

Music during Communion

Hymn WLP 812 I, The Lord of Sea and Sky

Postcommunion Prayer

Prayer Book 365

A Blessing

Recessional Hymn

477 All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine

Dismissal

Postlude: The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve C. S. Lang

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the
Glory of God by Ray Hampton, Anne, Paul & Patrick
in loving memory of Sandra Hampton.*

The Rev. Kristin P. R. Wickersham, SOCS, Priest-in-Charge

Mrs. Anita Williams, Music Director

Mrs. Lucy Whitlock, Parish Administrator

Mr. Timon Kenyi, Sexton

The Vestry

Gray Corbett, Senior Warden

Randy Holden, Junior Warden

Marty Shephard, Treasurer

Becky Card, Register

Cory Iseman, Stacy Mitchell, John Sarvay,

John Norris, Jeri Townley, Scott Blackwell

The Church of the Epiphany



The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2022

10:30 am

8000 Hermitage Road

Henrico, VA 23228

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Summer office hours:

Tue. Wed. Thur. 9:00 – 12:00noon

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Service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude: Come Down, O Love Divine R. Arnatt

The Word of God

Prayer Book 355

Announcements

Processional Hymn: 423 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Gloria: Gloria in Excelsis Deo Hymnal S 280

The Collect of the Day Bulletin Insert

Please be seated for the readings

The First Reading Sirach 10:12-18

Psalm Psalm 112

The Epistle Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Please stand as you are able

Sequence Hymn: 376 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

The Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

Please be seated

The Sermon Mtr. Kristin

Please stand as you are able

The Nicene Creed Prayer Book 358

Prayers of the People Form 1 Prayer Book 383

The Confession of Sin and Absolution Prayer Book 360

Please stand as you are able

The Peace Prayer Book 360

The Holy Communion

Prayer Book 361 Eucharistic Prayer A

The Offertory

Anthem: Soft Mist is Rising R. Hobby

Presentation of Gifts (sung by all) Hymnal 380 vs. 3

Celebrant: All things come of Thee, O Lord.

All: And of Thine own have we given Thee.

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord Hymnal S 128

The people stand or kneel

The Breaking of the Bread Prayer Book 364

All baptized Christians are invited to receive communion. If you do not wish to receive, you may come forward for a blessing. If you are not able to come forward, please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you.

COMMUNICATION CARD

August 28, 2022

Welcome! You have blessed us with your presence. Please tell us how we can best serve you by completing the Communication Card.

Please place in the offering basket, hand it to an usher, or place on the table in the vestibule.

- I'm looking for a church home
- I'd like to speak with a clergy member
- I'm ready to become a member
- I'm just visiting today

Name & Address Please update

Phone _____

Email _____

Children's names and ages

Please give me more information about:

- Children's / Youth Programs
- Social events
- Outreach opportunities
- Classes and Small Group Studies
- Baptism or Confirmation
- How I can get involved

How did you hear about Epiphany?

(over)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS



New to the Prayer List: Johnnie Taggart—sister of Ellie Tuck

Parishioners: Dottie Strabley, Mike Young, Bob Jimerson, Jan Lawrence, Fran LaVigne, Buddy Dunn, Milton Jenkins, David Skinner, Chip Dunn, Herb Williams, Marion Magruder, Martha Jenkins, Gayla Jones

Homebound: Ray Hampton, Dot Hudson, Charlotte Lovelace, Joyce Melton, Ina Stickel, Betty Van Valkenburg, and Irene Morris

Family & Friends: Joyce Matchunis—Irene Morris' daughter-in-law, Dave Schulte—friend of Wayne & Lucy Whitlock, Nancy Baynes Rojas—daughter of George & Joy Baynes, Johnny Jorstad—Martha Jenkins son & Marty Shephard & Sandy Tignor's brother, Buster & Janet Magruder—Marion Magruder's son & daughter-in-law, Carolyn Hall—friend of Kathy Jimerson, Lynn Selfe—friend of Gray & Frosine Corbett, Deb.—cousin of Jeri Anne Townley, David Thabet, Elizabeth Mickel,—relatives of Denise Russell and Sandy Ruder, Christian Devol—friend of Cheryl Lineberry, Easton Guyer—Cheryl Lineberry's grandson, Linda Stansell—David Tuck's sister, Mike Marcial—friend of Cory Isemann, Kelly & Steve Schaaf, Emily, Stephen Bruke—son of Scott Blackwell's friend, Karen Rood—Jeri Anne Townley's sister, Melissa Matthews—friend of Kim Ludwig, Jack Nance, friend of Cheryl Lineberry, Judy Watson—Martha Jenkins niece & Marty Shephard & Sandy Tignor's cousin, Janie Dunnlevy—friend of Lucy & Wayne Whitlock

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

10:30 AM—Worship Service

Prayers for the departed: Jan Lawrence

Ushers: Frosine & Gray Corbett

Acolytes: Camryn Whittlesey, Ellianna Cloyes

Lessons: Jeri Anne Townley

Weekly Worship

Sundays at 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Prayers of the People: Jeri Anne Townley

Contact info:

The Rev. Kristin P. R. Wickersham, SOSQ
Priest in Charge
Cell Phone: 804-502-1891

Sun. School Helper: Jennifer Jefcoats

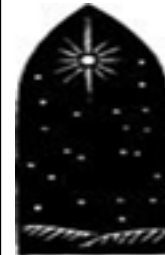
Altar Guild: Cheri & Scott Blackwell

Coffee Hour:

8000 Hermitage Road

The Church of the Epiphany
ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Twelfth Sunday
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Welcome—we are glad you are here! Know that whoever you are, and where ever you are in your spiritual journey, you have a place here. If you are new, or haven't yet given us your contact information, please complete the attached communication card and place it in the plate so that you can learn more about Epiphany's community.

Introducing the Lessons

1st Reading: Sirach 10:12-18

Our opening lesson is a condemnation of human pride, warning that the Lord pulls down the mighty and puts the humble in their place. The root of pride is in the sin of a human refusal to recognize dependence on God. Individuals, especially rulers, and nations that are arrogant, will be brought to destruction. (These judgments are part of a collection of proverbs and wisdom sayings composed about two centuries before the time of Christ and included in the Apocrypha.)

2nd Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

In this reading Christians are urged to live moral, hospitable, and charitable lives, recalling the faith and examples of their leaders, but especially the unchanging Jesus. The leaders referred to are the founders of this church who have now died. Jesus Christ, however, remains with his people, in the past, present, and future. Scripture says that God will never forsake us, and, with the Lord as our helper, there is no need to be afraid. Therefore one should be swift to worship, both in the praise of one's lips and by sharing and striving to do good to others.

The Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

In the gospel Jesus tells a parable about humility and teaches his host that he should invite the poor and infirm to his feasts. Both the parable and the teaching have a still deeper significance. The reign of God is

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sun. Aug. 28th

8:15 am—Holy Eucharist
10:30am—Holy Eucharist

7:30 pm—AA Meeting in parish hall

Tue. Aug. 30th

7:00 pm—JRRingers

Fri. Sept. 2nd

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

Sat. Sept. 3rd

8:30 am—Outreach Bag Lunches —The Vestry Team

Sun. Sept. 4th

8:15 am—Holy Eucharist
10:30am—Holy Eucharist

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

Please wear your name tags! If you need a new name tag please let me know in the office so I can make one for you. Thanks!

Mark your calendars! Wednesday, September 14 at noon we will start back with Noon day Prayers and Eucharist!

LAMB's Basket has asked for the following items to fill some bare spots on their shelves: **canned and/or boxed soup, canned fruit, pasta sauce, and tuna.** Of course, all other food items are always welcome—let's help our neighbors and keep those shelves stocked.

News from the kitchen: It's been great that so many of you have been signing up for coffee hour. Everyone seems to enjoy this social time together. Now that fall is upon us, we will have more people showing up for church. That being said, we will need people to sign up for coffee hour in the coming months. Please consider hosting a coffee hour. Remember you can sign up with a group. Maybe take a minute to look at your calendar and sign up today for an empty spot.

We have an opening for you on Sept., 18 and 25; October 2, 16 and 23; Nov. 6, 20 and 27 and also Dec. 4.

In other news: We will have our 1st Second Sunday lunch on Sept. 11. The menu is ham or turkey sandwiches on rolls, or peanut butter and jelly on sliced bread, fresh fruit, bagged chips and cake for dessert. This is a free event, although donations will gladly be

Attendance: August 21, 2022
8:15 am 5
10:30 am 46

Outreach Opportunities



On August 20th, the diaper ministry held the most recent diaper distribution. There have been between 45 and 60 families in attendance, with new families continually attending. The diaper ministry continues to hold diaper distribution on the third Saturday of each month from 10 am to 12:00 noon. Through this inspiring ministry, we continue to share God's love and develop relationships within our community. Our next diaper distribution day is on **September 17th**. A sign-up sheet is on the outreach board in the parish hallway for anyone interested in volunteering. If anyone would like to donate diapers, sizes 4 through 6 continue to be the greatest need. Thank you again to everyone who continues to donate diapers and wipes. If anyone is interested in holding their own diaper drive for their club, company, or for any other purpose, I would be happy to help set that up and there is also a poster that can be printed off of the church website that can be filled out to suit your needs and used for this purpose. Please, contact Crystal Sarvay if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions at epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com.

Homeless Lunch Ministry: A copy of the **homeless lunch** schedule is available on the bulletin board in the parish hallway if anyone would like a copy. If anyone is interested in participating in this ministry, all are welcome! Contact Mary Sam Abernathy (msabernathy88@gmail.com) or the team lead, for the team you are interested in helping. The next scheduled lunches are for **September 3rd** by the **Vestry team**. Thank you to everyone who continues to support this ministry. If anyone would like to make **donations of paper lunch bags, sandwich bags or napkins, they can be dropped off at the church office**. Additionally, if you have further questions or concerns, I am always available to answer any questions. Crystal Sarvay, Outreach Coordinator (crystalsarvay@gmail.com)



Outreach opportunities are posted on the outreach bulletin board in the parish hallway outside of the nursery. Please check regularly for updates. Thank you so much for all that you do!

Care Notes Corner

The parish nurse ministry continues to promote a healthier faith community through spiritual support and healthy life choices, while supporting ministries already in place within the church. If there are any special needs that can be accommodated through the parish nurse ministry, please contact Crystal Sarvay, MSN., RN at epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com.

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Our Communication Card is for **all people at The Church of the Epiphany** so that you can share your thoughts and prayers, and request information.

If you are new, please complete the opposite side so we also have your contact information.

I'd like more information about an upcoming event or program

I am RSVPing or signing up for:

I am interested in learning more about how to be part of the following ministries or programs:

- Music
- Altar Guild
- Office help
- Christian Ed
- Outreach
- Ushers
- Chalice Bearer
- Greeters
- Pastoral Care
- Readers
- Prayer Team

Prayer Requests / Comments
