
TODAY AT EPIPHANY

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES | **Children's Chapel**—*during the service*

Children up to 3rd grade are invited to gather at the cross by the Choir Loft during the last verse of the Sequence Hymn and follow the cross to chapel after the reading of the Gospel. They return at the Peace. Parents are welcome to join them.

FORMATION | **Adult Formation**—*Sundays at 11:30 a.m. • parish hall*

Join the Rev. Amy Dills-Wright and the Rev. Carmie McDonald for part three of the four-part adult formation series, "Returning to our Roots." We will explore our Anglican/Episcopal identity including our history and governance, theology, sacraments, and spirituality. This series also serves as the formation needed for adult confirmation. Please contact Carmie for more information.

FORMATION | **Children & Youth**—*Sundays at 11:30 a.m. • locations vary*

- Godly Play—Ages 3 - 3rd grade, Room 203
- Youth Formation—4th - 8th Grade, Donut Den
- High School Coffee Hour—9th - 12th Grade, Room 201

YOUTH MINISTRIES | **Youth Group**—*today at 6:30 p.m. • Downstairs in the Donut Den*

Join Epiphany Youth for a Super Bowl Watch Party in the Donut Den! We'll have wings and all your favorite dipping sauces, plus plenty of space to cheer on your team. Youth are invited to bring their favorite game-day snack to share.

PARISH GROUPS | **Young Adults Group**—*Super Bowl Watch Party*

The Young Adults Group will gather for the Big Game TONIGHT at the Geigers—a Super Bowl watch party—on Sunday, February 9 at 6:00 p.m. Please see Jacob or Keri Geiger at church, or text or call one of them, if you need the address.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | **Art Ministry**—*now showing for the month of February*

Epiphany's Art Ministry welcomes art made from recycled materials by Carol Veliotis for the month of February. The items she uses are collected from her daily walks. Learn more about the artist and the art ministry at epiphany.org/epiphany-gallery.

THE ARRANGEMENTS AT THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD and in thanksgiving for the birthday of Susan Moody, by her family.

Altar Arrangements & the Sanctuary Light can be given in honor of an anniversary, birthday, or in memory of a loved one. Visit epiphany.org/rsvp to reserve dates that have meaning for you. Dates through the end of 2025 have been posted.

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

WORSHIP | **Weekday Services**—*visit epiphany.org/worship-services for details*

- Weekday Morning Prayer—9:00 a.m. online, request the login link from the parish office.
- Tuesday Morning Prayer (Holy Eucharist 1st Tuesdays)—7:00 a.m. in the side chapel
- Wednesday Noonday Prayer—12:00 p.m. in the side chapel; a Healing Service and Eucharist follows at 12:15 p.m.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | **Annual "Walk in Love" Shoe Drive**

Now thru 2/16—Epiphany's Youth are collecting new athletic shoes to support our friends at Church of the Common Ground through our annual "Walk in Love" Shoe Drive. You can help by donating NEW women's and men's shoes, especially men's sizes 10-13. Please bring donations to the church by February 16 and contact Taylor Irwin or Suzanne Yoder if you have questions.

NOTICE | **Endowment Grant Submission Period NOW OPEN**

Now through 2/26—Endowment Fund Grant Applications are available online from the homepage and in the

gallery tract rack. Grants may be for capital improvements; scholarships or grants to members; or community outreach projects. Application deadline is February 26, 2025.

PARISH GROUPS | Epiphany Book Group—2nd Mondays at 7:00 p.m. • *location varies*

2/10—The Epiphany Book Group meets on second Mondays at 7:00 p.m. See listing below for titles and location. All are welcome. Log into Realm to contact Linda Ryder-Wolf if you have any questions. Book Selections: February 10: *The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey (Zoom); March 10: *Soil* by Camille Dungy (Epiphany)

PARISH GROUP | Men's Breakfast Group—Tuesdays following the 7:00 a.m. service

2/11—The Men's Breakfast Group gathers for breakfast and discussion following the 7:00 a.m. Tuesday service and are typically on their way by 8:00 a.m. Log into Realm to contact John Yntema with any questions.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | ICM—Day at the Georgia State Capital

2/11—The Interfaith Children's Movement (ICM) invites Epiphanyites to its Day at the Georgia State Capital on Tuesday, February 11. ICM will deliver Epiphany's "Have a Heart" letters along with those of many other faith communities. The day includes an advocacy workshop, lunch, and an opportunity to speak out on key challenges facing children and families across Georgia. The program is geared for both youth (ages 11+) and adults. ICM supplies letters for use for school absences. The link to register and for more information is at epiphany.org/rsvp.

PARISH GROUPS | The Episcopal Church Women (ECW)—2nd Tuesdays at 9:30/11:30 a.m. • *parish hall*

2/11—The ECW meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. to make sandwiches for Emmaus House. The meeting and program begins at 11:00 a.m. in the parish hall. Afterwards, we will adjourn to Melton's App & Tap for lunch. All women of Epiphany are invited to attend.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES | Parent Feedback Sessions—February 11 & 23

2/11 & 23—Parents are invited to join the Rev. Carmie McDonald and Taylor Irwin to discuss their experience with children and youth programming at Epiphany. Please join us to share your thoughts, ask questions, and connect with others on the parenting journey! Parents of younger children will meet February 11 during choir rehearsals before our Family Eucharist. A session for parents of youth will be held February 23 during youth group. Please contact Taylor at tirwin@epiphany.org with questions.

MUSIC | Choirs for Children & Youth—Tuesdays • *Music Suite upstairs* • Julie Ryder / music@epiphany.org

New members are welcome! Please register your student at epiphany.org/rsvp.

- 2/11—Beginning Choristers (pre-K - 2nd grade) meet from 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
- 2/11—Junior Choir (3rd grade-unchanged voices) meet from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

WORSHIP | Family Eucharist Service & Service Project—*all activities in the parish hall*

2/11—Join us for a Family Eucharist at 6:15 p.m. Arrive by 6:00 p.m. if you'd like to eat pizza together, or come at 5:00 p.m. to take part in the Family Service Project. RSVP for the pizza at epiphany.org/rsvp.

PARISH GROUPS | Trivia Group—Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. • *Wild Heaven in Avondale Estates*

2/11—All are invited to join the Epiphany Trivia Group on Tuesdays at Wild Heaven in Avondale. Trivia begins at 7:00 p.m. and ends by 9:00 p.m. Questions? Log into Realm to contact Edie Brush or Jacob Geiger.

MUSIC | Choirs for Adults & Youth—Wednesdays • Julie Ryder / music@epiphany.org

- 2/12—The Epiphany Ringers rehearse from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Loft.
- 2/12—Our all-volunteer Epiphany Choir rehearses from 6:45 - 8:30 p.m. in the Music Suite

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | Gateway Center Meal Ministry—*meals served 2nd Fridays of the month*

2/12-14—Volunteers cook in the Epiphany kitchen and then serve the meal at Gateway Shelter on 2nd Fridays. To help prepare, cook, or serve the meal, visit epiphany.org/rsvp.

PASTORAL CARE | Caregiver Group—2nd Fridays at 11:45 p.m. • *Zoom*

2/14—Epiphany's Caregiver Group meets on the 2nd Friday of the month at 11:45 a.m. on Zoom. Parish members who are caring for a loved one gather to talk about their experience and support one another. The group is co-facilitated by parishioner Nancy Thompson, a Georgia-licensed psychologist, and by parishioner Anne Bucey, a trained spiritual advisor. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Nancy Thompson.

DIOCESE | **Feast of Absalom Jones Service**—St. Bartholomew's Church, Atlanta • 3:00 p.m.

2/15—The Union of Black Episcopalians in Atlanta invites all to participate in a service commemorating the life and witness of Absalom Jones on Saturday, February 15, 2024, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Atlanta, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Teresa L. Fry Brown, preacher. For more information or to carpool, contact Katharine Hilliard-Yntema or Suzanne Yoder.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PARISH LIFE | **Chez Epiphany Cooking Class**—Topic: Pasta Making • kitchen & parish hall

2/27—The next Chez Epiphany Cooking Class with Joel Fowler will be Thursday, February 27 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. The topic for this session is Pasta Making! We'll make fresh pasta using rolling machines and rolling pins, and then, of course, cook and eat what we've made. No previous experience is needed. The cost is \$30 per person, which includes the class and the dinner we have together from what we cook

PARISH LIFE & LITURGY | **Shrove Tuesday**

3/4—Come at 5:30 p.m. to help decorate the Alleluia Banner. All ages welcome! Then join us at 6:00 p.m. for pancakes (cooked by our Youth) and/or potluck Cajun (you bring it). There will be King Cake for dessert. The Burning of the Palms Liturgy will follow. Please RSVP for the pancakes so we know how much to cook. Adult volunteers are needed to help the youth set-up, cook, or clean up. Both sign ups can be found at epiphany.org/rsvp. Youth interested in helping cook should reach out to Taylor Irwin / tirwin@epiphany.org. Gluten-free options will be available.

LITURGY | **Ash Wednesday**

3/5—We will observe the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday services at 12:00 & 7:00 p.m. in the nave and online.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & ONGOING PROGRAMS

FORMATION | **Contemplative Practice**—join us in the Choir Loft at 4:00 p.m.

2/16—IN FEBRUARY, WE ARE MEETING ON THE 3RD SUNDAY. Come gather with us at 4:00 p.m. for a time of reflection, meditation instruction, and gathering with others seeking a more grounded way of being in the world. Led by Bobbi Patterson, Elizabeth Ura and Amy Dills-Wright. Contact the Rev. Amy Dills-Wright at adillswright@epiphany.org with questions.

PARISH GROUPS | **The Munch Bunch**—3rd Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. • *Thinking Man Tavern*

2/19—Give yourself a mid-week-treat and join friends and friends-to-be for lunch at 1:00 p.m. at the Thinking Man Tavern on Howard Avenue in Decatur. No agenda. No reservation needed. Just fun. Log into Realm to contact Laura Keys if you have any questions.

PASTORAL CARE | **The Community of Hope's Circle of Care**—Last Mondays of the month • *parish hall*

2/24—Members gather to pray, learn, and provide each other with mutual support as they reflect on their emotional and spiritual responses to pastoral encounters. If you or a loved one would like to receive a pastoral visit or home communion by one of the trained caregivers, please login to Realm to contact Ann Fowler.

PASTORAL CARE | **The Grief Pastoral Care Group**—1st Thursdays at 12:00 p.m. • *Zoom*

3/7—The group meets online each month for a healing and faith-based conversation around grief and loss. It is led by parishioner and trained psychotherapist, Nancy Thompson. Please log into Realm to contact Nancy before attending for the first time.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS—40 words or less—are due by NOON on Wednesdays. Longer versions may run in the *Friday eNews*. Email submissions to parishadmin@epiphany.org.