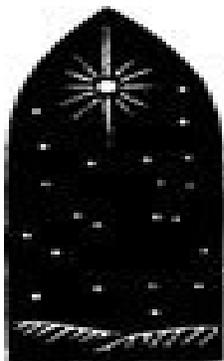


THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

# THE STAR

May 2018

## FROM FATHER ANDREW...



**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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It is with great joy that I can announce that The Church of the Epiphany has received a 2018 Mustard Seed Grant. This year's grants were up to \$2,000, which Epiphany applied for and was awarded. The grants committee felt that our new diaper ministry was such a worthy endeavor, that they awarded us an additional \$2,000. With \$4,000 from the Diocese, the money we have budgeted and from our initial fundraiser, our new diaper ministry will begin with over \$6,000.

This past Christmas we saw firsthand the need a family with young children in diapers has. When the call went out, you, the people of this parish responded immensely. We had boxes of much need diapers piling up in the office and in the downstairs closet. We know that there are many families in our community with that same need. We will begin addressing that need by and through our Christian love and generosity.

The award of such a large grant means several things. That others see the same need that we do, and believe it is a priority. That there is great confidence in our ability to successfully start this ministry, and make an impact in people's lives. It is direct support from our fellow Sisters and Brothers in Jesus Christ from around the Diocese. Mustard Seed grants are made possible through the generosity of individuals and churches throughout the Diocese of Virginia, who have given beyond the needs of their immediate parishes. Moving forward we have their support, their faith, and their belief in us.

In the coming months we will continue making preparations for the launch of our important new ministry. It will be just one of many ways that this church -and you the people of this parish- continues to hear and respond to the call from God to serve our neighbor. Through our work together in the diaper ministry we will be offering very tangible support to some of the most vulnerable among us. Jesus tells us "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs."(Mark 10:14) In this new ministry, we will be serving some of the kingdoms most valued members.

Please stayed tuned for updates, and information as we continue working towards the diaper ministry launch. And thank you, for all your support, dedication, and contributions to this church which we all call home.

## The Legacy Fund of The Church of the Epiphany

The purpose of The Legacy Fund is to support the mission, ministry, budget, building, and grounds, of The Church of the Epiphany.

- 1.) The Legacy Fund will be invested with the Trustees of the Fund.
- 2.) Growth of The Legacy Fund is intended to come primarily from, but not limited to: gifts, bequests, pledges, and investment income.
- 3.) Spending from The Legacy fund is under the control of the Rector and Vestry.
- 4.) Investment income from The Legacy Fund may be spent by vote of the Rector and Vestry. Income will be reinvested into the principal unless expended by vote of the Rector and Vestry.
- 5.) Up to 4% of The Legacy Fund principal may be invaded within a fiscal year by vote of the Rector and Vestry.
- 6.) When contributions to The Legacy Fund are received, they will be acknowledged with a letter of thanks, and other appropriate gestures, if possible.

### *Sunday School*

Sunday, May 20 will be YES (**Y**outh **E**ducation **S**unday) here at Epiphany. This will be the end of Sunday School, students will receive certificates, help in church and afterwards, a special coffee hour.

A BIG THANK YOU to the teachers, parents, helpers and students for making the Sunday School so very special!

## Word from the Warden:

April has flown by – I cannot keep up with time these days. My oldest son, Matthew, just got home from a fantastic journey/vacation to Israel. I have to tell you I was one nervous mamma while he was gone – he was smart enough not to tell me he was leaving until a week before.....boy knows his mamma! This trip gave me lots of food for thought. Like, is worrying the same as praying? I really wanted it to be – I worried and prayed and prayed and worried and that became my conversation with God for that two weeks – I know I worried more than I prayed, and that bothered me. My grandma always talked about how she was gonna lay “this” and lay “that” at Jesus’ feet and let it go. Easier said than done – and imagine poor Jesus’ feet. I am gonna work on it! **“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7**

All is well in Vestry world – Legacy Fund is up and running and promotes such an exciting future for this parish and our new Diaper Ministry was awarded a Mustard Seed Grant from the Diocese – keep your eyes and ears peeled for more exciting news about this! Also, the “Chapters” are going to bring back the Pentecost Picnic on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> of May, after the service, which also happens to be Youth Sunday! Come and enjoy fellowship with your church family!

Faithfully yours,

Karen ☺

## “Voice from the Pew”

### DID YOU KNOW...?

We all probably go to Epiphany on a Sunday morning for different reasons and each of us has something special that we hope to experience when we attend. Some love the music. Others hope to be inspired by a moving sermon. Sometimes we want to express thanks, or ask for support or forgiveness. Basically, we would like to get something from the experience.

Did you know that when you go to church you are also giving something that benefits someone else? I am someone who is fulfilled by being together at church with you. What excites me about worshiping at Epiphany is your presence. I’m reaching out to experience the Holy Spirit and I sense that this is found in the richly filled space between us. There is a “connection” in that space; you, me and the Holy Spirit. The more connections, the better. When you are gone, I feel less connected, however not disconnected. These connections exist through distance as well, but distance creates a longing for closeness.

I can’t tell you how good it makes me feel to be welcomed by you, to share in the prayers, to kneel across the altar rail from you, to exchange God’s peace.

*“You have promised through your well beloved Son that when two or three are gathered in His name, you will be in the midst of them.”*

Thank you for being my second and third.

Everyperson Epiphinite

# May Parish Calendar

May 2018

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# Youth Group

## Schedule for 2018

**May 20:** Coffee Hour



### Fellowship Activities

Want to go to Brunch in May?

**Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>,**

the 'lunch brunch group' will be going to lunch at

**Crazy Greek Restaurant,**

If you are interested, please contact **Jean Riddick**, 264-0935,  
or call Lucy in the office, 266-2503.

### Adult Forum

We meet in the parlor at 9:30 am.

All are welcomed and invited to come!

### Shrine Mont Camps

Summer is just around the corner, so that means Shrine Mont Camps are coming! Camps for all ages and needs are offered. Go to [www.shrinemontcamps.net](http://www.shrinemontcamps.net) and find the camp that is best for you!

Scholarships are available so check in with Fr. Andrew or the office if you are interested in going!

### Shrine Mont Yard Sale

Save items for the Annual Shrine Mont Yard Sale that will be held Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00—12:00.

When you are doing your spring cleaning remember to bring your '*discarded treasures*' for the yard sale.

## Women's Breakfast

The annual Women's Breakfast will take place Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> after the 8:15 service. We are delighted that our own ladies who came from the Sudan will be our speakers. The topic is "*From Sudan to Epiphany*". **Child care will be provided!**

You can call the church office 266-2503 to make your reservations.

Invite your friends and neighbors to enjoy a wonderful service, delicious breakfast and inspiring talk.

## Hidden Talents!

Epiphany will have three dancers in this years recital for *The Dance Studio* serving Lakeside for 35 years!

**Camille Wood** is a graduating senior dancing her 15<sup>th</sup> recital,

**Julia Campus** is a returning dancer and

**Gail Wood** is in her 5<sup>th</sup> recital.

Also from Ann Catherine Cross School of Dance comes **Kayleigh Gilbert** who does dance competition and is headed to New York City for the National Finals in July.

*Way to go ladies!*

## Chapter 4

will meet on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM in the parlor.

If any one is interested in getting involved with a chapter, please come and check it out.

Visitors are always welcome!

## Thank You!

**Charlotte Lovelace would like to thank the church family for the beautiful cards, notes and telephone calls during this very difficult time. She appreciates your loving support more than she can tell you.**

## Altar Flowers

I am sorry to report that we are having an increase for the Altar Flowers each Sunday, which will result in \$37.00 per Sunday.

Now, we can go to 2 people share the flowers each Sunday and that would mean \$18.50 per vase or if you want both vases you could do that and it would be \$37.00. Let me hear some feed back or your thoughts on this.

# Shrine Mont Retreat News

The annual Shrine Mont retreat will be October 26—28. We hope that everyone has the dates on their calendar!

The Shrine Mont committee traditionally has raised the funds to pay for the youth of the church to attend with their family. Every year it is getting harder to raise the funds needed to make this possible.

The **annual yard sale** is the committee's biggest event to make the money needed. The yard sale for 2018 is scheduled for **Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8 am to Noon**. The Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings before (May 30, 31, June 1) are scheduled to accept items and set up. This is from 6—8 pm each evening.

This year we are asking for help from the families that benefit from the yard sale. In order to continue the fund raiser, we need more people to help us set and work at the yard sale on Saturday.

Instead of the committee just paying for the youth, each family will have the opportunity to earn credit towards their child's payment for the weekend. The cost this year for children ages 4–12 will be \$65, ages 13 - 18 will be \$165.

## **Earning credit will be as follows:**

Ages 4 –12: For each hour worked we will cover 1/3 of the cost. For those too young to help out, an adult family member can substitute. So, in order for the Shrine Mont committee to pay the full amount, the family will need to commit to 3 hours per child.

Ages 13–18: For each hour worked we will cover 1/5 of the cost. So, in order for the Shrine Mont committee to pay the full amount, you will need to commit to 5 hours per child. Though we would like the children to be involved, if necessary a family member can earn credit for them.

The committee especially needs help on Wednesday evening to move all the stored items to the parish hall and on Saturday with monitoring the tables and working the check out table.

Also new this year will be the issue of single and double occupancy rooms. Traditionally we have paid the double rate for all adults which is \$165. Shrine Mont now charges the rate for a single occupancy. The rate for single occupancy will be \$215 for the weekend. Please plan on finding a roommate or a single occupant will be charged the \$215.

The Shrine Mont Committee

## Easter-to-Easter Campaign Update

The Easter-to-Easter Campaign has gotten off to a great start. A gift of \$45,000 has been pledged as a matching campaign and so far our matching contributions total \$6,290 of that total. These funds are going toward the newly created Legacy Fund. You can read more about The Legacy Fund and the campaign in the brochure that is located in the back of the church. Look for more information soon as we continue to track the progress of the matching gifts.

The Finance and Stewardship Committee

# PENTECOST PICNIC



Sunday, May 20

Immediately following the 10:30 service

Burgers, Dogs, and chips, oh my.....

Put it on your calendars now!

## Worship Leaders for May

Counters: Buddy Dunn

May 6 — Easter 6	
Altar Guild:	Dottie Strabley, Lucy Whitlock, Lauryn Boyd
<b>8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist &amp; Women's Breakfast</b>	
Usher:	Lauryn Boyd
Reader:	Gray Corbett
Chalice:	
<b>10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist</b>	
Ushers:	<b>Team 1:</b> Scott, Milton, Palmer, Paul, Beth, Brian
Lessons:	Stacy Mitchell, Cheri Blackwell
Prayers:	Cheri Blackwell
Chalice:	Stacy Mitchell, David Tuck
Acolytes:	
Greeters:	Tad Blackburn, Patty White
Nursery:	Gail Wood, Kim White, Mary Sam Abernathy

May 13 — Easter 7	
Altar Guild:	Jean Riddick, Melba Shumaker
<b>8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist</b>	
Usher:	Kim Ruder
Reader:	Sam Craver
Chalice:	
<b>10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist</b>	
Ushers:	<b>Team 2:</b> Brent, Karen, Billy
Lessons:	Jennifer Jefcoats, Buddy Dunn
Prayers:	Buddy Dunn
Chalice:	BJ Mills, David Tuck
Acolytes:	
Greeters:	Clement Wani, Carol Campus
Nursery:	Gail Wood, Patty White, Christine Couturier, Loyce Kiplagat

May 20 — Pentecost	
Altar Guild:	Karen & Randy Holden, Cheryl Lineberry
<b>8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist</b>	
Usher:	Chuck Strabley
Reader:	Tad Blackburn
Chalice:	
<b>10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist</b>	
Ushers:	<b>Team 3:</b> Eddie, George, Cory, Frosine, Herb
Lessons:	Jeri Anne Townley, Herb Williams
Prayers:	Herb Williams
Chalice:	Gray Corbett, Randy Holden
Acolytes:	
Greeters:	Scott Blackwell, Karen Holden
Nursery:	Gail Wood, Dwight Ludwig, Scott Blackwell

May 27 — Trinity Sunday	
Altar Guild:	Kathy Jimerson, Carol McElhinney, Kathy Nicholas
<b>8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist</b>	
Usher:	Tad Blackburn
Reader:	Lauryn Boyd
Chalice:	
<b>8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist</b>	
Ushers:	<b>Team 4:</b> Chuck, Aggie, Mike, Lee, Kim
Lessons:	Clement Wani, Stacy Mitchell
Prayers:	Stacy Mitchell
Chalice:	Buddy Dunn, Stacy Mitchell
Acolytes:	
Greeters:	Mary Sam Abernathy, Carol McElhinney
Nursery:	Gail Wood, Melanie Skinner, Heather Hollister

## Days of Blessing in May!

### Happy Birthday

May 1 Betty Van Valkenburg  
 May 3 Benjamin Gallagher  
 Mike White  
 May 4 Stacy Van Valkenburg  
 May 5 Michael Stone  
 May 7 Hannah Schulte  
 Lauren Williams  
 May 8 Melaina Russell  
 May 11 Nancy Tucker  
 May 12 Andrew Reinholz  
 May 14 Pam Pegram  
 May 16 Michael Nicholas  
 May 20 Sloan Rutledge  
 Alexandra White

May 25 Bryan Lassiter  
 May 27 George Baynes  
 May 30 Jean T. Riddick  
 Ron Russell

### Happy Anniversary

May 20 Wes & Meghan Barger  
 May 21 Tim & Marty Shephard  
 Tom & Robin Gilbert  
 May 31 Ryan & Rebecca Mitchell

## Standing in the Need of Prayer

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

**New to the Prayer List:** Ritchie Wasiluk—brother of Susie Wasiluk

**Parishioners:** Dottie Strabley, Mike Young, Lydia Callaway, Caroline Hager, Bob Jimerson, Chuck Strabley

**Homebound:** Sarah Fore, Ray Hampton, Dot Hudson, Charlotte Lovelace, Jackie Martin, Connie Neal, Ina Stickel, Juliet Wynne;

**Family & Friends:** Michael Abraham—cousin of Sandy Ruder & Denise Russell, Dave Holsapple—Stacy Mitchell's friend, Sawyer Perkins—friend of Maura & Cora Whitlock, Andy & Carolyn Holden—Randy Holden's parents, Jim Selfe—friend of Gray Corbett, Jean Skinner— aunt of Sandy Tignor & Marty Shephard, Bucky Turner—friend of Jenn Whitlock, Karin Taggart—niece of Ellie Tuck.

**Those Serving in the Armed Forces especially:** Benjamin Hoffert, Patrick Lineberry, Caitlin Mitchell Wurster, Bryan Murphy, Billy Tucker, Andrew Smith and Tyler Watts.

**Those expecting a Child:** Palmer & Heather Hollister, Stephen & Anna Jones, Nick & Elizabeth Wolf, Caitlin Mitchell Wurster & Michael Wurster

**Prayers for the departed:**

## Just the Facts:

# Leadership and Contact Information at Church of the Epiphany

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Lucy Whitlock, Office Administrator lucy.whitlock@epiphanyepiscopal.com

Anita Williams, Music Director

Timon Kenyi, Sexton

## Vestry

Karen Holden, Senior Warden

Mary Sam Abernathy, Junior Warden

Marty Shephard, Treasurer

Tad Blackburn, Register

Mary Sam Abernathy (2018) Scott Blackwell (2018)

Carol Campus (2018)

Karen Holden (2019) Clement Wani (2019)

Patty White (2019)

Tad Blackburn (2020) Carol McElhinney (2020)

Laurie McIntosh (2020)

## Office Hours :

Lucy is in the office Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9 am to 2 pm.

Call before stopping by to make sure someone is here to let you in.

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