



The EPIPHANY STAR

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

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Holy Week

I joked with a friend the other day about Holy—Hell week! Someone asked the other night, ‘is it too much’?

I regaled them with the story of my first attempt at the Easter Vigil to sing the ‘great alleluia’ where I started on a way to high in the range note, and five notes in realized that as I went up a third for the trifecta of alleluias, a note each time the congregation would have to follow by the way, there was no way it was going to happen and everyone started to laugh.

I told the story of my first Maundy Thursday where liturgy and dinner were separate events, where the liturgy all took place in the church, dinner in the parish hall. After dinner at least two-thirds of the congregation left, wishing me well and saying what a lovely dinner they just had had. Panic!!

There have been other crazy moments, blazing fires, a freeze on Easter morning, bad sermons (my own) misplaced texts, people coming and going and lots and lots to do. Nevertheless.

Nevertheless Holy Week is my favorite. It is my favorite because it is formative. It is my favorite because it is beautiful. It is my favorite because it is communal. It is my favorite because it holds our story best. It is my favorite because there are banquets and fires and once a year cleansings, and vigils and incense and holy water and body and blood and light and dark and music and story, and veils and dancing down the aisle all draped in love and life and meaning.

Holy week is my favorite because really I get to take a chair. Which is to say I get to play liturgically and let it be what it is. Holy week is my favorite because I think, at best I know God is at play with us, the love embrace of heaven and earth.

Holy week is my favorite because everyone does their thing.

I was at an Easter Vigil once upon a time and the first lesson, the really long one from Genesis about creation, the potentially very boring long lesson of the seven days of creation was read by an old guy. As he read he began to weep. I don’t know why, but it makes me weep now because I am pretty sure Holy Week was his favorite because...

Peace,

The Rev. Benno D. Pattison, 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.

Easter

Good Friday

Good Friday Services are at noon & 7 p.m. on Friday, March 30. A Service for Families & Children will take place at 5:30 p.m. **CHILDCARE UP TO AGE 4 PROVIDED FOR THE 7 P.M. SERVICE.**

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.

Holy Saturday Workday

Holy Saturday Workday, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Saturday, March 31, 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 1, from 9:45 – 11 a.m.

Breakfast begins Easter morning at 9:45 a.m. Parishioners are invited to bring table-ready breakfast dishes to share, such as fruit, breakfast sweets, breakfast casseroles and other breakfast savories. Parish Life will provide biscuits with jams and jellies. No charge/donations welcome. Sign up in the Crossing Hall.

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.



Capital Campaign Corner

In 2016, Epiphany embarked on a Capital Campaign: Gather|Strengthen|Flourish. Many of you have generously pledged to this campaign and begun fulfilling your pledges. For that, we are grateful. (If you have not yet pledged to the campaign and would like to do so, please visit epiphany.org or contact the church office for giving options). In the coming months, you will begin to see tangible results of your giving. Benno sent a letter to the parish last month, describing the priorities of the campaign. That letter may be found on our website, as well as the Landscape Site Plan developed by Breedlove Land Planning. Larger printed versions of the site plan are also posted in the crossing hall of the parish. The Capital Campaign Committee – Benno Pattison, Katie Pedersen, Amy Shipp, Sara Cushing, Bill Gary, and Nancy Chandler – invite you to spend a few minutes reviewing the information that has been posted so you may be aware of the capital improvements to come and also have a visual reminder of what you are paying and praying for as we continue this journey together. We will continue to write updates for the Star, and we encourage questions as you digest those updates. Thank you for your continued support.

-Amy Shipp, Capital Campaign Committee

You Are Invited

Why I Pledge

By Holly Slater

A couple of months ago I went to my second vestry retreat. It was a great weekend filled with hard work, socializing with old and new friends, spiritual growth, and, of course, lots of talk and planning around the budget and stewardship. Now, I am a lifelong Episcopalian and as such, stewardship has always been an awkward subject. As a small child, before we went to our Sunday school classes, we would sing "Jesus Loves Me," say a prayer, and then one by one we would take our coins to the front and insert them into a small lighthouse that would light up as the coins went in. I'm not sure I equated that with giving to the church, but I do know that I was upset if my Mom forgot to give me my coins.

It wasn't until I served on a vestry at my former church many years ago that I realized how important pledging is. Of course stewardship is the use of God's gifts responsibly, but serving on the vestry made me realize the importance of the practical side of stewardship. We each plan our family's budget and spending based on our year's income. In most cases we can count on our income from employment and other sources to be pretty stable. I know that things like the loss of a job happen but hopefully that is rare. A church is the only entity that plans its budget on hope and prayer. We hope that everyone who pledged last year will do so again. We hope that at least some people will increase their pledges over last year. We hope that new members will decide to pledge some of their income to the church. We pray that the unpledged plate offerings will at least stay the same as last year. All of this makes it difficult to plan a budget. Like a family, our church must perform regular

maintenance on the building—our church home. Sometimes we must repair an unexpected leak in the roof as happened last year. We have a beautiful wooded campus but trees come down in storms and must be removed. We have a wonderful and dedicated staff who expect a paycheck regularly (imagine that!). It makes planning a budget and operating a church much easier if everyone makes and fulfills a pledge. If you haven't done so it is never too late. Please give consideration to making a pledge for 2018, and continuing that practice in the future. Please think about what Epiphany means to you and your family. As for me, in addition to the practical reasons given above, I pledge because you all are my family. I rejoice in your blessings and grieve when you grieve. I know that if I need something, whether that is a meal when I am ill or an ear to listen to my problems, you are there for me. My spiritual life is enhanced by weekly worship services and bible study. I look forward to social events such as our wonderful and wild celebration of Epiphany. My soul is restored each year at our parish retreat at Kanuga. There are too many more reasons to list. None of these things can happen without stewardship and pledges of time, talent, and treasure.

If you have any questions, Benno and Sharon are always available. Hey.... maybe we should get a lighthouse that lights up as we offer our pledges!



Adult Formation



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.) **PLEASE NOTE – THE GROUP WILL NOT MEET APRIL 4.**

The Resurrection—Winter Journal

This term as we journey through Lent towards Easter, visit epiphany.org to read from the staff some notions of resurrection. Among the helpful calendars and descriptions of our program life you will find the staff thoughts on resurrection. We hope that you will find these essays helpful pathways, or starting points, or instigators of your own stories and thoughts on resurrection.

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.

Children's Ministries

Stewards of Children Training Opportunity

Date: Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 6 p.m. in Jones Hall

Stewards of Children is an evidence-informed training program that teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. The program is designed for educators, parents, and youth-serving organizations' staff and volunteers.

Join us for a 2.5 hour video-based training. Hear from both survivors and professionals working in the field discuss how to better protect children. Each participant will receive an interactive workbook and participate in a facilitator-led group discussion.

Cost: \$15 (free for the first 20 participants)

email: Laraine@epiphany.org to sign up

Good Friday Liturgy for Children and Families

Plan to join us for a Liturgy for all ages this Good Friday, March 30, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. This service will have our youngest worshippers in mind, all are welcome as we enter to hear the story and offer prayers. Understanding the mystery of Easter involves being close to the serious and sad of Good Friday, then experience the joy that comes Easter morning.

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)



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.

The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

APRIL 2018

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
Easter Day 1 6:00 a.m. The Great Vigil, Baptism & Holy Eucharist 8:10 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	2 Office Closed 5:30 p.m. *Veterans' Acupuncture 7:30 p.m. Epiphany Book Group (JH) 6:30 p.m. *Community Strings (CH/001)	3 Office Closed 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 10:30 a.m. Staff (101) 6:30 p.m. *Community Strings (CH/206/001) 7:00 p.m. AA for Women (001) 7:30 p.m. *Festival Singers of Atl. (MS)	4 Announcement Deadline 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH) 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist w/Healing (CH)	5	6	7 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild I
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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 Update

The Feeding Ministry has a new "gig" with Gateway Shelter to serve on 2nd Saturdays. You can opt to help cook from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., help serve from 4-6 p.m. or help 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.

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. Gathering is April 8.



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.

Attention Kroger Shoppers!

Donate to DEAM by using your Kroger Plus card. Sign up at www.krogercommunityrewards.com with Decatur-Area Emergency/10566. Kroger sends them quarterly checks based on the number of reward points the collective supporters accumulate.

Parish Life

Epiphany's Women's Retreat

April 13-15, 2018

All the women of the parish are invited to a Women's Retreat at Montara Farm in Clermont, GA. We will worship together, play in the mountain air, take in the beauty of spring, share our stories and deepen our relationship with God through the women in our parish.

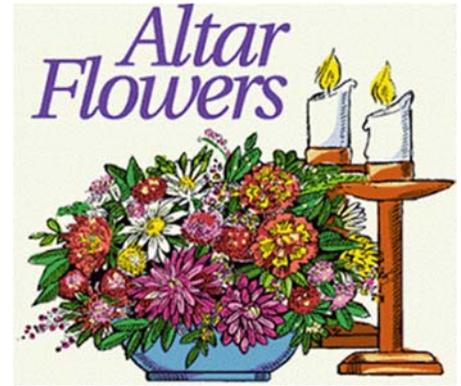
Planned activities include group discussion led by The Rev. Dr. Sharon Hiers, time for meditation and fellowship, and Eucharist on Sunday morning.

Accommodations are double occupancy – two twin beds and shared bath per room. ADA accessible. All Inclusive Price: \$275/\$75 deposit due April 4. We are looking forward to seeing you there! Space limited to 40 participants. Visit epiphany.org to register.



Altar Arrangements & Sanctuary Light

Altar Flowers: Each Sunday, with the exception of Lent, flowers are placed on the high altar area. There are occasions when the church takes on a more festive look such as Christmas and Easter. Flowers are offered “for the Glory of God and in thanksgiving or in memory of a person or event.” Parishioners offer altar flowers as a visible sign of acknowledgement of God’s presence in their lives. The color and selection of flowers is based on the appropriateness of the liturgical season. More than one person or family may sign up for the altar flowers during the same week.



Sanctuary Light: The Sanctuary Light is a visible sign of the presence of the Blessed Sacrament held in reserve in the Tabernacle. It is the tradition of our faith that parishioners make an offering to acknowledge the memory of a loved one in his or her life—especially appropriate during the week or day of an anniversary date of someone’s death.

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.

April Anniversaries

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| 5 Richard & Susan Messner | 17 Sarah & Michael Holmes |
| 5 Carol & Chris Moser | 20 Michelle & Randall Moody |
| 8 Phil & Vicki Bolton | 20 Ellen & Jeremy Wojcik |
| 10 Laura & Neil Brogan | 21 Christine Maurer & Paula Maiberger |
| 12 Nancy Chandler & Peggy Palmiter | 26 Cyndi Carpentieri & Kenan Morrissey |
| 16 Ruthie & John Stein | 27 Beverley & Ralph Lorenzo |

April Birthdays

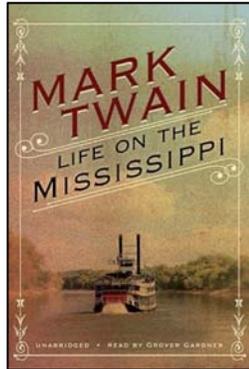
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| 1 Charles Davis | 12 Lauren Rivera | 21 Jackie Mickle |
| 1 Beth Floyd | 13 April Freeman | 22 Richard Bassett |
| 1 Abigail Wiles | 13 Rachel Thompson | 22 Andrew Cobb |
| 2 Lucas Zeller | 14 Benno Pattison | 23 Keith Fox |
| 3 Shea McNutt | 14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

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.

- April: *Life on the Mississippi*, Mark Twain
- 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. At 11 a.m., in lieu of a program, we are stuffing bags for DEAM. A covered dish luncheon will 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.

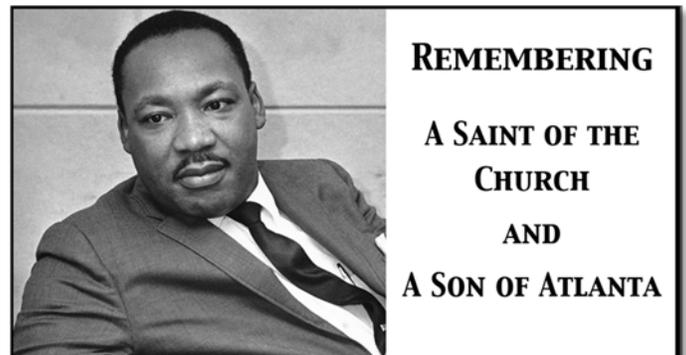
Flex and Stretch Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. \$5 per class, Silversneakers cardholders free (bring card). Wear comfortable clothes and bring water. Contact: Ellen Mintzmyer 404.421.8476.

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

Women's Book Group usually meets 1st Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Catherine Breed's home, but in April they will meet on Tuesday, April 10 at the home of Katy Sandiford. The group 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



Vigil on the 50th Anniversary
of the Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Wednesday, April 4 at 6 p.m.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
435 Peachtree Street NE | Atlanta, Georgia
StLukesAtlanta.org

Reception follows the service.

We have ample complimentary parking just north of the church on Peachtree and directly across Peachtree from the church.

Celebration of a New Ministry

St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, April 18 at 6 p.m.

Dear Friends, I wanted to let the churches where I have served about the rescheduled Installation. Please pray for us, for clement weather, so that it does not have to be rescheduled, and also please know that Epiphany, Mediator, St. John's, Grace and Trinity and you all are in my heart always. ~The Rev. John Hamilton

*St. Alphege, (sometimes St. Ælfheah) Archbishop of Canterbury from 1005 to 1009, remembered as a martyr, one who died, not precisely for professing the Christian faith, but for exercising the Christian virtue of justice. He refused to let his diocese be impoverished by paying his ransom to the Danes.

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
- Matt Baum
- Bill Braswell
- Mary McCall Cash
- Lea Crawford
- Silvia Ethridge
- Robin Hairston
- Ron Hutcheson
- Hugh Keenan
- Brandon Laird
- Chris Miller
- Tom Mundy
- Charlie Overstreet
- Evelyn Stewart
- Nancy Thompson
- Wes Wright

Parishioners who desire our continuing prayers

- Neil Banfield
- Arlen Gray
- Sarah Jane Wollison

Rest eternal grant them

- Heather Holley
- Edith Kinney Shelton, mother of Martin Shelton, grandmother of Lucas, Ethan, and Tristan

Those in the armed forces

- Lt. Col. Anthony Baggs, son of Sally E. McClintock
- MSG Stewart Mundy, son of Dan & Diane Mundy
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- 1LT Elizabeth Tankovich, sister of Catherine Breed
- Nick Watts, brother of Chris Booth

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- Comfort Afolabi, mother of Lola Oyesiku
- Cory Gilmer, friend of Amy Shipp & Eric Schulz
- Hank, Tres, Laura and Mollie, friends of Caroline Driebe
- Norma Mengel, friend of Barbara Ryder

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**The Right Reverend Robert C. Wright
Bishop of Atlanta
with the Wardens and Vestry of
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Episcopal Church
request your presence and prayers at
the Celebration of a New Ministry
to be shared by
the People of St. Elizabeth's Church
and
The Reverend John M. Hamilton
Rescheduled for
The Eve of St. Alphege of Canterbury
Wednesday, April 18th
six o'clock in the evening**

Clergy: red stoles

**Reception following with music provided by
Crash Hamilton, Blues guitarist and vocalist**

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- Sherri Sharpe, cousin of Terri Lawrence & Julie Ryder
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- Kathleen McCormick, sister-in-law of Sally E. McClintock
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