



The EPIPHANY STAR

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

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Cover

I read an article the other day about a female author who, and this is not an insignificant part of her story, found commercial success of a late novel in her career based in part on the design of the cover jacket of her latest book.

It was, as the author of the article indicated, male-ish, bold lines, big block letters. It evidently communicated power and purposefulness whereas works by female authors are sometimes covered in seashells and flowers and don't have the same apparent gravitas and oomph! Whatever that might mean.

The cover of the prayer book is simply a cross. The cover of the Hymnal includes the year it was 'official'. The cover of a bible, sometimes a name embossed and regal, sometimes *study edition* or *official* or the version, or simply the bold claim THE BIBLE.

Shakespeare asked what's in a name? It is an interesting question about a façade. What does a name, a cover, anything external lend to understanding about the essential hidden quality of a thing or a person? The question is of a sacramental nature. Is a kiss always just a kiss? Or can it be an act of betrayal, or reconciliation?

Getting to the substance of a thing requires work and effort. Sometimes a cover is a way in to that understanding. *The Book of Common Prayer* for instance, based on the cover, one might assume is simply (all 1001 pages) about the cross. And in some sense that is true if as the Apostle Paul commends that all we know is Christ crucified. Every jot and tittle is a testament to that centrifugal, magnetic point which is the cross, we come from there, we journey there, we come back to there, the cross.

On the other hand there is so much there that doesn't even begin to be captured by the cross, or the simplicity of a cover. Every page of those 1001 pages tells its own story, has its own meter, is a note perfect and true, unheard ever before and beautiful in its singularity.

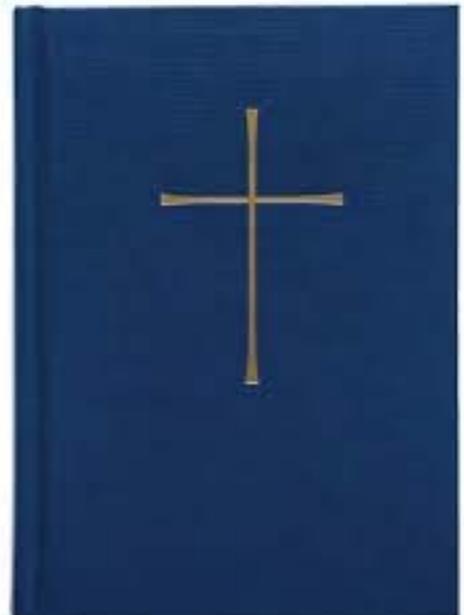
What to do? Take time. Read carefully. Test. Test. And Test again the notion that the cover bears any resemblance to the interior. See if there are other truths that make better sense and be willing to change. Open yourself up to the pleasure of possibility. Make a new cover. Cherish the old one.

Most books have a blank page or two at the back and some at the front. As a child I always felt like it was a solemn invitation to add something, tell a bit of my story to this larger story just read. I get to contribute to the narrative of the prayer book, the bible, the hymnal as much as I do to your story in our chance meeting, or the years we've spent singing, praying, working together.

My story as a part of the story of the cross. I like it. I also like to think that as I tell my story really tell it, the cover changes. The cross gets bigger, brighter, less an instrument of destruction and rather an image of life.

Peace,

The Rev. Benno D. Pattison, Rector



You Are Invited

Why I Give

By Clare Schexnyder, vestry member

Why do I give to Epiphany every month? Because I know everything I pledge will go toward the incredible programs the church offers and the day-to-day functions that support so many people in our community. The church has been a true lifesaver for me and my family through our time there. It offered gentle support even when I didn't know I needed it.

I have my child to thank for bringing me to Church of the Epiphany 12 years ago. When my son Sam was a baby, he was best friends with Scarlett Anderson. Scarlett came to church every Sunday with her neighbor Sherry Wallace. One weekend, Sherry invited our family to attend. Sam went to Children's Chapel with Scarlett (and my husband and I got to actually listen to a wonderful sermon from the new priest, Benno—it was revelatory to be without my toddler and to be free to LISTEN and participate in the service!!). Then Sam went to Godly Play (Sunday school), and we went to a parents group during the 10am hour and met the most amazing group of parents. There were parents who had kids in college, some who had grandkids, others who had kids in middle school and high school and ones who had littles like me. I learned SO MANY parenting tips during that one hour—things I'd never even considered about raising my child. Life hacks from other parents... how to work patience and prayer into your everyday life—tips on how to get little kids involved in family chores, taking responsibility and thinking of others. I was hooked. I immediately felt plugged into a community of people who wanted to share and support others. It was a connection to something I was craving at that time of my life.

I kept coming back and as a former Catholic, I was floored by the open atmosphere during church service and in adult formation class where questioning was allowed—even encouraged! I loved Benno's thoughtful (and booming—the guy is not quiet! 😊) sermons, and I was amazed that EVERYONE was welcome at communion. I absolutely loved it that we were all invited to come up and receive a blessing or communion (or both). I immediately felt welcome and included... it was a much-needed breath of fresh air.

A couple years later, Sam got involved in children's choir when Julie Ryder joined as musical director. We started attending dinner at church on Wednesdays after choir practice. We got more connected to the families in the church and so enjoyed the music and choir performances with the children. I especially loved that we could hear Benno's voice rising above all others... he really SINGS during church services! It never failed to make me smile. And when the star above the organ would start to spin, it always seemed magical. I loved seeing everyone's heads turn to watch.

Sam remained connected to Sunday school and choir and formed tight friendships with kids in the church his age. When we might have chosen to stay home and sleep in some Sundays, it was actually my kiddo who made sure we headed out the door to church. *(Let me be clear though... as a teenager, this doesn't happen so much anymore! Ha!)*

Later, my family was rocked by a quick succession of health challenges within 3 months: I was diagnosed with breast cancer on Sept. 11th, my Mom was diagnosed with brain cancer on Christmas Eve and my son's appendix ruptured January 3rd. My family was reeling. Through it all, the members of the Epiphany rallied around us with their support with meals, constant prayers and visits... in fact, the first person to visit my son in the hospital was Sharon Hiers. I'll never forget how appreciative I was to see a familiar face and to get a big hug. It was life-saving and grounding.

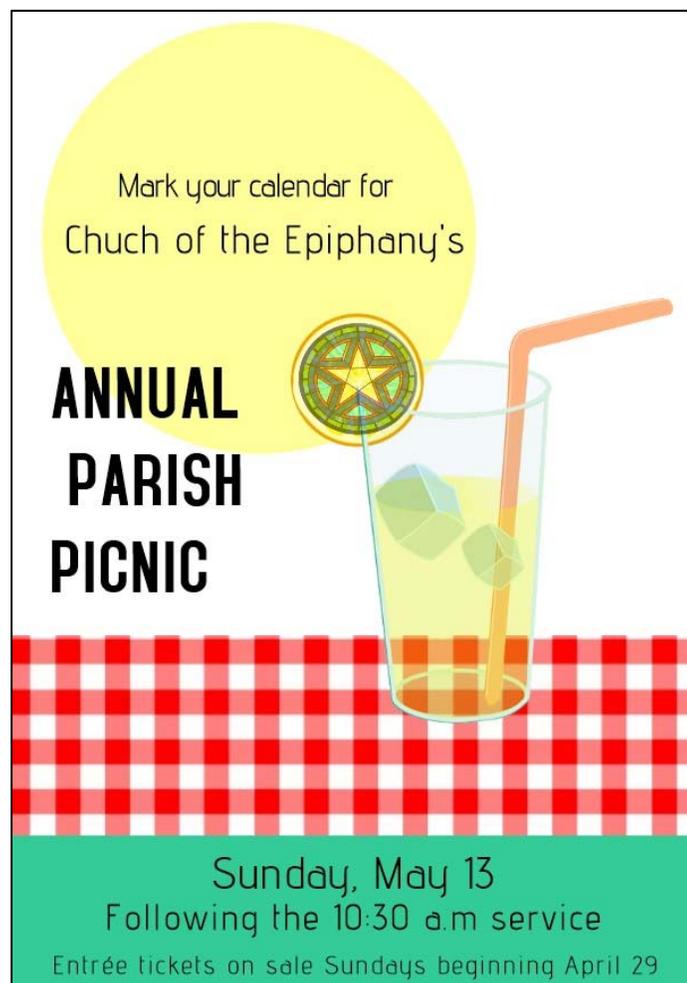
Now, I'm a member of the church leadership—I joined the vestry in January, and I'm an active member of our Women of Epiphany group—we just had a retreat with 40 women of all ages in North Georgia and it was FANTASTIC, fun and soul-refreshing! Sam is in the adult choir and is getting ready to go on a pilgrimage trip with the youth group to Memphis, Chicago and Charleston this summer... he's beyond excited. My husband Jay is involved in adult formation and the men's breakfast group. There is support, connection and community for each member of my family. We joined each group on our own terms and when it was right for us. By making a monthly contribution to the church, I know that I'm helping all of these programs exist so they can help other people find what they may need... when they didn't even know they needed it.

Parish Life

Parish Picnic

Sunday, May 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Mark your calendars for May 13 for the Annual Parish Picnic. There's just one service at 10:30 a.m. followed by food and fellowship. Bring lawn chair or blanket and a side dish or dessert to share. Sign up in the Gallery by the door to let us know what you are bringing. Entrée tickets will be sold on Sundays starting April 29.



Now Showing

Epiphany's Art Ministry welcomes for the month of April mixed media art by Elise Aronson. 25% of all sales benefit Epiphany. Please make checks out to Elise Aronson To make a purchase, sign up on the list in the Gallery, fill out an envelope and put it with your check in the box on the round table. No cash please. Be sure to note the title and number of the art piece. All paid for items will be left in the office area at the end of the month.

Quilters Dozen Continues

Fabrics, needles, rotary cutters, ironing boards, and community. If you look in the corner of the Parish Hall on Wednesday evenings, you'll see it too. Twelve of us took on a Lenten practice to create a Books-of-the-Bible (BOTB) quilt. Master quilters gave of their talents to the novices, and each of us made six 6" blocks, give or take. One each week until all 73 books are complete. We will then piece the blocks together to form the quilt top. Then we sandwich the layers together and do the old-timey quilting bee task of actually quilting (sewing) the layers together.

I'd like to thank my friends who were daring enough to try this exercise: Janet, Rachele, Terry-Lee, Shirley, Michelle, Tracey, Sara, Joy, Lane, Laura, and Cristin (the poster child of quilting who knew zero about quilting, yet faithfully and gracefully finished her six blocks). A few more people stepped in just when they were needed ... Linda, Sam, Alix, and Mary Ann. Thank you.

Even though the BOTB quilt is not completed, we are moving forward with another quilt: the Women of the Bible (WOTB). It differs from the BOTB in color, block dimension, and piecing. It will have some unifying aspects so the two quilts can be hung together. If you would like to try your hand at this (like Barbara and Kimberly), I invite you to meet with one of us and sign out a block on Wednesday the 9th or 16th, or any Sunday. The quilts will be set up at my house in Stockbridge after Pentecost. All abilities, ages, and genders welcome. kellishadwell@gmail.com

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).

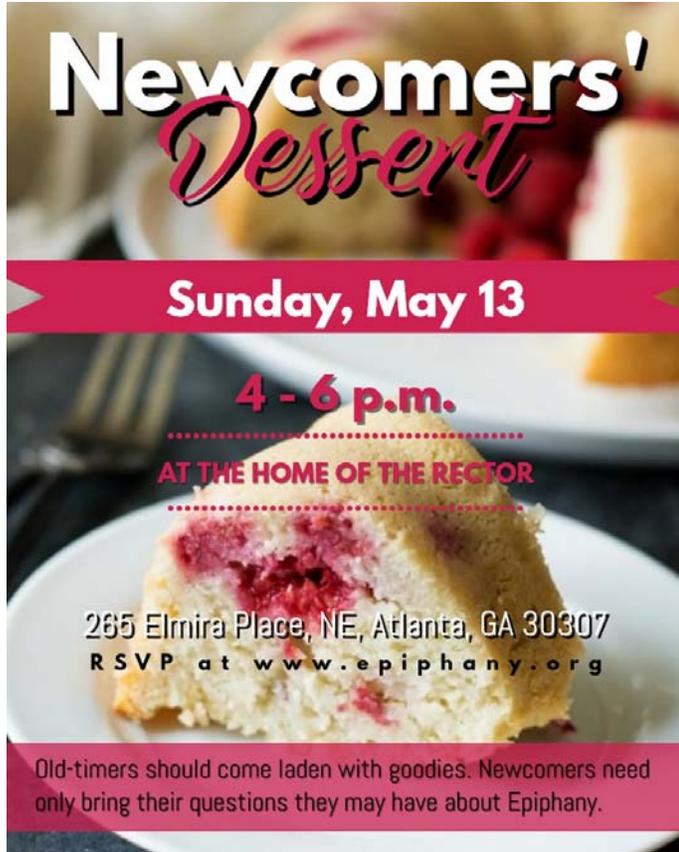
Lights & Flowers

The Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Light dedicatory offerings can be given as a memorial, thanksgiving or special occasion. Cost: Flowers \$70, Sanctuary Light \$6. Click the RSVP button at epiphany.org or contact the parish office to sign up.

Newcomers' Dessert

Sunday, May 13 at 4:00 p.m. at the home of the rector

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



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

Melinda Kelleher

from All Saints' Episcopal Church, Atlanta, GA

Transfers Out

Anne Bucey

to St. Bartholomew's, Atlanta, GA

May Anniversaries

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

May Birthdays

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

The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

MAY 2018

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		1 Hagar's House Dinner 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 10:30 a.m. Staff (101) 5:00 p.m. *Film Crew (CH) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (001) 7:30 p.m. *Festival Singers of Atl. (MS)	2 Announcement Deadline Hagar's House Dinner 7:00 a.m. *Film Crew (CH/JH) 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH) 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist w/Healing (CH) 5:30 p.m. Supper [ends 6:45] (JH-B) 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (JH-C) 7:50 p.m. Compline (CH)	3 Hagar's House Dinner 7:00 p.m. Women's Book Group (Breed Residence)	4	5 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild I 6:00 p.m. *Private Reception (KT/JH)
6 Easter 8:10 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (last day) 10:30 a.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 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	7 Staff Retreat 5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture 6:30 p.m. *Community Strings (CH/001) 7:30 p.m. Epiphany Book Group (JH)	8 Staff Retreat 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 9:30 a.m. ECW/Sandwiches for EH (KT) 10:30 a.m. Staff (101) 11:00 a.m. Episcopal Church Women (JH/KT) 6:00 p.m. *ICM (JH-B&C) 6:30 p.m. *Community Strings (CH/001) 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Mtg. (JH-A) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (001) 7:30 p.m. *Festival Singers of Atl. (MS)	9 Announcement & Newsletter Deadline Staff Retreat 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH) 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist w/Healing (CH) 5:30 p.m. Supper [ends 6:45] (JH-B) 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (JH-C) 7:50 p.m. Compline (CH)	10 Newsletter Published	11	12 9:00 a.m. Picnic Prep (KT) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild II 11:00 a.m. Feeding Ministry Cook (JH/KT) 4:00 p.m. Feeding Ministry Serve (away) 6:00 p.m. Feeding Ministry Volunteer Meal and Cleanup (JH/KT) 7:30 p.m. *Private Function (JH/KT)
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Outreach

Prize Collection

The ECW is collecting items for the Holy Comforter Friendship Center bingo games. Suggested Items: puzzle books, playing cards, personal care items (shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes), stationery (pens, greeting cards, stamps). A donation basket is in the gallery.

Hagar's House

Our next dates for Hagar's House are April 30 through May 4

We need your help! This important 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 - 8 p.m. Meals are typically for 20-25 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 other Epiphanyites better or serving with your friends.

Click the RSVP link at epiphany.org to sign up.

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.

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

Feeding Ministry

The Feeding Ministry now serves Gateway Shelter on 2nd Saturdays. You can opt to help cook from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., serve from 4 - 6 p.m. or clean up after the volunteer dinner at 6 p.m. Click on the RSVP link at epiphany.org to sign up. Questions? Contact Brandon Laird at blaird373@aol.com.

DEAM Food Drive

January and June are Epiphany's turns to stock the pantry; however, the bins in the gallery remain out year-round to accept donations of grape or strawberry jelly, pasta sauce, canned greens (not spinach), soup, and small boxes of corn muffin mix.

Adult Formation & Worship

Baptism Dates for 2018

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.

May 20, 2018

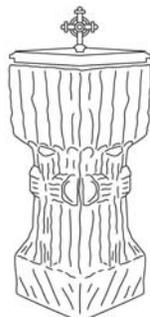
The Sunday of Pentecost

August 12, 2018

The Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord

November 4, 2018

All Saints' Sunday



Adult Formation Sundays at 10 A.M.

- **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. Taught by Brennan Breed. Jones Hall Room B/C.
- **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.

Pub Theology Tuesdays

A monthly, 4th Tuesday 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.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Led by the rector from 6:30 – 8 p.m., we read and have a free-ranging discussion about the upcoming Sunday scripture selections. (Jones Hall Room A.)

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.

Weekday Worship

- **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.

Children's Ministries

Vacation Bible School

June 11-15, 2018 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

VBS is open to rising Pre-K through rising 5th grade children. Options for care in the afternoon are still being worked out.

Cost \$65; email laraine@epiphany.org for more information.

Informational call/meeting @Epiphany March 21, at 6 p.m. (call-in information upon request)

Imagine That! & Future Tech

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

Children's Ministries Overview

- **Nursery/** Sunday mornings 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Ages 3 and under
- **Godly Play/** Sunday mornings 10 a.m. Age 3.5 – Grade 3
- **Club 4-5/** Sunday mornings 10 a.m. Grades 4-5

Adult volunteers are essential for making these programs and events successful and meaningful. Ask us about ways that you can get involved or support these ministries to children at Epiphany!

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.

for rising Pre-k to 5th grade

June 11 - 15
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

VBS

register at epiphany.org

Ongoing Meetings

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.

The Epiphany Book Group meets 1st Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in Jones Hall. Contact: John Yntema at johnyntema@yahoo.com.

- May: *Died in the Wool*, Ngaio Marsh
- June and July: Hiatus
- August: *A Gentleman in Moscow*, Amor Towles

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 on 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.

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.

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.

Flex and Stretch Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. \$5 per class, Silversneakers cardholders free (bring card). Wear comfortable clothes and bring water. Contact: Ellen Mintzmyer 404.421.8476.

In April, the Daughters of the King (DOK) will meet on the 3rd Thursday (April 19) at 10:30 a.m. at Epiphany in Jones Hall.

Women's Book Group meet 1st Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Catherine Breed's home and is currently discussing *Vintage Saints and Sinners: 25 Christians Who Transformed My Faith* by Karen Wright Marsh. Email Catherine at breed.catherine@gmail.com for directions and to RSVP.

IEA Meeting: Join us 2nd Thursdays at 7 p.m. for an exploration of Enneagram type-specific inner critic messages and how the inner critic interrupts and interferes with the manifestation of your capacity to love yourself and others. \$10 for non-members, free for IEA Georgia members (\$30 annual)

Diocesan & Community News

You're Invited To Celebrate The Spirit Of Emmaus House

Join special guests Bishop Robert Wright and Dr. Beth-Sarah Wright for a music-filled evening as we celebrate the hard work our neighbors and dedicated partners have done for Peopletown.

This year, we are offering a unique pre-event VIP experience, which includes a distillery tour and chef's tasting of Oyster Co's signature fresh and chargrilled oyster.

Date and Time

Sunday, April 29, 2018

5-6 pm Distillery Tour and Chef's Tasting

6-8 pm Gala

Location

The Stave Room, 199 Armour Drive Northeast, Atlanta, GA 30324

For more information, contact Melissa Brogdon, melissabrogdon@emmaushouse.org.



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.

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 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
- Mary McCall Cash
- Lea Crawford
- Robin Hairston
- Ron Hutcheson
- Hugh Keenan
- Laura Keys
- Brandon Laird
- Chris Miller
- Tom Mundy
- Charlie Overstreet
- Evelyn Stewart
- Nancy Thompson
- James Weigle
- Wes Wright

Parishioners who desire our continuing prayers

- Neil Banfield
- Arlen Gray
- Sarah Jane Wollison

We give thanks for the blessing bestowed upon this family

- Robert (Bobby) Lawrence Cunningham V, son of Susan & Robert Cunningham, born on April 4
- Caleb Ace Chaffins, son of Claire & Cody Chaffins, born April 17.

For those expecting

Laraine & Megan Fraijo-Paul, Brian Gross & Neela Ram

Those in the armed forces

- Lt. Col. Anthony Baggs, son of Sally E. McClintock
- 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

- Teri & Kevin McMahan, friends of Kay Lee & Bert Bender

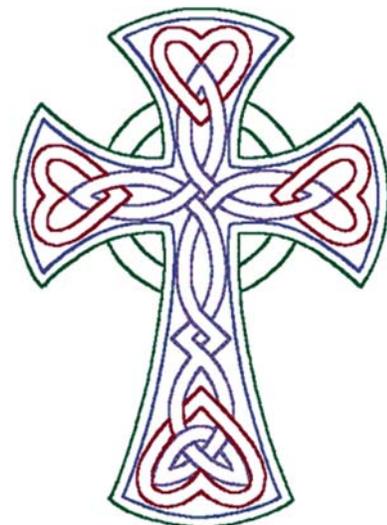
- Mike Tipton, brother of Pam Tipton
- Kathleen McCormick, sister-in-law of Sally E. McClintock
- Charlie D'Huyvetter, father of Gretchen D'Huyvetter Cobb
- Denny Hill, brother of Jim Loupe.
- Sherri Sharpe, cousin of Terri Lawrence & Julie Ryder
- Carolyn & Bill Allen, parents of Jewel Allen
- Steve Cook, friend of Pam Tipton
- Carol Kirshner, friend of Jewel Allen
- John Thompson, father of Dave Thompson
- Cindy Preece, sister of Dave Thompson
- Tre' Evans, friend of Dave Thompson
- Elizabeth, friend of Caroline Driebe

For friends on death row

- Robert Butts, friend of Debra Aring

Rest eternal grant them

- Samantha Banks, friend of Caroline Driebe
- Ann Reuling Felcher Enderlein, mother of Tom Felcher
- Mariedna (Mary) Keith, aunt of Jewel Allen
- David Cash, brother-in-law of Mary McCall Cash





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