



The EPIPHANY STAR

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Things change

I was that kid. The one that cried all the way to summer camp. Big tears. Wailing in the back seat of the car, pleading not to go. I could not, for the life of me, figure out why my parents would send me away for a week. (Ironic, right?) My folks would have the hardest time coaxing me out of the car, peeling me off their legs, and convincing me I was going to be okay.

I have never been particularly good at transitions. I like things the way I like things. Predictability is easier on me than change. But now we have moved through the season of Easter, celebrated Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and are now in that long ordinary time of the church. In the midst of these recent seasons, I have been moving through a major life change with the end of my marriage. I have moved into an apartment and sold the house we shared together in Decatur. I have traveled to Africa, and as I write this letter to you now, I am departing for the airport in a matter of hours for an 11 day protestant reformation pilgrimage with my mom and her Presbyterian Church to Scotland. One might think that I am become adept to transitions and changes and maybe if I keep moving fast enough, I won't notice they are happening!

But that is precisely not the way to go about our lives. We have to stop and process and integrate the places and spaces our feet take us. We have to, like Jesus, take the time to sneak away and rest and be still.

Summer is upon us. For some that means more rest, for others, less. But all of us will feel some sort of transition. Some change in our routine. For us at Epiphany, that is obvious when a staff member is out on sabbatical; this year being our beloved organist/choirmaster Julie. She is off getting some rest. And Sunday morning church is a little different. It is an obvious change from what and who we know. The organ bench will be filled with wonderful, talented musicians who will serve us and God well. And they will play a little louder, or a little slower than we are used to. And we will take note of something different. And just about the time it becomes a new norm, we will delight in Julie's return. Grateful to be reminded of how we worship, having experienced it somehow new.

You know, I was also THAT kid. The one that cried all the way home from summer camp. Big tears. Wailing in the back seat of the car, pleading to stay. I could not, for the life of me, figure out why I couldn't stay with all of my new best friends in the whole wide world. My folks would have the hardest time coaxing me back into the car, peeling me off my friends, and convincing me I was going to be okay.

Be present, friends. Wherever you are. Wherever your feet take you. Hold loosely to all the transitions. All the changes. And integrate them well into your soul.

God is always near,

The Rev. Sharon D. Hiers, Senior Associate Rector



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.

Parish Life

Building & Grounds Planning Meeting

Building & Grounds Committee is having a meeting on Tuesday, June 12, at 8:15 a.m. following the Men's Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. New folks are welcome. Can't make the meeting but would like to help with projects? Contact Tom at 770.491.3057

Parish Workday

Saturday, June 16, from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

All are invited to help give a little TLC to our campus. Work includes gathering loose limbs, bagging leaves, trimming low hanging limbs and spreading mulch. Bring gloves, pruning shears and rakes if you have them.



Summer Breakfast

Summer Breakfast is offered between services from 9:45-10:45 a.m. provided we have a host. Please consider providing Sunday breakfasts and fellowship during the summer. Church groups, groups of friends, and families are invited to sponsor a Sunday breakfast. Click the RSVP link at epiphany.org to sign up. Currently we do NOT have hosts for June 10 or July 15.

Coming Soon: Baby Fraijo-Paul!

Our Director of Children's Ministries—Laraine and her wife Megan are expecting their first child! You are invited to come on Sunday between services on July 1 and celebrate

with them before the baby arrives. There will be a light breakfast, and some silly baby games. Gifts are not necessary; however, if you are inclined to make a purchase, they are registered at <https://www.babylist.com/fraijo-paul>. All ages are welcome!

No Jumble Sale This Year

The two groups that have put on the Jumble Sale for the last several years decided to take a break this year, so no sale this summer.

However, if you've been saving up, we do have two options for you:

1. Decorative Housewares, antiques and artwork can be taken to Treasure Mart located at 3550 Broad St # H1, Atlanta, GA 30341 (770.458.1200). We have an account with the consignment shop. Just mark it for Epiphany Account #15. They take consignments from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday.
2. Furniture (sofas, chairs and kitchen tables), dishes and silverware are always needed by the Refugee Ministry. If you have items that you think would be appropriate for one of the refugee families, contact Bev Lorenzo at 404.825.3402.

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).

Adult Formation & Worship

Turning the Other Cheek?

How does the church turn the other cheek in the face of societal violence and prejudice? What is the 'right' thing to do as a loving community? Come join us for Summer Bible Study. BYOFD (Bring your own food and drink to share). Starts at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday July 11, 25 and August 1.

Eucharistic Visitors Needed

Eucharistic Visitors, also known as Home Communion Ministers, extend the Eucharist beyond the church walls by

taking the sacrament to sick or shut-in parishioners who cannot attend Sunday worship service. The Pastoral Care committee is looking for volunteers to join this important ministry.

Eucharistic Visitors describe their personal experiences of bringing the holy sacrament and communion to others as being life changing and a gift to both the giver and the receiver. Through this



ministerial call one often experiences a deeper relationship with God and a greater understanding of what it means to be a part of a spiritual community.

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Visitor, please contact Pastoral Care vestry liaison Ann Fowler at annfowler@emmaushouse.org or 404.808.1864. No prior experience is necessary, but volunteers must attend a Eucharistic Visitor training at 10 a.m. on Sunday, June 24, offered by the Rev. Dr. Sharon Hiers.

Sing in the Summer Choir

Summer Choir began Sunday, May 27, 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!

Pub Theology Tuesdays

A monthly, 4th Tuesday event facilitated by the rector 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.



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. NOTE: Next week, June 13, the Noonday service will start at 12:30 p.m. instead due to VBS.

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.

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 pocketsize booklet of daily Bible readings and devotions. \$1 a copy. Also of note, our former seminarian, Marshall Jolly, who is now rector of Grace Episcopal in Morganton, NC, is the author of the June meditations.

To listen to the daily Forward Day by Day

Podcast <https://daybydaypodcast.wordpress.com/> or search for us on iTunes.

Follow them on Facebook and Twitter for daily devotionals on the go, and news from Forward Movement.

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.

August 12, 2018

The Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord

November 4, 2018

All Saints' Sunday

Outreach

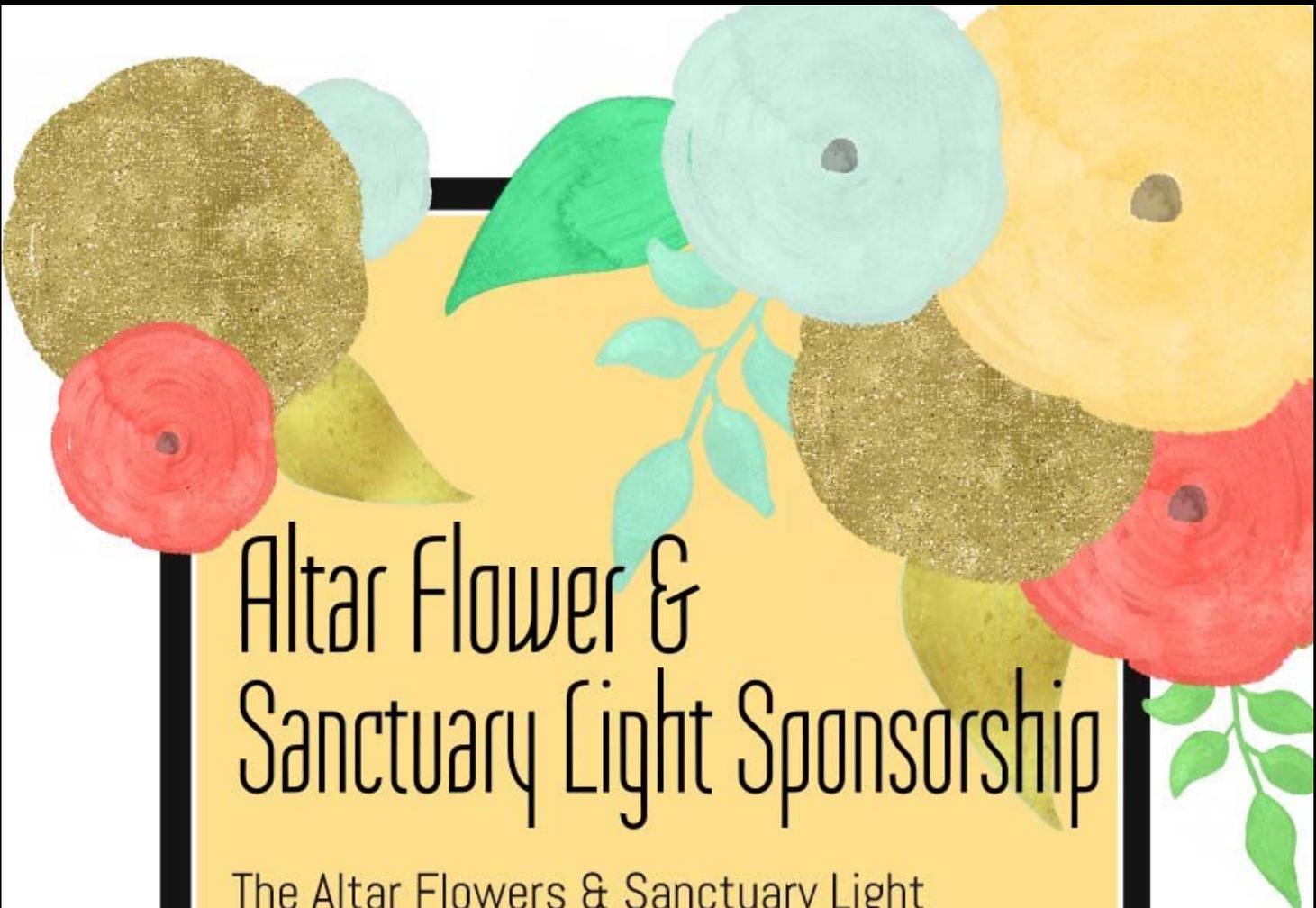
DEAM Food Drive

June is Epiphany's month to help stock the Decatur-area Emergency Assistance Ministry (DEAM) food pantry. Bins are located in the gallery. Check out our monthly Tally.

Our goal this month is 100 each the following:

- Jiffy corn muffin mix (8.5 oz)
- Evaporated Milk (12 oz)
- Boxes of crackers in sleeves





Altar Flower & Sanctuary Light Sponsorship

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.

Celebrating a special occasion?
Honoring a loved one?



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.

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.

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 \$75; email laraine@epiphany.org for more information.

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.

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>.



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.

- June and July: Hiatus
- August: *A Gentleman in Moscow*, Amor Towles
- September 10 (note date, avoiding Labor Day): *Salvage the Bones* by Jesmyn Ward
- October: *Beautiful Souls* by Eyal Press
- November: *Franklin and Winston* by Jon Meachman
- December: *The Man Who Invented Christmas* by Les Standiford

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. For June, the group will meet at Laura Keys's for lunch (156 Locust St., NE, Atlanta, 30317) and then be on hiatus for the summer. The sandwich making will continue on 2nd Tuesdays.

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. *On summer hiatus. Suppers will resume on September 5.*

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.

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

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

Holy Comforter Pork & Plants

The fourth annual Pork & Plants event will be Saturday, June 9, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Holy Smokers will be selling pulled pork or BBQ chicken plates with all the sides, including a drink, for \$10 a plate. They will also be selling a variety of organic plants from the garden and original art from our Art Program. Homemade desserts & Live Music. Order tickets online at <http://www.holycomforter-atlanta.org/>



The Sewanee Slavery Project Conversation

Monday, June 18, 2018, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing
807 Atlanta Student Movement Boulevard
Atlanta, GA, 30314

The Sewanee Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation is on a mission to investigate the University of the South's entanglements with slavery in the early years of its founding and with slavery's legacies in the long century of racial injustice after emancipation. Professor Register and Professor Jody Allen will give a general introduction to the national movement in higher education and explore the challenges and opportunities of the projects at Sewanee and William and Mary. In addition, Register will describe the ways in which the Sewanee Project seeks to connect with the Episcopal Church's Becoming Beloved Community endeavors and to work with programs like those sponsored by the Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing.

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
- Pam Hall
- Ron Hutcheson
- Shereetha Jackson
- Hugh Keenan
- Laura Keys
- Brandon Laird
- Chris Miller
- Charlie Overstreet
- Adele Reeves
- Nancy Thompson
- Stephanie Thompson
- Wes Wright

Parishioners who desire our continuing prayers

- Neil Banfield
- Arlen Gray
- Sarah Jane Wollison

For those expecting

- Laraine & Megan Fraijo-Paul
- Brian Gross & Neela Ram
- Caroline Peacock & Lauren Marcewicz

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 McMahon, friends of Kay Lee & Bert Bender
- 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
- Steve Cook, friend of Pam Tipton
- John Thompson, father of Dave Thompson

- Cindy Preece, sister of Dave Thompson
- Tre' Evans, friend of Dave Thompson
- Elizabeth, friend of Caroline Driebe
- Lucy Tomicich, sister of Pat Hudson
- Alice Jones Quarles, friend of Jeremy Davis
- Winona Tipton and family, mother of Pam Tipton
- Chris, brother of Jean Livingston
- Cokeithia Hunt, sister of Shereetha Jackson
- John MacDougall, cousin of Chippy Holladay
- Elizabeth Finnegan, niece of Kim Finnegan
- Sylvia Kwan, mother of Bonnie Kissler
- Robert friend of Susan and Caroline Bridges
- Stephanie Fraijo, cousin of Laraine Fraijo-Paul
- Frank Goulding, friend of Nancy Thompson

Rest eternal grant them

- Heidi Williamson, mother of Finley Williamson, grandmother of Lea, Maggie, Mary Katharine and Alex Williamson
- Larry Stephens, brother of Polly Nodine
- Tristan Eaton, son of Cornelia Eaton





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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

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