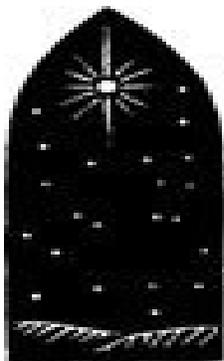


THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

# THE STAR

June 1, 2012



**WHO WE ARE:**

The Church of the Epiphany is one of 181 parishes of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, which is one of 110 dioceses in The Episcopal Church (USA), one of 44 member churches in the worldwide Anglican Communion.

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## THE VIEW FROM MY WINDOW...

It's a momentous month. Amy Spagna, who was with us as our summer seminarian, is being ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, at Holy Comforter, Richmond. Harrison Higgins is with us starting this month as he continues his preparation for the Vocational Diaconate – if all goes well, he will be ordained to the diaconate in February.

All of this raises some very interesting questions about how folks determine whether or not they are called to ordained ministry.

We all are called to ministry by virtue of Jesus' Great Commission. So what does it mean that some people are called to ordained ministry and some are not? Does that make ordained people special? Not really. What it does do, however, is to assign them to different and specific work.

The catechism at the back of the Book of Common Prayer helps us sort this out: First, all of us are ministers. Each of us has a different kind of ministry. "The ministry of lay persons is to represent Christ and his Church; to bear witness to him wherever they may be; and, according to the gifts given them, to carry on Christ's work of reconciliation in the world; and to take their place in the life, worship, and governance of the Church. The ministry of a bishop is to represent Christ and his Church, particularly as apostle, chief priest, and pastor of a diocese; to guard the faith, unity, and discipline of the whole Church; to proclaim the Word of God; to act in Christ's name for the reconciliation of the world and the building up of the Church; and to ordain others to continue Christ's ministry. The ministry of a priest is to represent Christ and his Church, particularly as pastor to the people; to share with the bishop in the overseeing of the Church; to proclaim the Gospel; to administer the sacraments; and to bless and declare pardon in the name of God. The ministry of a deacon is to represent Christ and his Church, particularly as a servant of those in need; and to assist bishops and priests in the proclamation of the Gospel and the administration of the sacraments." (BCP 855-856)

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The important thing is that no one of these ministries is more important than the others. All are part of the great interactive system that is the Body of Christ. But being called to ordained ministry is precisely that: a call. It is God speaking to someone saying "I have something special I want you to do." In this diocese, if a person believes that God is calling, there is a rigorous process to discern if that call is genuine. Then there is specialized training, and further discernment. Only when these steps are completed is the person ordained.

If someone senses a call to a specific ministry, it is a little like feeling like one is meant to be a doctor or a lawyer. There is a place for him or her in the world, doing something specific for God's people. And there is a process because specialized work requires specialized training.

This should not discourage those who are sensing God's call: as someone told me when I was in discernment and worried that I was unworthy, "God equips the called; he doesn't call the equipped." So we are grateful for those people like Harrison and Amy who are called and are willing to go through the steps necessary to approach ordination and for all those people – including the people of Epiphany – who are willing to help them in that process.

Blessings

Mary+

## *Vestry Highlights*

We met on May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

Finances continue to be better than we had planned for, with a deficit of slightly over \$3000 for the year to date; we are nearly breaking even on a month-to-month basis. Committee reports required very little vestry action. We noted that two stones for the memorial garden plaques have been ordered, and that fundraising for Shrine Mont is going well. The yard sale was a source of funds for Shrine Mont, for the Youth Mission Trip, and for Chapter 4. We discussed the LARCUM conference to be hosted by the Lakeside LARCUM parishes in the fall, and Carole Noe and Ann Henderson volunteered to coordinate for Epiphany. Herb Williams, Peggy Wilson and Denise Russell have agreed to serve on the audit committee. We discussed the baptisms on Father's Day and the upcoming arrival of Harrison Higgins. The meeting ended at 8 pm with prayer.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 12 at 6:30 pm.

---Ann Henderson, Register

# June Parish Calendar

June 2012

## Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																	
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## Getting to Know our New Deacon Candidate

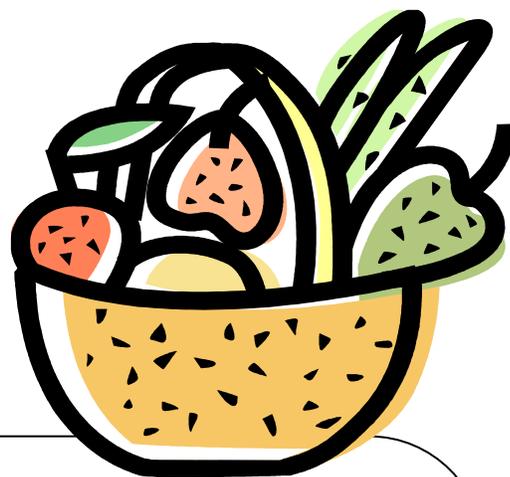
Thank you, Church of the Epiphany, for taking me into your midst as a Deacon in training. I am very much looking forward to being with you and will try to behave as well as I can for as long as I can. Here is some basic information about this person you have taken on.

I am 63 years old, a grandfather of eight, and happily married to my second wife, Susan. We live in an old log cabin in the woods in Hanover Co. with a dog, a cat, and some chickens. I have made furniture for a living for the last forty years. This was a job I took while trying to discern God's call to ministry and I think I have finally got it, which has started me on the path that has lead me to your door step. And I am very grateful to Mary and all of you for letting me in.

There is much more to tell of course which I look forward to doing as we get to know each other over the next six months.

God bless and keep you.

Harrison



### Lamb's Basket

The pantry is in the process of improving their records/criteria of clients served. They will have everyone who seeks help fill out and 'intake form', similar to what Henrico Social Services uses, and would like several volunteers to review and possibly interview them concerning eligibility. Those with expertise in this area will be needed and asked to work several times a month on either Mondays or Wednesday, while we go through this process with current recipients of food. Please call Lamb's Basket at 565-8007, if you are willing to help in this process.

The pantry also needs to have more people to pick up food donations from various locations. Since the donations are usually fairly sizeable, a pick-up truck, van, SUV or similar vehicle would be needed. Again, please call Lamb's Basket at 565-8007, if you are willing to help in this process.

## RECIPE...

### Coffee Hour Toffee Crunch Grahams

(Ellie Tuck)

12 whole graham crackers, broken at perforations

1 ½ cup butter

1 cup brown sugar

2 cups sliced almonds

Line a cookie sheet (that has raised sides) with foil, covering the bottom and sides for easier clean-up. Arrange the graham crackers that you have broken into sections. 12 whole grahams should cover the cookie sheet.

Bring the butter and brown sugar to boil in a small saucepan, stirring occasionally. Allow the mixture to boil for approximately 5 minutes.

Pour the sauce evenly over the graham crackers. Sprinkle the almonds evenly over the glazed grahams. Bake the “bars” at 400 degrees for 6-8 minutes until bubbly. Cool in pan for 4 minutes, and then carefully transfer them to a wire rack covered with parchment paper until they are completely cooled. (Wax paper will stick to them.)

### UTO

The Spring UTO Ingathering on May 20 was a great success! We collected \$347.00 for this worthwhile mission. It was a wonderful thing to see the collection plates overflowing with blue boxes, envelopes and cash. Our next Ingathering will be in the Fall, so help yourself to another blue box and continue to *Give Thanks Everyday!*

### *Drivers Wanted:*

We could use a few more drivers to pick up Lydia Callaway from her home on the corner of Putney and Impala on Sunday mornings for the 10:30 AM service. We are set on folks to drop her off after the service. She is happy to come a little early if you have choir practice or are coming to adult forum. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the nursery.



*Episcopal Church Women  
Diocese of Virginia*

May 21, 2012

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Episcopal Church Women in the Diocese of Virginia are the source of inspiration and initiative in the mission and ministry of our church both locally and throughout the country. We take great joy in supporting our bishops and our collective vision.

The Episcopal Church Women have a wonderful tradition in this diocese of providing some of the vestments for newly elected bishops. On April 21<sup>st</sup>, the Diocese of Virginia elected The Rev. Canon Susan E. Goff as our Bishop Suffragan. The ECW hopes you will support us by contributing to this fund. The consecration will occur on July 28, 2012 with The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, presiding bishop, joining us at St. Paul's, Richmond.

May God continue to bless each of you in your ministry in the Episcopal Church as we strive to serve God.

Peace,

Mary Holly Bigelow  
Co-Chair, ECW Altar Guild  
804-285-2598

Sharon Nachman  
Co-Chair, ECW Altar Guild  
703-810-8490

*Episcopal Church Women  
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**Bishop Suffragan Vestment Fund**

**Please send this form with your check payable to the ECW, Diocese of Virginia to:  
Rose Mary Zellner, 514 James Road, King and Queen Courthouse, VA 23085.**

**Church/Donor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Region:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

## *Events Happening!*

Chapter 4 has planned a day in Williamsburg to visit Bruton Parish Church and then have a nice lunch in one of the colonial restaurants. We will leave the parking lot at Epiphany at 9:30 AM on the morning of Saturday, June 9th. If you would like to join us, contact Lauryn Boyd at [lboyd224@verizon.net](mailto:lboyd224@verizon.net) or call her 755-5920.

**James River Ringers Spring Concert** on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, @ 4:00 PM in the parish hall. Tickets are \$8.00 in advance, \$10 at the door, available from them or on-line at [www.jamesriverringers.org](http://www.jamesriverringers.org). Anyone that has a recent (since May 1<sup>st</sup>) church bulletin can get in for \$5.00. Children under 8 are free. Call 357-9810 for more info.

**Save the Date:** Amy Spagna, who served as our summer seminarian last year, will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on Saturday, June 9 @ 10:30 AM at Holy Comforter, Richmond. She would love it if there was a good turnout of Epiphany folks to celebrate this next step toward the priesthood!

The organization '**Fairy Godmother Project**' is having a gift card drive and also looking for volunteers. Their mission is to ease the burden of everyday life for local families who have a child in treatment for a form of pediatric cancer. They provide meals, house-cleaning, yard work, organization and other domestic help to these families while they attend to their more important mission: **caring for their child**. They hope these services can provide comfort to families facing the most difficult of times. For more information on donating a gift card or volunteering, email [Richmond@fairygodmotherproject.org](mailto:Richmond@fairygodmotherproject.org) or visit <http://fairygodmotherproject.blogspot.com/>. In addition, they have teamed with professional photographers who will volunteer their time and expertise to photograph the families they help. Our own **Kim Ludwig** is a volunteer and would be glad to answer any questions if you are interested in this wonderful project!

### *OUTREACH... Will You Help?*

We will be collecting items for the veterans at McGuire VA Hospital again this month, to be delivered around the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Epiphany has done this annually to help support and show our appreciation for those who have served our nation's armed services.

The following list of suggested items is supplied by the Voluntary Service Office of items most requested: toothpaste, alcohol free mouthwash, toothbrushes, denture brushes, denture adhesive, deodorant, shampoo, body wash (neutral or masculine scents), hand lotion, Vaseline, facial tissues, white T-shirts, white socks, men's boxer shorts, women's panties, postage stamps, canteen books, new sweatpants and shirts.

## Adult Forum for June

*We will continue with our series on 'Caring for God's Creation' through June 17<sup>th</sup>, meeting every Sunday at 9:30 AM in the parlor. Come and learn about what Scripture says about the created world and how we can live into our baptismal covenant by living lightly on the earth.*

*Then starting June 24<sup>th</sup> will be the first session in a new series 'Understanding Grief' led by pastoral counselor Doug Thorpe. Grab a cup of coffee and join us!*

**Book Group** meets on Monday's @ 11:00 AM in the parlor, and they are doing a series on Richard Rohr's "*Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life*".

## *Men's Bible Study*

We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of June. Mark your calendars for June 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> at noon, in the parish hall. Bring a bag lunch and your Bible, and let's get to work!

## *Looking ahead...*

*The Extraordinary Women's Conference will be in Roanoke, October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. The feature speakers will be the couple that the movie 'The Vow' was based on and 'Casting Crowns' is the musical group performing. If you are interested, see Ann Henderson for more information or check out their website: <http://www.ewomen.net/conference/2012-10-5/roanoke-civic-center>*

## Worship Leaders for June

10:30 Ushers: Chuck Strabley, Kim Ruder, Lee Poates

Counters: Ray & Charlotte Lovelace

<b>June 3 — Trinity Sunday</b>	
Altar Guild:	Joyce Melton, Karen Holden, Carol York
<b>8:15—Holy Eucharist</b>	
Usher:	George Baynes
Reader:	Randy & Nancy Tucker
Chalice:	Harrison Higgins
<b>10:30—Holy Eucharist</b>	
Lessons:	Randy Holden, Cheri Blackwell
Prayers:	Ann Schaefer
Chalice:	Stacy Mitchell, Paul Dolci
Acolytes:	Sara Lassiter, Camille Wood, Bailey Nixon, Stark Gallagher
Greeters:	Aggie Gallagher, Gray Corbett
Nursery:	

<b>June 17 — Pentecost 3</b>	
Altar Guild:	Jean Riddick, Charlotte Lovelace
<b>8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist</b>	
Usher:	Chuck Strabley
Reader:	Ann Schaefer
Chalice:	Harrison Higgins
<b>10:30 AM —Holy Eucharist &amp; Baptism</b>	
Lessons:	Sarah Fore
Prayers:	Ann Schaefer
Chalice:	Ann Schaefer, Harrison Higgins
Acolytes:	Sarah Elionai, Hana Elionai, Ava Whittlesey, Melissa Durrer
Greeters:	Carole Noe, Tad Blackburn
Nursery:	

<b>June 10 — Pentecost 2</b>	
Altar Guild:	Dottie Strabley, Lucy Whitlock, Connie Neal
<b>8:15—Holy Eucharist</b>	
Usher:	Chris Tignor
Reader:	Harrison Higgins
Chalice:	Ann Schaefer
<b>10:30—Holy Eucharist</b>	
Lessons:	Jeri Townley
Prayers:	
Chalice:	Herb Williams, Harrison Higgins
Acolytes:	Madison White, Alex White, Lucas Couturier, Megan Tignor
Greeters:	Brian White, Christine Couturier
Nursery:	

<b>June 24 — Pentecost 4</b>	
Altar Guild:	Kathy Jimerson, Melba Shumaker, Pam Pegram
<b>8:15—Holy Eucharist</b>	
Usher:	Tad Blackburn
Reader:	Harrison Higgins
Chalice:	Ann Schaefer
<b>10:30—Holy Eucharist</b>	
Lessons:	Jeri Townley
Prayers:	
Chalice:	Sarah Fore, Harrison Higgins
Acolyte:	Hunter Mitchell, Caroline Couturier, Zack Nixon, Garrett Russell
Greeters:	Kathy Jimerson, Patty White
Nursery:	

## Fellowship Activities

### Want to go to Brunch?

Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:30 service

the 'lunch brunch group' will be going to

Italian Kitchen— Mechanicsville, 7522 Lee Davis Road.

If you are interested please contact **Jean Riddick, 264-0935**,

or call Lucy in the office, 266-2503

## Thank You!

*Dear Church of Epiphany:*

*I really appreciate all of you for helping me collect glasses. If it wasn't for you, I don't know what I would do to help people in need. Everyone deserves a chance to be treated fairly and with your help, we helped an abundant amount of people just by collecting glasses. My original goal was to collect at least forty pairs of glasses. My reaction to getting over my goal was amazed. Everyone that helped me should feel amazing because without you, none of this would have been possible. Thank you so much.*

*Sincerely,*

*Bailey Nixon*

## Congratulations to all Graduates!

Know that our prayers & good wishes go with you as you take this next step on your journey. Let us know who is graduating & your plans for the future.

### Sit N Stitch gatherings

will take a rest during the summer months, join us when we start back again in September on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM in the parlor.

*To my Dear Epiphany Family*

*The wisdom of Ecclesiastes 3 which speaks to the relevance of there being an appropriate time for everything has been a guiding force in all the decisions that I have been called to make over all these many years with which God has blessed me. Our lives are not lived in a vacuum and change is a necessary ingredient of the Divine Plan.*

*One of the most challenging decisions to cause reflection on this passage has been emanating over the past several years as I grew older and this past February when I turned 80, I realized that I am no longer growing older, I am there! Circumstances presented themselves that clearly defined the aptness of making the move from Short Pump to South Carolina while I am still “young” enough and in relatively good health to make the transition independently and enjoy a beneficial life hopefully for years to come. It was not an easy decision. I was born and will always be a Virginian at heart but am quick to admit that South Carolina offers many amenities including a multitude of friendships which I have accumulated over the years of having had a second home in North Myrtle Beach.*

*The Lord has blessed me if finding a comfortable, secure home in a beautiful setting into which I am finally becoming settled. It is about five minutes from the home of Leslee, my daughter and her husband. I hope that when you, members of my church family, are in this area you will honor me by letting me know and visiting with me. My address is 1634 Harbor Drive, in the Tidewater Section of Cherry Grove in North Myrtle Beach, 29582. The telephone number is 843-273-0226. Email is now [jmelevans@gmail.com](mailto:jmelevans@gmail.com).*

*Epiphany has always been the beacon of spiritual light in my faith and I shall always be a part of its church family. I plan to return “home” regularly and look forward to seeing each of you on those occasions.*

*May God continue to bless each of you as Epiphany enhances His Kingdom.*

*Mel Evans*

## *Hot Dog Luncheon*

Join us in celebrating Flag Day with a hot dog lunch after the 10:30 service on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. This is a fund-raising event sponsored by the Shrine Mont Committee to pay for our kids to attend the family retreat in the fall. The charges are \$5.00 for ages 13 and up; \$3.00 for kids ages 4-12; kids 3 and younger are free. Come and enjoy hot dogs with all the fixings, baked beans, chips, cookies and lemonade.

## Days of Blessing in June

### Happy Birthday

June 6	Camille Wood Kim Ruder
June 7	Megan Tignor Betty-Shannon Prevatt
June 9	George Elmore William Craver
June 10	Ellie Tuck
June 11	Brian White
June 12	Austin White
June 13	Michael Kenyi Soro
June 15	Beth Lassiter
June 19	Alex Tignor
June 20	Maura Whitlock
June 21	Ramsey Shephardson
June 22	Meghan Skinner Barger
June 27	Leslie Shakespeare
June 28	Karen Holden

### Happy Anniversary

June 6	Lee & Ann Poates Randy & Karen Holden
June 7	Darel & Aggie Gallagher
June 8	Jason & Christine Williams Mike & Kristene Schulte
June 15	Tilghman & Virginia Buchanan Paul & Josie Dolci
June 16	Scott & Cheri Blackwell
June 19	Blake & Karen Sheppard
June 23	Michael & Cheryl Lineberry
June 25	Mike & Patty White
June 27	Michael Wurster & Caitlin Mitchell
June 29	Bob & Kathy Jimerson

## Standing in the Need of Prayer

### Those who are ill or have special needs:

**In Our Parish Family:** Carol Burley, Carl Burley, Ray Hampton, Peggy Adleman, Sarah Jenkins, Dottie Strabley, Marian Noe, Sue Rasmussen, Lynne Eppes, Dot Hudson, Martha Jenkins, Marietta Spring, Cynthia Miller

### Those in Care Facilities or Homebound especially:

Bea Byrd, Mary Ruder, Roseanne Stockwell, Ruth Williams and Juliet Wynne

### Those Serving in the Armed Forces especially:

Matt Guyer, David Hoffert, Daniel Keefe, Patrick Lineberry, Caitlin Mitchell, Bryan Murphy, Michael Stone, Billy Tucker, Andrew Smith, Ryan Casey, and Chris Tuck

### Prayers for those preparing for the birth of a child: Matt & Leslie Guyer

### Prayers for family & friends:

Kathryn Cook—friend of Connie Neal, Katie Phillips—friend of Kristin Carver, Rebecca Miller—friend of Marietta Spring, Leah & Terri—friends of Aggie Gallagher, Dorothy Hoffecker— aunt of Diana Stone, Donna Dumas—friend of Sarah Jenkins, the extended Kenyi family in Sudan, Jay—husband of Jill Mitchell, Rona Fisher—friend of Jessica Ruder, Lisa Binmoeller—friend of Diane Major, Mary Stockdell—daughter-in-law of Susan Josenhans, Heather—friend of Melissa Durrer, Stuart & Jean Swink—sister & brother-in-law of Irene Morris, Jeniffer Sodill—friend of Karen Holden, Kent Jenkins—brother of Sarah Jenkins, Maya Fitts—granddaughter of Ron & Paula Fitts, Aubrey Phillips—friend of Bob & Kathy Jimerson, Selethia Ann Riley—niece of Ann Schaefer, Shirley & Gary Peper—sister & brother-in-law of Lucy Whitlock, Nick McDaniel & family—friend of Rebekah Donovan, Josie—wife of Paul Dolci, Becky Smith—friend of Melba Shumaker, Jeff Eppes—brother of Jim Eppes

### Prayers for the departed: Gloria Jones—mother of Kim White, H. Franklin Taylor III—brother of Locke Taylor

## *What's Happening in the Diocese?*

Our new Suffragan Bishop, the Rev. Canon Susan Goff will have her ordination at St Paul's Richmond, with Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori leading the service, on July 28<sup>th</sup>.

### *Thank You, Thank You*

*The last Day of Sunday School was May 20<sup>th</sup>. Certificates of attendance were given out that day during the 10:30 service. Special thanks to all our great Sunday School Teachers and helpers and to the children who participated.*

The prayers and sympathy of the congregation are extended to Locke Taylor & family on the death of his brother, H. Franklin Taylor III who died on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Also to** Kim White & family on the death of her mother, Gloria Jones, who died on Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Her Memorial Service was held in North Carolina. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



### **BAPTISMS**

We are planning a service of Holy Baptism on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> (Father's Day!) If you or your child are not baptized and would like to take this next step in your spiritual journey, please let Mary+ know as soon as possible.

## Just the Facts: Leadership and Contact Information at Church of the Epiphany

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### Vestry

Gray Corbett, Senior Warden Patty White, Junior Warden

Marty Shephard, Treasurer

Ann Henderson, Register

Tad Blackburn (2012) Gray Corbett (2012)

Kathy Jimerson (2012) Patty White (2012)

Carole Noe (2013) Sandy Ruder (2013)

Brian White (2013)

Christine Couturier (2014) Aggie Gallagher (2014)

Ann Henderson (2014)

### Summer Office Hours :

Lucy is in the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 am to 12 noon. Call before stopping by to make sure someone is here to let you in. Mary is usually in the office Monday through Thursday, unless she is out visiting parishioners or attending meetings. She can always be reached on her cell phone (221-3421).

*May the light of God's blessing, like the Epiphany star, always guide  
you on the path toward Him.*