
TODAY AT EPIPHANY - NOVEMBER 10, 2024

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 | **Adults**—*join us at 11:30 a.m. • parish hall*

Join us in the parish hall as we continue our discussion on "Idolatry in the Bible & Beyond." This series is led by guest speaker Caitlin Hbler from the Candler Foundry – an initiative of Emory's Candler School of Theology. "Idolatry" is a frequent sin in the Old Testament, but what exactly is it, and why is it so bad? This course explores the nature of idolatry in the Old Testament with special attention to how conceptions of idolatry shifted over time in ancient Israel. Through this close attention to the ancient context of the Bible, we can be empowered as readers to discern and respond to idolatry in our contemporary contexts.

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

- Room 205—Godly Play (children 3 years old through 3rd grade)
- Room 206—Searching the Scriptures (4th and 5th grade)
- Lower-Level Classroom / Donut Den—Youth Formation (6th through 12th grade)

FORMATION | **Contemplative Practice**—*2nd Sundays at 4:00 p.m. • choir loft*

11/10—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 rector@epiphany.org if you have any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRIES | **Youth Group**

Tonight the Youth Group will meet at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish (515 E Ponce de Leon Ave, Decatur, GA 30030) for a joint youth meal at Coyote's Mexican Grill. Please send your youth with \$12-\$15 (cash is preferable), and plan to pick them up at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity.

PARISH GROUPS | **Young Adults**—*Sunday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. • parish hall*

11/10—The Young Adults Group (20ish-40ish) will gather tonight in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m. for potluck and planning. Bring a dish to share and ideas about programming or events you would like to see the group do in the coming months.

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

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD and in memory of her beloved husband Ellery McClintock, who died one year ago today, by Sally McClintock.

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.

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

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

- Weekday Morning Prayer—9:00 a.m. online
- 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 Eucharist follows at 12:15 p.m.

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

11/11—The Epiphany Book meets on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. See listing below for location. All are welcome. Log into Realm to Linda Ryder-Wolf if you have any questions.

- **November 11:** *Democracy Awakening*, by Heather Cox Richardson (Zoom)
- **December 9:** Appetizers & Dessert at 5:30 p.m. and pick books for 2025 (Epiphany)
- **January 13:** *Still Fooling 'Em*, by Billy Crystal (Zoom)

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

11/12—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.

PARISH GROUPS | **The Episcopal Church Women (ECW)**—*2nd Tuesdays at 9:30/11:00 a.m. • parish hall*

11/12—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.

MUSIC | **Choirs for Children & Youth**—*Tuesdays • Music Suite upstairs*

- 11/12—Beginning Choristers (pre-K-2nd grade) meet from 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
- 11/12—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*

11/12—Join us for a Family Eucharist (6:15 p.m.) after choir practice or the Family Service project. 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*

11/12—All are invited to join the Epiphany trivia group on Tuesdays at Wild Heaven in Avondale Estates. Trivia begins at 7:00 p.m. and ends by 9:00 p.m. Log into Realm to contact Edie Brush or Jacob Geiger if you have any questions.

MUSIC | **Choirs for Adults & Youth**—*Wednesdays • music suite*

- 11/13—The Epiphany Ringers rehearse from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Loft.
- 11/13—Our all-volunteer Epiphany Choir rehearses from 6:45 - 8:30 p.m. in the Music Suite.

FORMATION | **Contemplative Book Group: A Fresh Look at the Hope of Advent**—*starting November 14*

11/14—On Thursday November 14 at 11:00 a.m., the Contemplative Book Group will begin a study of the book *The First Advent in Palestine* by Kelley Nikondeha, led by Paul Hinson and Suzanne Yoder. Nikondeha puts the story of *God-with-us* into its original embodied context, provoking comparisons to our own, in a beautiful narrative spanning scripture and experience. Visit epiphany.org/rsvp to register.

PARISH GROUPS | **Chez Epiphany Cooking Class**—*Thursday, November 14 • parish hall*

11/14—The next cooking class with chef-in-residence Joel Fowler will be from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on November 14. The topic for this session is Fried Pies! We'll make savory and sweet fried pies from two different types of dough. No pastry skill or experience is needed. The cost is \$30 per person, which includes the class and the dinner we have together from what we cook. Visit epiphany.org/rsvp to register.

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | **Thanksgiving at Home**—*Bags are due by 1:00 p.m. Sunday, November 17*

NOW through 11/17—Every year Epiphany seeks donations of canvas bags filled with the ingredients for families to make all their favorite side dishes while Emmaus House provides the turkeys and other items. Visit epiphany.org and click the button on the home page for the list of ingredients and other instructions. Log into Realm to contact Suzanne Yoder if you have any questions.

MEMBERSHIP | **Newcomers' Dessert**—*Sunday, November 17 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. • Courtyard*

11/17—Epiphany's membership committee invites all newcomers and visitors, both individuals and families, to a dessert reception on Sunday from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Old-timers are welcome too! The committee is providing the desserts. This social gathering will be a time to get to know one another and learn more about our parish, programs, and ministries from clergy and parishioners. Please RSVP at epiphany.org/rsvp.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & ONGOING PROGRAMS

GIVING | **Provide Donuts for the Youth Formation Hour!**

Help sweeten up Sunday mornings for our youth by providing donuts for their Formation Hour (11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.). Visit epiphany.org/rsvp if you would like to take a turn provide the donuts.

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

11/20—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 at 6:00 p.m. • *parish hall*

11/25—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 log in to Realm to contact Ann Fowler.

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

12/5—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.

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

12/11-13—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*

12/13—Epiphany's Caregiver Group meets on the second Friday of each month, from 11:45-12:45 on Zoom. Parish members who are caring for a loved one, or who are anticipating caring for a loved one, gather to talk about their experience of caregiving and support one another. The group is facilitated by Epiphany parishioner Nancy Thompson, a Georgia-licensed psychologist, and is co-facilitated by parishioner Anne Bucey, who is trained as a spiritual advisor. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Nancy Thompson to express your interest. You can find her contact information in the Epiphany directory in Realm. She can answer any questions you have, and help you determine if the group is right for you.

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.