

Music during Communion

Hymn 701 Jesus, all my gladness

Postcommunion Prayer

Prayer Book 365

A Blessing

Recessional Hymn 68 Rejoice! rejoice, believers

Dismissal

Postlude: Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray C.S. Lang

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the
Glory of God in memory of Carl & Christine Burley
by their children.*

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 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2022

10:30 am

8000 Hermitage Road

Henrico, VA 23228

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

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Service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude: My Faith Looks Up to Thee Y. Arbatsky

The Word of God

Prayer Book 355

Announcements

Processional Hymn: 636 How firm a foundation

Gloria: Glory to God Hymnal S 278

The Collect of the Day Bulletin Insert

Please be seated for the readings

The First Reading Genesis 15:1-6

Psalm Psalm 33:12-22

The Epistle Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Please stand as you are able

Sequence Hymn: 545 Lo! what a cloud of witnesses

The Gospel Luke 12:32-40

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: My Faith Looks Up to Thee . . . arr. W. Whitehead

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 7, 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: Carolyn Sears, friend of Nancy Sonne, and Jack Nance, friend of Cheryl Lineberry, and Judy Watson—Martha Jenkins niece & Marty Shephard & Sandy Tignor's cousin

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

Prayers for the departed:

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

10:30 AM—Worship Service

Weekly Worship

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

Contact info:

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Ushers: Becky Card

Acolytes:

Lessons: Crystal Sarvay

Prayers of the People: Crystal Sarvay

Sun. School Helper: Mary Kenyi

Altar Guild: Lucy Whitlock, Cheryl Lineberry

Coffee Hour: Hostess

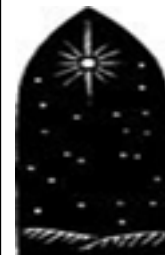
Counters: Gray Corbett, Becky Card

The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2022



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 15:1-6

In our first reading the Lord visits Abraham and promises that he will have a son and descendants in number like the stars. Because he had no son, Abraham (whose name at one time was Abram) had chosen one of his slaves to be his heir. But now he believes the Lord, and through his son Isaac becomes the father of Israel. Christians will later understand Abraham to be the father of all who put their trust in the Lord and find that God has accepted them into a right relationship.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

In this New Testament lesson faith is described as a holding fast to things hoped for and learning to trust in their reality. Abraham is among those who had such a faith. Noah is another of the great figures of the Old Testament who found a right relationship with God through faith. But Abraham, who trusted God's word that he would have many descendants, is our chief example. As he left his own country for the promised land, so we now look forward in faith to the promise of a heavenly country.

The Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

In the gospel Jesus teaches his disciples to trust entirely in the reign of God, their Father, and to be ready for the coming of the Son of Man. The kingdom is God's gift. Disciples are to respond by letting go of their hold on worldly possessions and giving their heart to a treasure that is heavenly. They are to remember the householder who would have kept his house safe if he knew when the thief was coming. They are to be like servants alert for the return of their master whenever he comes. Like the Lord of the Eucharist, he will then wait on them.

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sun. Aug. 7th
 8:15 am—Holy Eucharist
 10:30am—Holy Eucharist

7:30 pm—AA Meeting in parish hall

Tue. Aug. 9th
 7:00 pm—JRRingers

Fri. Aug. 12th
 7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

Sun. Aug. 14th
 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!

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

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.

Outreach Opportunities



On July 16th 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 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 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 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. Perhaps soon, we will be able to restart our monthly blood pressure screenings again.

Attendance: July 31, 2022
 8:15 am 7
 10:30 am 38

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August 7, 2022

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