

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the
Glory of God in thanksgiving for our Epiphany family.*

The Rev. Kristin P.R. Wickersham, SOSC, 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 Isemann, Stacy Mitchell, John Sarvay,
John Norris, Jeri Townley, Scott Blackwell

The Church of the Epiphany



The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2022

10:30 am

8000 Hermitage Road
Henrico, VA 23228
(804) 266-2503

Summer office hours:
Tue. Wed. Thur. 9:00am – 12:00noon

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Service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude: O God of Bethel R. Lloyd

The Word of God

Prayer Book 355

Announcements

Processional Hymn 388 O worship the King, All glorious above!

Gloria: Glory to God Hymnal S 278

The Collect of the Day Bulletin Insert

Please be seated for the readings

The First Reading Genesis 18:20-32

Psalm Psalm 138

The Epistle Colossians 2:6-19

Please stand as you are able

Sequence Hymn 47 On this day, the first of days
(stanza 1&2)

The Gospel Luke 11:1-13

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: The Tree of Life K. Lee Scott

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

Celebrant: All things come of Thee, O Lord.

People: 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.

Music during Communion

Hymn 341 For the bread which you have broken

Postcommunion Prayer Prayer Book 365

A Blessing

Recessional Hymn 615 "Thy kingdom come!"

Dismissal

Postlude: Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above J. Krieger

COMMUNICATION CARD

July 24, 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:

Parishioners: Dottie Strabley, Mike Young, Bob Jimerson, Irene Morris, 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

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

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

10:30 AM—Worship Service

Prayers for the departed:

Ushers: Frosine & Gray Corbett

Acolytes: Ginny Tucker, Avery Craver

Lessons: Stephanie Norris

Prayers of the People: Stephanie Norris

Sun. School Helper: Kathy Jimerson

Altar Guild: Crystal & John Sarvay

Coffee Hour: Irene & Ted

Weekly Worship

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

Contact info:

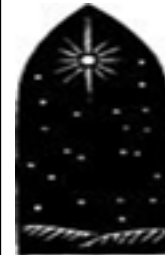
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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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: Genesis 18:20-32

In our first reading, the patriarch Abraham bargains with the Lord over the fate of Sodom. He learns how ready the Lord is to turn away divine anger for the sake of the few who are good. Abraham dares just a little further each time in testing the Lord's patience. In this period the presence of a few wicked persons was thought to make an entire community liable to judgment. This story, which applies the principle in reverse, represents a significant advance in Israel's understanding of God: mercy directs God's actions.

2nd Reading: Colossians 2:6-19

In this lesson the new disciples at Colossae are urged to remain rooted in Christ, letting nothing detract from his uniqueness and preeminence. The Colossians were apparently tempted to worship the pagan star-gods along with Jesus, and also to accept basic Jewish practices such as circumcision as necessary to salvation. But God has revealed the fullness of divinity in Christ, who has triumphed over all such gods. The record of our sin and debt to law have been nailed to the cross. Ours is a far better spiritual circumcision found through dying to our sinful self and being made alive with Christ.

The Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

In the gospel lesson Jesus teaches his disciples about prayer and the character of God as Father. This shorter version of the Lord's Prayer is

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sun. July 24th

8:15 am—Holy Eucharist
 9:15 am— Altar Guild Mtg.
 10:30 am—Holy Eucharist

7:30 pm—AA Meeting in parish hall

Fri. July 22nd

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

Sun. July 31st

8:15 am—Holy Eucharist
 9:15 am— Altar Guild Mtg.
 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!

Mtr. Kristin will be out of the office from July 26 – August 4 for Continuing Education.. The Rev. Fred Huntington will be with us next Sunday, July 31st.

Flowers: If you are interested in a particular Sunday, please email or put a note on my desk for what Sunday you are interested in. The cost is \$37.00. There are a few Sunday's already spoken for but I will try to work around what you would want. **Here are open Sunday's I still have:** October 2, & 23.

Check out the 'coffee hour' sheet, beside the kitchen door, and sign up for a Sunday to provide cookies and make the coffee & lemonade.

Volunteers are needed to help Gail Wood with Sunday School. If you are interested in being a 'helper' for Sunday School, please let Kathy Jimerson know.

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.

Attendance: July 17, 2022
 8:15am 6
 10:30am 61

Outreach Opportunities



On July 16th, the diaper ministry held the most recent diaper distribution. There have been between 45 and 60 families participating, 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. Several families give back through the ministry by donating unused formula, which we then find families in need and donate back out to them. **Our next diaper distribution day is August 20th.** 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 to be prepared and delivered by the **Red Team on August 6th.** Thank you to the Yellow Team, who most recently delivered lunches on July 2nd. Thank you to everyone who continues to support this ministry. If anyone would like to make donations of paper lunch bags, sandwich bags and 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)



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
