

THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

# THE STAR

November 1, 2011



## THE VIEW FROM MY WINDOW...

Where is your treasure?

Jewish theologian Martin Buber tells a story of treasure dreamed of and found.

*"A pious rabbi, Eisik of Cracow, had a dream telling him to go to Prague, where, beneath a great bridge leading to the royal castle, he would find a buried treasure. The dream came to Eisik three times so he decided he'd better go to Prague. When he arrived, he found that the bridge was guarded night and day by soldiers. It was not a good idea to dig there. Eisik's prowling near the bridge, however, did catch the attention of the captain of the guard. The captain asked Eisik in a friendly way if he'd lost something. The rabbi, a simple man, told the captain his dream. The officer burst out laughing: "Really, my poor chap," he said, "you haven't worn out all that shoe leather coming here simply on account of a dream, have you? What rational person would believe in a dream?" Now it seems that the officer himself had heard a voice in a dream speaking to him. "It went on about Cracow, telling me to go there and look for a great treasure in the house of a rabbi called Eisik, son of Jekel. I was supposed to find this treasure hidden in a dusty recess behind the stove." But the officer put no faith in dream voices; the officer was a rational man. The rabbi bowed very low, thanked him, and hurried back to Cracow. He searched in the walled-up recess behind his stove and uncovered the treasure that put an end to his poverty."*

Where is your treasure? Is it buried in a faraway place where you can't get at it, or is it under your stove, under your very nose? Jesus gives a clue as to the location of our treasure: where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Matt 6:21) The corollary is, of course, that where your heart is, there your treasure will be also.

Our hearts are here, in this parish, in the love we show one another and the work we do in the community. Our treasure is here as well. The treasure of caring and reaching out and worshipping must be supported by each of us in our own way. It requires that we give a portion of our time, our talents, and our treasure to keep it going. We give it not out of a sense of obligation, but out of joy for the gift of this parish in our lives.

As we approach this time when we are asked to make a commitment for the coming year, think about whether your treasure (and your heart) is in some dreamlike faraway place or if it is here, right under your nose. If it is right here, how will you lovingly give it support as it supports you?

Blessings

Mary+

**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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## *Vestry Highlights*

The Vestry met on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, opening with Bible study. The treasurer noted that we are running a deficit, but that we are still in better shape than we had budgeted for, and that the special gifts that were intended to cover any shortfall will most likely not be fully expended this year.

Paul Jones spoke to us about Caritas, and the Vestry approved that he continue working with Emmanuel, Brook Hill to have Epiphany host two weeks for Caritas in the coming year.

Gray Corbett outlined our present and future efforts regarding disaster preparedness as strongly suggested by the diocese. The hurricane and its aftermath brought home to us the importance of having something like this.

We planned for our Mutual Ministry Review, which will be conducted on November 1<sup>st</sup>. This is a process where the vestry and the priest meet together to talk about what is going well, what could be going better, and what we need to do next.

A nominating committee made up of outgoing members of vestry was formed to find three candidates to stand for Vestry beginning in January. This will be voted on at the congregational meeting on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

Mary discussed the possibility of applying for a DMin program as her next round of continuing education.

We discussed upcoming events, including the interfaith Thanksgiving service, ShrineMont, and the Bishop's visit on January 8, 2012.

We closed with prayer at 8:15 pm. The next Vestry Meeting will be on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

## *Congregational Meeting*

Our annual congregational meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**, after the 10:30 service. We will start off with a potluck lunch – always a good thing to begin a meeting with a smile on our faces – and then we will review the past year, talk about our finances, outline hopes for the coming year, and elect new Vestry members to replace the folks who are “retiring.” Please plan on being there – your voice and your vote count!

## *Communion Time*

For the past two weeks, we have experimented with having everyone come forward in a single line and stand to receive communion, thereby avoiding the trip up the stairs and having to kneel. The thought was that this would make things easier for those who are not as nimble as they used to be, and expedite the process. We asked for comments and several people did share their thoughts. Most folks didn't particularly care one way or the other. Some were grateful not to have to climb up the stairs and kneel. Others felt quite passionately that the way we receive communion is distinctively Episcopalian, and that receiving in this new way felt like a different denomination, and that it somehow felt less reverent. For the time being, we will revert to our traditional way of receiving communion. For those who are unable to handle the steps, Mary is always happy to bring you communion in your pew. You are NOT required to kneel at the altar rail if your knees won't stand for it – the rubric says “kneel or stand as you are able.” If you've got another suggestion for us to try that helps us explore ways to make the reception of communion accessible and welcoming to all, please let Mary+ know – if it's reasonable, we'll give it a try!

# November Parish Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																										
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## Thanksgiving Blessing to All !

The Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving service will be on Tuesday, November 22nd at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 8200 Woodman Road. The Rev. Rita Callis from Lakeside Methodist Church will be preaching. This event is sponsored by the Lakeside Ministerial Association.

A **Celebration of New Ministry** will be held on Thursday, November 17th at 6:30 PM at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 2900 Hanes Avenue, Richmond for the Rev. Phoebe Roaf, St. Philip's new rector. Mother Phoebe will be a blessing to this parish, which is housed in the church building that was originally Church of the Epiphany. It would be a fitting sign of solidarity and mutual ministry if we were part of this celebration.

**Lamb's Basket is in dire need of food, paper products & personal hygiene items.** There is also a special need right now for **PEANUT BUTTER**, which is about to go up in price! Buy before the prices go up!

### *ISH Thanksgiving Basket's*

We are once again participating in the **ISH Thanksgiving Basket's**. There is a sign up sheet on the Outreach Bulletin board if you will participate and get a basket together. Also, there is a list of suggested items that can go in the baskets. We need the baskets in by November 17th. Look for this info on the Outreach Bulletin Board.

## ***SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP NEWS***

We only met one time in October but will be making up for lost time as November rolls around. On Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> we will meet at the home of Karen Holden to put together a presentation of our mission trip this past summer, hopefully everyone who was on the mission trip can join us.

On Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> not only are we going to tell you about our mission trip, we are going to feed you a free spaghetti dinner. That's right we said FREE! We hope that you can make it!

Finally on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> we will put together the cookie mix jars that seemed to be a big hit last year. WE will begin to sell these on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> after the service.

### You are invited:

The Sr. High Youth Group will be hosting a FREE Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 5—7 PM. Also included in the evening will be a presentation on this summer's mission trip to Tazewell, VA. Please join us and enjoy an evening of free food and a free presentation.

## Men & Boys' Corporate Communion

Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, the First Sunday of Advent, we will have our annual Men & Boys Corporate Communion and Breakfast. All of the men of all ages of the parish are invited to attend the 8:15 AM service and then go the parish hall, where they will enjoy a delicious breakfast and a presentation by **Doug Thorpe** on growing up as "missionary kid" in the Congo. Plan on joining us for this wonderful event.

## Dollars and God-Sense

### Grow-One!

Our annual pledge campaign is in full swing. You should have received a letter with a pledge card in the mail—if not, there are extras in the Narthex. Our hope is that you will feel moved to Grow One, by increasing your annual giving by one percent. We carry out God's work with your help, and we have the opportunity to reach more people in service and in spreading God's Word by growing what we give by a modest amount. If you've got any questions, do touch base with your Vestry or with Randy Holden, Stewardship campaign chair.

Our ingathering will be on **Sunday, November 6th**, just a few days away, so please take the time to pray and decide what you can and will give for the support of the parish in the coming year.



### Lamb's Basket Fundraiser—A Quilt

A beautiful quilt has been donated to Lamb's Basket by the Friendship Quilters Club. This club usually received \$700-\$800 dollars for a quilt this size when being sold. A local establishment has challenged us, promising to match quilt donations up to \$1600!

This quilt is hand-pieced and hand-bound, with machine quilting, and measures 63 x 64 <sup>1/4</sup> inches. Tickets are: 1 ticket—\$2 donation, 3 tickets—\$5. The drawing will be held December 2<sup>nd</sup>, and some lucky winner will have a quilt for their own use, or for a wonderful Christmas present for someone. We hope we will be well supported in this effort to raise money for Lamb's Basket. See **Tillie Freeze** for tickets.

*Ah-choo!*

Cold season is upon us. You have noticed that, I am sure, because I've been coughing and sniffing recently. I'm trying my best not to be "Typhoid Mary" – I like to share many things with you, but I'm sure you'd be happier if I don't share my cold with you! But as Dave Walker's cartoon above suggests, the season of cold and flu raises questions about how we remain a loving and warm church, but stay healthy.

A couple of words about what you might do if you have a cold:

At the Peace, do a peace sign or just say "the peace of the Lord" instead of grasping hands or hugging. We're a hugging parish, so that feels a little strange, but it is a gift of love to spare others your cold.

If it is your normal practice to drink from the chalice at communion, you can still do that. Scientific studies have shown that the alcohol level of the wine kills off any germs. If you want to be "belt and suspenders" careful, just dip the wafer into the wine (intinction), but try not to dip so deeply that your fingers go in...it's your fingers that have the germs.

If you're feeling really miserable, stay home and pray for God's healing grace. Don't feel guilty about missing church if you are ill. God will be with you, I promise, and I am happy to bring you communion at home if you are missing it.

*Mary+*

*The cartoon above is reprinted with permission from Dave Walker's "The Exciting World of Churchgoing," Canterbury Press, 2010.*

## Women's Bible Study & Prayer Group

The Women's Bible Study and Prayer Group meets every Monday night from 6:45—8:00 pm. They are using the *Journey Through the Bible series*, beginning with a study of the gospel of Luke. Study books cost \$10.00 and may be purchased from Cynthia Miller. Although there is a short bit of reading to be done before each class, we promise we won't give pop quizzes or fuss at anyone who shows up unprepared. Attendance at all sessions is not required.

***Please join us—and bring a friend!***

## Book Club

In our Monday book group, we are reading Kate Braestrup's "*Marriage and Other Acts of Charity*". We meet at 11 am each Monday, and we talk about the book and all sorts of other interesting topics. Join us and join the fun!

## **ADULT FORUM**

We meet Sundays at 9:30 AM in the Parlor.

For Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> we will have a discussion and demonstration of our St. Giles Gate ministry to children with special needs. Following that, we will begin a series on "Preparing to Prepare: the Traditions and Spiritual Practices of Advent." In this series, we will explore the ways that we can distinguish the season of Advent – watchful waiting for the One who is to come – from the commercial season of Christmas that surrounds us at every turn. To appreciate the gift of Christmas, we must live into the anticipation of that gift.

## *Men's Bible Study*

We will meet twice a month, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. This will begin on November 8<sup>th</sup>, at noon, in the parish hall. Bring a bag lunch and your Bible, and let's get to work!

## Worship Leaders for November

10:30 Ushers: Eddie Johnson, George Baynes, Herb Williams, Cory Isemann

Counters: Scott & Cheri Blackwell

<b>November 6 — Pentecost 21</b>	
Altar Guild:	Joyce Melton, Karen Holden, Carol York
<b>8:15—Holy Eucharist</b>	
Usher:	Tad Blackburn
Reader:	Ann Schaefer
Chalice:	Ann Schaefer
<b>10:30—Holy Eucharist</b>	
Lessons:	Cynthia Miller, Stacy Mitchell
Prayers:	Cynthia Miller
Chalice:	Gray Corbett, Stacy Mitchell
Acolyte:	Sarah Elionai, Hana Elionai, Alex White, Madison White
Greeters:	Sandy Ruder, Patty White
Nursery:	Carol Campus, Mary Kenyi
<b>November 13 —Pentecost 22</b>	
Altar Guild:	Dottie Strabley, Lucy Whitlock, Connie Neal
<b>8:15—Holy Eucharist</b>	
Usher:	Chuck Strabley
Reader:	Ann Schaefer
Chalice:	Ann Schaefer
<b>10:30—H.E. &amp; Blessing of the Pets</b>	
Lessons:	Gray Corbett, Randy Holden
Prayers:	Randy Holden
Chalice:	Ron Fitts, Paula Fitts
Acolytes:	Melissa Durrer, Catherine Cadavid, Bailey Nixon, Megan Tignor
Greeters:	Brian White, Kathy Jimerson
Nursery:	Scott Blackwell, Dwight Ludwig

<b>November 20 — Last Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
Altar Guild:	Jean Riddick, Charlotte Lovelace
<b>8:15—Holy Eucharist</b>	
Usher:	Tad Blackburn
Reader:	Gray Corbett
Chalice:	Gray Corbett
<b>10:30—Holy Eucharist</b>	
Lessons:	Sarah Fore
Prayers:	Ann Schaefer
Chalice:	Sarah Fore, Ann Schaefer
Acolyte:	Garrett Russell, Caroline Couturier, Lucas Couturier, Sara Lassiter
Greeters:	Ron Fitts, Nancy Sonne
Nursery:	Cheri Blackwell, Terry Cadavid

<b>November 27 —Advent 1</b>	
Altar Guild:	Kathy Jimerson, Melba Shumaker, Pam Pegram
<b>8:15—Holy Eucharist— Men &amp; Boys Corporate Communion</b>	
Usher:	Walter Reid
Reader:	Ann Schaefer
Chalice:	Ann Schaefer
<b>10:30—Holy Eucharist</b>	
Lessons:	Cynthia Miller
Prayers:	Cynthia Miller
Chalice:	Herb Williams, Sarah Fore
Acolytes:	Megan Tignor, Zack Nixon, Bailey Nixon, Stephanie Holden
Greeters:	Gray Corbett, Jean Riddick
Nursery:	Sandy Ruder, Patty White

## Fellowship Activities

### Want to go to Brunch in November?

One Sunday a month after the 10:30 service we will go to lunch as a group to a local restaurant. So mark your calendars for the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of November**.

Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup>— We will be going to Famous Dave's Bar-B-Que, 7009 W Broad Street.

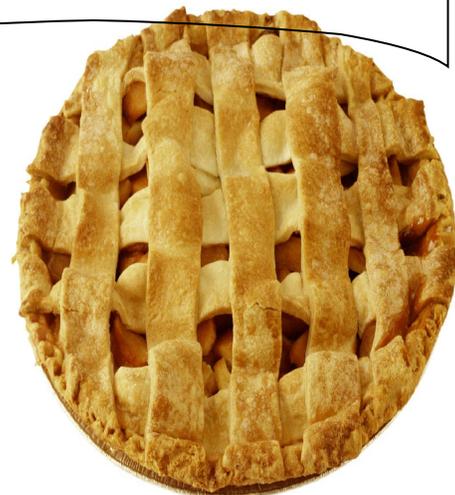
If you are interested in going please contact **Jean Riddick, 264-0935** or just sign up on the sheet that will be on the table, in the narthex the Sunday before.

### *Good News from Michael Stone*

He sincerely appreciates all the letters he has received from the wonderful folks at Epiphany. He will be returning to the states in the next few weeks and is asking that you do not send anymore mail at this time. Thank you!

### Chapter 5 News

Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> Chapter 5 will be having their annual Pie & Bake Sale after the 10:30 service. Pies of all kinds will be available for your Thanksgiving gatherings and will cost \$7.00. There will also be other baked goods for sale. Don't miss it!



**The prayers & sympathy of the congregation** are extended to Joyce Whitlock & family on the death of her husband, Pete Whitlock who died on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. A Memorial Service & burial in the Memorial Garden was held on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Lamb's Basket** is looking for a **Pantry Manager**. This position is available to one person or two people on a job-sharing basis. Applications may be obtained from Teddy Martin, President. Contact him via email at [groundhog651@verizon.net](mailto:groundhog651@verizon.net) — call him at home (262-8219) or leave a message at Lamb's Basket (565-8007). Applications must be received by 5:00 pm November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Feel free to contact him for further information. An interview with the Search Committee will be required as will a writing sample prepared at the interview.

*If you have been looking for a way to serve in your community, this may be the place to be. You need management and organizational skills, the ability to work with others, and a smile that just won't quit. This is a perfect job for two people who can work well together in sharing the time required for this very important job. Give prayerful consideration if you feel you have what it takes to help run this organization.*

*The family of Bob Stansell is very grateful for all the care and concern shown by members of Epiphany surrounding Bob's death. The cards and notes were comforting and filled with love. Special thanks go to the people who prepared and hosted the reception following the service. There were numerous comments about the beauty of the service as well as the Memorial Garden, and several people said they would "like to attend this church".*

**Freeland Mason** is still receiving wall calendars for prison chaplains. Please leave them in the church office.

**The Altar Guild** is in need of the large juice cans for the altar flowers each Sunday that goes to our sick or homebound

### A new baby in the clan...

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MEGHAN & WES BARGER ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR SON, DAVID WESLEY BARGER (DAVY) BORN ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>. THE PROUD GRANDPARENTS ARE DAVID & MELANIE SKINNER AND THE GREAT NANA IS IRENE MORRIS. ALL ARE VERY PROUD AND DOING WELL!**

## Days of Blessing in November

### Happy Birthday

Nov. 1	Connie Neal	Nov. 21	Wayne Whitlock
Nov. 5	Kristin Carver	Nov. 22	Kristene Schulte
Nov. 8	David Skinner		Sara Lassiter
Nov. 9	Sarah White	Nov. 23	Joyce Melton
	Blake Sheppard	Nov. 24	Milton Jenkins
Nov. 10	Patrick Hampton	Nov. 25	Christopher Tuck
	Ashby Carver	Nov. 26	Melba Shumaker
Nov. 12	Elizabeth Davis	Nov. 28	Kim Ludwig
Nov. 13	Cory Shepardson		Peggy Adleman
Nov. 16	Cheryl Lineberry	Nov. 29	Skyler Strabley
Nov. 17	Paul Dolci		
Nov. 18	Walter Reid		
Nov. 19	Nick Ludwig		
Nov. 20	Carole Noe		

### November Anniversaries

Nov. 10	Kim & Dwight Ludwig
Nov. 11	Karen & Billy Tucker
Nov. 27	Kim & Sandy Ruder
Nov. 29	Ralph & Jackie Martin

## Standing in the Need of Prayer

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

**In Our Parish Family:** Carol Burley, Dave Van Valkenburg, Carl Burley, Charles McMurdo, Harry Wood, Ray Hampton, Jean Craver, Peggy Adleman, Sarah Jenkins, Dottie Strabley, Marian Noe

### Those in Care Facilities or Homebound especially:

Bea & Francis Byrd, Elizabeth Davis, Roseanne Stockwell, Ed Williams, Ruth Williams and Juliet Wynne

### Those Serving in the Armed Forces especially:

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

### Prayers for those expected a child: Patrick & Deb Lineberry

### Prayers for family & friends:

Kathryn Cook—friend of Connie Neal, Denise Hornberger & John Renner — dear friends of Dot Hudson & Carol York, Eric Schardt & Steve Bazemore—friends of Scott Blackwell, Katie Phillips—friend of Kristin Carver, Gloria Jones—mother of Kim White, 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, Leslie Wildman—friend of the Holden's, Carey Gauzens—friend of Doug Thorpe, Jeremy Smith—sister-in-law's son-in-law of Herb Williams & Melba Shumaker, Jay—husband of Jill Mitchell, Rona Fisher—friend of Jessica Ruder, Dr. Roger Thorpe—Doug's father, Patricia Hardy—ECW friend of Kathy Jimerson.

### Prayers for the departed: Pete Whitlock

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### Vestry

Gray Corbett, Senior Warden Ron Fitts, Junior Warden

Marty Shephard, Treasurer

Ann Henderson, Register

Tad Blackburn (2012)	Gray Corbett (2012)
Ron Fitts (2011)	Kathy Jimerson (2012)
Carole Noe (2013)	Jean Riddick (2011)
Sandy Ruder (2013)	Ann Schaeffer (2011)
Nancy Sonne (2011)	Brian White (2013)
Patty White (2012)	

### Office Hours :

Lucy is in the office Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 2 pm. 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.*