



The EPIPHANY STAR

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A Treasure

I was in conversation with a young couple for maybe the 4,000th time about marriage. Couples have to have at least three hours of pre-marital 'counseling' with a priest or some such person about marriage before vows are said. One might presume that nothing new might be said after you've had so many conversations around the same topic, but on this particular occasion something new filled what always threatens to be 'more of the same.'

We were talking about consents and vows and such and we paused over the words for a moment. I asked (self-interest at work) do you see anything that grabs your attention? One of them said 'keep.' I asked why? And we pursued a conversation about keeping and what it means and how you do it and what you keep. At the end of it all, the bride said you *keep a treasure*. This is stewardship, stewardship is keeping.

Ah. What a brilliant sentiment! You keep a treasure. For a couple marrying it means, though no one else may suspect, that your partner is your treasure. A treasure worth all, a treasure to have and to hold, a treasure in sickness and in health, richer, and poorer and until finally in death we let go and let God do the keeping.

You keep a treasure. The notion has other far-reaching and just as brilliant implications for church, for social justice, for care of the environment, for the word of God. We keep all these things. Which is to say...

We guard the church, we put it in a place of importance, or visibility, or we show it off, or we give it away, or we revel in its beauty, or we fall deeply and passionately in love with it.

We share the wealth of social justice, of mercy making and dignity restoring, we fight and live and die to protect the dignity of every human being, we find our heart at the center of justice making.

We sit in awe of the beauty of creation. We are inspired by it, listen to it, revere it, keep it safe, WE PASS IT ON TO THE NEXT GENERATION. These are ways we keep the treasure of land and sky, field, mountain, forest and plain.

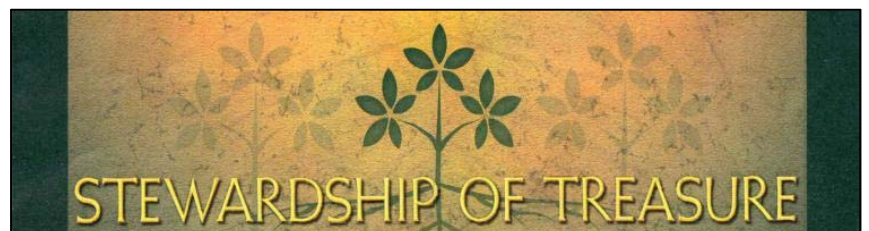
We keep the word of God. We speak it sparingly in order to recognize the scarcity of this beautiful thing, we enshrine it, gild it, lift it high and study it, consume it and let it sustain us. We speak it indiscriminately because it is all in all.

We keep treasure. We keep the particularity of things, of all things. My treasure is our treasure, we keep each other's treasure and guard it as our own in order to make beautiful the world around us, gladden our hearts, heal the broken and give new life to the dying.

This is Epiphany. Our treasure. I hope you will join me in the keeping!

Peace,

The Rev. Benno D. Pattison, Rector

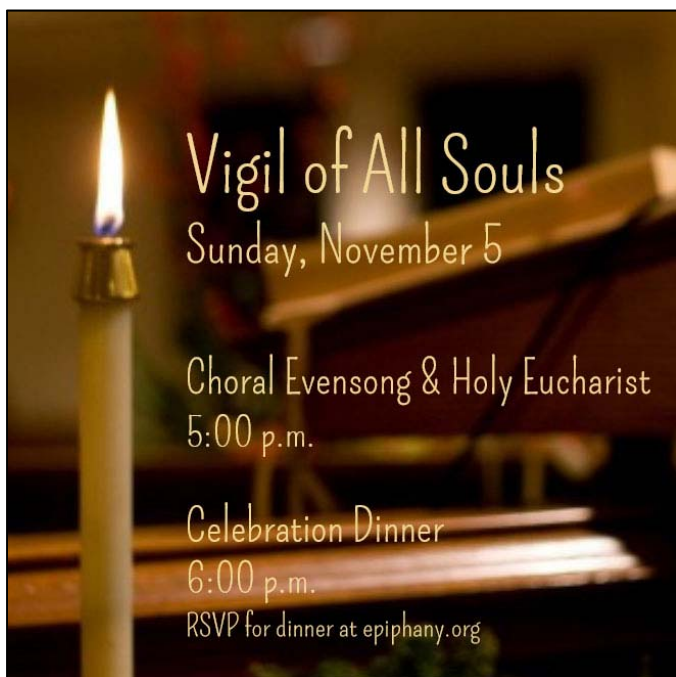


Music & Liturgy

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All Souls Evensong & Dinner, Sunday, November 5

- **RSVP FOR DINNER:** Join us at 6 p.m. in Jones Hall for our community gathering and celebration dinner. Please RSVP for dinner at epiphany.org.
- **Vigil of All Souls** with Choral Evensong and Holy Eucharist at 5 p.m. Bring mementos and pictures of loved ones for the Altar of Repose. The ingathering of pledge cards will take place during this liturgy.



Return to Standard Time

Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 4. As always, the change in time is also a good time to remember to swap the batteries in your family's smoke and carbon monoxide detectors

All Souls Remembrance

Names of people who have died will be printed in the All Souls' Evensong bulletin on Sunday Night, November 5. Please complete the form below and place it in the alms basin. Names must be received in the parish office no later than Wednesday, November 1. Please print legibly so that errors will be diminished.

Your Name: _____

Names to be remembered: _____

Altar Arrangements & Sanctuary Light

Altar Arrangements: 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.

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.

Veterans Recognition

Sunday, November 12

We will recognize the Veterans in our parish on Sunday, November 12. If you have not previously told us so, please let the office know (parishadmin@epiphany.org) the military branch and campaigns that you served by Wednesday, November 9, in order to be included in the bulletin.

Veterans Day is observed on November 11. November 11 was chosen as the official date for Veterans Day in reference to the ending of World War I. Germany signed an armistice with the Allies that signaled the end of the war at 11 a.m. on 11 November 1918. Originally known as Armistice Day, the holiday became Veterans Day in 1954.

Parish Life

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Newcomers' Dessert

Sunday, November 12, at 4 p.m.

All are invited to a Newcomers' Dessert at the home of the Rector (265 Elmira Place, 30307) at 4 p.m. Sign up on the RSVP link at epiphany.org.

Old-timers: Don't forget to bring the desserts!



Life Line Screening

Saturday, November 18, at Epiphany

Once again, Epiphany is hosting a Life Line Screening which is open to the public. However, Epiphanyites have the opportunity to register early and receive a discount.

Life Line Screenings scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heartbeat, which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis.

Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979.**

Now Showing

Epiphany's Art Ministry welcomes oil paintings by Anne Emerson Hall for the month of October.

25% of all sales benefit Epiphany. Please make checks to Anne Emerson Hall.

Artist Statement

"I consider myself a representational figurative painter: my work concerns the people, places and things I care about. In my still life and landscape pictures, I exercise the power of observation and the play of light on color. From the complexity of nature, I abstract color, light, shadow, and form to interpret in paint what I see before me. On some occasions the challenge resembles a wild ride, on others, the process is pure delight, and in some moments, a sense of peace pervades every brushstroke. I hope that you enjoy the colors, the feelings, and the meaning that I find in painting and interpreting the everyday objects and places included in this exhibition of my work. I think of them as "small good things," to borrow the words of the late great writer Raymond Carver."

Quarterly Statements

Quarterly Statements for households with recorded emails were sent on October 17. 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.

Flex & Stretch

The Stretch and Flex class is meeting Thursdays in Jones Hall at 10:30 a.m. while there is construction at Glenn Memorial. This class is led by Epiphany Ellen Mintzmyer who is a certified SilverSneakers instructor. Cost is \$5 per class, no charge for Silversneakers card holders. Join us!

Wednesday Night Supper

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.

November Birthdays

1 Elizabeth Roberts	7 Cecilia Democko	16 Dick Price	24 Leighellen Lucas
1 Christine Sterne	8 Amelia Stoner	16 Marjorie Timmer	24 Zane McKinney
2 Conni Atkinson	10 Brennan Breed	17 Carol Simon	24 Neva Redfern
2 Ella Hiley	10 Joey Saavedra	17 Charlie Slater	25 Sue Haley
2 Chip Hill	11 Sebastian Jordan	17 Rick Timmer	25 Luke Navarro
2 Nicole Redeker	11 Jacqueline Miller	18 Allie Maiberger	26 Peggy Palmiter
3 Caroline Burris	11 Jeff McGrath	18 Paige Maiberger	27 Ann Lynn
3 Lela Haraway	11 Ellen Mintzmyer	19 Julie Boulée	27 Beth Kelhoffer
3 Kristin Lennon	11 Denis O'Hayer	19 Kenan Morrissey	27 Matt Rowles
3 Elowen Williams	11 Clare Schexnyder	19 Helen Walker	27 Donna Whitehead
3 Fawn Williams	11 Sarah Jane Wollison	19 Steven Whitehead	28 Stephen Council
4 Kathy Corcoran	12 Nancy Chandler	20 Jessica Boatright	28 Riley Davis
4 Luke Howell	13 Steven Gleason	20 Karen Kilday	28 Maggie Williamson
4 Owen Moorfield	13 Alexander Sprinkle	20 John Tillman	29 Maria Braswell
4 Bob Peatman	15 Callaghan Finnegan	21 Ty Maiberger	29 Elizabeth Felando
4 Zachary Wojcik	15 Patrick Lennon	21 Jason Rooks	30 Beverly Burks
5 Phil Bolton	15 Doug Teague	21 Eric Schulz	30 Judith Evans-Grubbs
5 Colleen Morich	16 Elliott Boswell	22 Shona Harbert	30 Geoffrey Holland
6 Sara Cushing	16 James Bryan	23 Carolyn Cook	30 Floyd Parker
7 Joey Costello	16 Mac Holladay	23 Miles Moorfield	

November Anniversaries

2	Marjorie & Rick Timmer
3	Anne & Juergen Meyer
4	Michael Eurey & Stanley Harper
10	Cindy Lamons & Marc Wisniewski
11	Barbara Nama & Edward Rosenzweig
18	Ali & Brad Stoner
18	Lisa & Paul Jones
20	Bonnie & Chris Kissler
20	Nelson & Lola Oyesiku
20	Jennifer & Grant Rivera
23	Jacqueline & Sharon Miller
21	Kim & Elliott Boswell
28	Stephanie Everett & Jason Wiles

Outreach

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Hagar's House

Our next dates for Hagar's House are November 5-9, 2017. This ministry for homeless mothers and children offers a chance for hands-on assistance and connection with residents. Volunteers prepare a meal at home, serve it at the shelter, visit with guests, and clean up. This usually takes two hours, from 6 to 8 p.m. Meals are typically for 25-30 people, but do not need to be elaborate. We will make sure that there are two households to cover each dinner, so you can enjoy getting to know Epiphanyites better or serving with your friends. (Note: We are asked to have not more than five volunteers an evening.)

Important: You may sign up as **Volunteer #1**, who brings the entrée and a side (and/or another item such as bread, drinks, etc.,) or **Volunteer # 2**, who brings the fill-in items such as a side/salad, bread, drinks, dessert. When you sign up, please put your specific menu items under “comments.” This is information the shelter requests, and it helps us avoid duplications. Also, please put “new” under comments if this is your first time to help with Hagar’s House.

Other Help: If you would like to prepare food but not serve at the shelter or if you wish to sponsor a meal with a monetary donation, please contact the Hagar’s House Coordinator, Anne Warner, 404.876.3245 or anne_warner@att.net.

Questions? Contact Anne Warner (404.876.3245 or 770.833.4041) anne_warner@att.net. Thanks!

Food Drive

January and June are our “turns” for stocking the DEAM pantry, but the bins are out year-round to accept donations of: grape or strawberry jelly, pasta sauce, canned greens (not spinach), soup, small boxes of corn muffin mix.

Adult Education

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

Sunday Adult Offerings:

- **Introduction to the Incarnation** 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. Pick up a syllabus in the Gallery tract rack. Taught by Brennan Breed. Jones Hall Room B & C.

In case you missed last week’s program, you can view it in its entirety on our YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtF82biBzNdWpHV5EXZ0Irw>

- **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! Taught by the Rev. Dr. Sharon Hiers and Shirley Banks. Jones Hall Room A.

Epiphany 101

Wonder why Epiphany is like it is? Why we do what we do? What this space is all about? Join us Nov. 5 & 12 for Epiphany 101! We will 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, each class is independent. Join us in the Choir Loft.

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 rector, 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.

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.

Tract Rack

Our Tract Rack is located just inside the red doors. 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.

The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

NOVEMBER 2017

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<p>All Saints' Sunday</p> <p>Daylight Savings Ends</p> <p>8:10 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS)</p> <p>8:45 a.m. Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Epiphany 101 (CL)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS)</p> <p>11:15 a.m. Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist</p> <p>1:30 p.m. *Browne Troop #16191 (001)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Jr./Sr. Youth Group Dinner</p> <p>6:45 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Evensong with Eucharist</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Stewardship Ingathering Supper</p>	<p>5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Epiphany Book Group (JH)</p>	<p>7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. ECW/Sandwiches for EH (KT)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Staff (101)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Epis. Church Women (JH/KT)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Beginning Choristers (MS)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Intermediate Choristers (MS)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Epiphany Ringers (CL)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. AA for Women (001)</p> <p>7:30 p.m. *Festival Singers of Atl. (MS)</p>	<p>Announcement Deadline</p> <p>12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH)</p> <p>12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist w/Healing (CH)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Junior Choir (MS)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Supper [Lends 6:45] (JH-B)</p> <p>6:45 p.m. Bible Study (JH-C)</p> <p>6:45 p.m. Epiphany Choir (MS)</p> <p>7:50 p.m. Compline (CH)</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. Flex & Stretch (JH)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Women's Book Group (Breed Home)</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Epiphany Choir</p> <p>9:30 a.m. *Atlanta Resistance Medics (JH)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Altar Guild I</p>	<p>4</p>
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Children's & Youth Ministries

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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.

Please Note: Chapel, Sunday School and Youth Group will not meet Kanuga Weekend – October 29.

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

October

10/27-29 Kanuga Weekend (No Sunday School or YG)

November

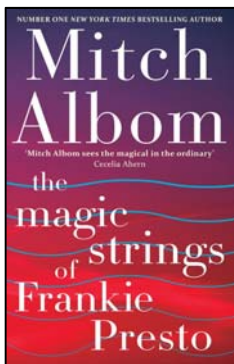
11/5 Evensong 5 p.m.
11/18 Parents' Night Out 5 - 7:30 p.m.
11/18 High School Lock-in

December

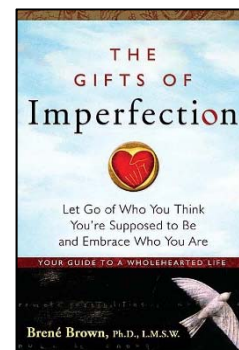
12/10 Lessons & Carols 5 p.m.
12/17 Christmas Party 5 p.m.

Ongoing Meetings

- **The Epiphany Book Group**, meets 1st Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in Jones Hall. November - *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto*, by Mitch Albom. December will be our Christmas Gathering and choosing of books for 2018.
- **Atlanta Veterans' Acupuncture Clinic** offers free acupuncture for veterans and family members to relieve stress, insomnia, PTSD and pain Mondays at Epiphany from 6-7 p.m. No appointments or ID needed. Visit acupunctureforveterans.org.
- **Haiti Meeting** takes place at noon on the 2nd Monday of every month in Jones Hall. Anyone interested in our partnership with the Bishop Sharp 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** meet at 7 p.m. at Catherine Breed's home and is currently discussing *The Gift of Imperfection* by Brené Brown. Email Catherine at breed.catherine@gmail.com for directions and to RSVP.



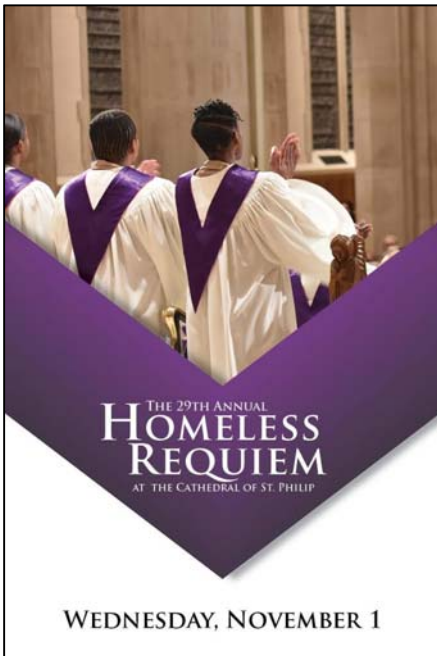
- **The Daughters of the King (DOK)** meet 4th Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. at the Banfield residence. For directions, email banfieldn@bellsouth.net. We invite all ladies of the congregation to join us.

- **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 News & Community Events

Community Pop-up Studio

The Community Pop-Up Studio for Practicing the Pastoral Arts is open and ready for the season of balance and equilibrium and consistent cycles of sun and moon. For the best of autumn the studio offers Celtic spirituality in art and retreat opportunities. See the flier in the Crossing Hall, then register with The Rev. Ruth Pattison. The studio is located at 4945 High Point Rd. NE, Sandy Springs.



29th Annual Homeless Requiem

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

5pm 9 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Philip

The Cathedral will host the Homeless Requiem and serve dinner to hundreds of homeless guests on **Wednesday, November 1**. We need your help to make this dinner a success. A wide range of volunteer opportunities is available. Individuals, families, and groups are welcome to help us serve dinner to our special guests. Please sign up below by October 29. Contact Canon Cathy Zappa if you have questions.

In addition to serving and being in fellowship with our guests, volunteers are invited to sponsor a table through a contribution of \$100 for a table for 10. Your \$100 will provide a very nutritious and delicious meal, catered by City of Refuge, for our homeless sisters and brothers. If you prefer to be a friend of the table, individual seats are available for \$10. Make checks payable to the Cathedral of St. Philip and leave them with a volunteer at the Homeless Requiem table in the Atrium on Sundays, or donate at the giving kiosk in the Atrium or online.

5 p.m. Dinner for our guests in Child Hall

6:15 p.m. Choral Prelude by Voices of Hope

7 p.m. Homeless Requiem service

No registration required unless you plan to volunteer. <https://www.stphilipscathedral.org/Forms/homeless-requiem-volunteer-form-2017/>

Lauren Winner to Speak at Women's Forum

Thursday, November 2, 2017

7:00pm 9:00pm at the Emory University Cannon Chapel

Author, priest, and professor **Lauren Winner** will be the distinguished guest speaker for the 2017 Annual Women's Forum sponsored by Candler's Women, Theology, and Ministry program. Winner will speak on "Cardigan Sweaters, Magnolia Trees, and Brioche: Overlooked Biblical Metaphors for God" on November 2nd from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the Cannon Chapel sanctuary. The event is free and open to the public, but registration is required.

<https://form.jotform.us/72344133337148>



Winner, an Episcopal priest and assistant professor of Christian spirituality at Duke Divinity School, has authored numerous books, including *Girl Meets God: On the Path to a Spiritual Life* (Algonquin, 2002), *Mudhouse Sabbath: An Invitation to a Life of Spiritual Discipline* (Paraclete, 2003), *Still: Notes on a Mid-Faith Crisis* (HarperOne, 2012), and *Wearing God: Clothing, Laughter, Fire, and Other Overlooked Ways of Meeting God* (HarperOne, 2015).

The daughter of a Jewish father and a Southern Baptist mother, Winner was raised Jewish, then converted to Christianity and was baptized into the Anglican Church while pursuing a master of philosophy at Cambridge University. She writes and lectures on Christian practice, the history of Christianity in America, and Jewish-Christian relations.

She has appeared on PBS's *Religion & Ethics Newsweekly* and has served as a commentator on NPR's "All Things Considered." She has written for *The New York Times Book Review*, *The Washington Post Book World*, *Publishers Weekly*, *Books and Culture*, and *Christianity Today*, and her essays have been included in several volumes of *The Best Christian Writing*.

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. First names are read aloud Sunday and Wednesday for a month and remain in the newsletter for two months. Please let the Parish Office know if there are any errors on the listings below.

Heal your sick servants

- Richard Bassett
- Bill Braswell
- Lea Crawford
- Mac Holladay
- Ron Hutcheson
- Hugh Keenan
- Jim Loupe
- Chris Miller
- Charlie Overstreet
- Lou Squyres
- Larry Wilcox
- Kara Vona

Parishioners who desire our continuing prayers

- Neil Banfield
- Arlen Gray
- Sarah Jane Wollison

Rest eternal grant them

- Betty Cordes, mother-in-law of Terry-Lee Ross
- Margaret Robbins, grandmother of Jeremy Davis
- Artina Cain, cousin of Rachelle Udelle

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

- Bob Akers, brother-in-law of Pat Graves
- Laura Sinyard, niece of John & Laura Keys
- Ranger Buehler, friend of Linda Ryder-Wolf
- Mollie, Nakia and Laura, friends of Caroline Driebe
- Mary Paul & Jessie Teague, mother and sister of Megan Fraijo-Paul
- Carolyn and Bill Allen, parents of Jewel Allen
- Margaret Bridgeman, grandmother of Kristin Lennon
- The Hoots Family, friends of Michelle Moody
- Ellen, friend of Lisa Daily
- The Newsom-Smith Family, friends of the Ryder family
- Jeni, Carolyn & Bill Allen, family of Jewel Allen
- Margaret Robbins, grandmother of Jeremy Davis.
- David, Susannah, Sidney and Dr. Rice, friends of Caroline Driebe
- Evelyn Daily, mother of Lisa Daily
- Sherri Sharp, cousin of Terri Lawrence & Julie Ryder



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Worship Schedule—Sunday

8:45 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

11:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

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Tuesday at 7 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist w/Healing

Thursday at 7 a.m. — Shared Silence

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