Gary, *Outreach & Jr. Warden*

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