

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, June 3rd

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM—Adult Forum
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist
4:00 PM—James River Ringers Concert in the parish hall

Monday, June 4th

11:00 AM—Book Club
7:00 PM —JRRingers

Tuesday, June 5th

7:15 PM—Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 6th

12:00 noon —Holy Eucharist with healing Prayers
6:30 PM—Handbell year-end covered dish supper

Thursday, June 7th

9:30 AM—Lamb's Basket Volunteers (Clients)
7:00 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, June 9th

9:30 AM —Chapter 4 going to Williamsburg
10:30 AM—Amy Spagna ordained to Transitional Diaconate

Sunday, June 10th

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM—Adult Forum
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist
12:00 noon —Hot Dog luncheon sponsored by the Shrine Mont Committee

Adult Forum: We continue our series entitled "Serve God, Save the Planet", as we explore what we might do to care for God's beautiful creation. Meet us in the parlor at 9:30 AM!

Book Group: We will resume tomorrow in the parlor at 11 am. We are up to Chapter 2 in Richard Rohr's *"Falling Upward: Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life"*. If you are interested but haven't been at the earlier sessions, it's not too late. Come give us a try!

Men's Bible Class: Tuesday, June 12th at noon. Bring your bible and a bag lunch and join Mary+ in the parish hall.

Interfaith Opportunity: In November of this year, the Lakeside LARCUM clergy (Lutheran/Anglican/Roman Catholic/United Methodist) will host a statewide meeting about working together ecumenically. As they did last year, all of the Bishops of these different traditions will participate. We are looking for one or two Epiphany folks to work on the logistics of the meeting. There will be a few planning meetings, and then you will help out on the weekend of the conference. Please let Mary+ know if you can help out with this.

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. 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.

Next Sunday, Hot Dog Luncheon Join us in celebrating Flag Day with a hot dog lunch after the 10:30 service on Sunday, June 10. 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 age 13 and up; \$3.00 for kids ages 4-12; kids 3 and under are free. Come and enjoy hot dogs with all the fixings, baked beans, chips, cookies and lemonade.

Payment of \$10.00 each for your **Flying Squirrel tickets** should be made out to Epiphany with a note in the memo for ballgame or cash in an envelope with your name on it for ballgame.

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!

Want to go to brunch in June? June 24th, after the 10:30 AM service, the 'Brunch Group' will be going to lunch at **The Italian Kitchen**—Mechanicsville, 7522 Lee Davis Road. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call **Lucy** in the office, 266-2503.

Day in Williamsburg: 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, please sign up on the bulletin board or contact Lauryn Boyd at lboyd224@verizon.net or 755-5920.

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

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).

COMMUNICATION CARD

June 3, 2012

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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Guild | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office help | <input type="checkbox"/> Readers |
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Prayer Requests / Comments

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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

For the church: We pray for the church of the Epiphany the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, the Episcopal Church (USA), and the Anglican Communion, for all clergy and laypeople, and those whom we will welcome today.



In The Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Ireland

In The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for: McIlhenny, Albemarle; St. Thomas', Orange; Holy Comforter, Vienna.

In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Richmond: For all who are incarcerated in jails and prisons, their families and their loved ones.

In the SAMS Prayer Calendar: We pray for Patsy & Todd McGregor in Madagascar and for missionary candidates, Beth, Chuck, Kelly, Nicole, Kathy, Michael, Tracy, Jessica , Grant, Wendy, Richard, Martha, Gregory, Heidi, that God will open hearts & provide prayer & financial partners.

In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Lakeside Baptist, Dr. Becky Gunter, Pastor.

Prayers for those expecting a child: Matt & Leslie Guyer

Prayers for our Service Men and Women: 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 Healing, Wholeness, Comfort, Guidance, and Safe Travel: Carol Burley, Carl Burley, Ray Hampton, Peggy Adleman, Sarah Jenkins, Dottie Strabley, Marian Noe, Sue Rasmussen, Dot Hudson, Martha Jenkins, Marietta Spring, Bea Byrd, Mary Ruder, Roseanne Stockwell, Ruth Williams, Juliet Wynne, 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, 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: Mark Schilken

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**Weekly Worship**

Sundays at 8:15 a.m. (meditative service)

& 10:30 a.m. (with choir)

Wednesday at noon: Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers and Laying On of Hands

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Today's Ministers**8:15 Holy Eucharist**

Usher: George Baynes

Reader: Randy & Nancy Tucker

Chalice: Harrison Higgins

10:30 Holy Eucharist

Ushers: Chuck Strabley, Kim Ruder, Lee Poates

Acolyte: Sara Lassiter, Camille Wood, Bailey Nixon, Stark Gallagher

Readers: Randy Holden, Cheri Blackwell

Prayer Leader: Ann Schaefer

Chalice: Stacy Mitchell, Harrison Higgins

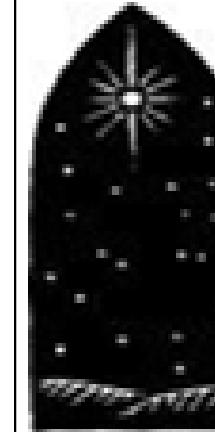
Vestry Greeters: Aggie Gallagher, Gray Corbett

Altar Guild: Joyce Melton, Karen Holden, Carol York

Nursery:

Coffee Hour: Cheri & Scott Blackwell

Counters: Ray & Charlotte Lovelace

**The Church of the Epiphany****ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The First Sunday after Pentecost

Trinity Sunday

June 3, 2012

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.

Nursery care is available from 10:15-11:45 a.m.

From Mary's Desk:

Notice something new? Yes, we DO have a new diaconal candidate, Harrison Higgins, who is here for the first time this But there morning. is something else new: the folder that is our order of service. You'll note that this folder contains the whole service, except for hymns and readings. Readings will still come via the insert sheet, Hymns are posted on the hymn boards at the front of the church; we will also announce each hymn when it is time to sing it. In this way, we will save on paper, since this service folder should remain in the pew after you are done with it each service. If you would prefer a copy in larger print, these are available at the back of the church – the ushers will be glad to give you one.

This folder uses a liturgy that was developed by the Episcopal Church as a new format: it has been in use by the Church for several years, and we are glad that Bishop Shannon has allowed us to give it a try for the period between Pentecost and Advent. Some of it will feel very familiar, but there are also some differences that I hope will get you thinking about the words you are saying.

No doubt it will feel a little awkward at first; new things always do. But in a few weeks, it will feel very familiar and you may even find yourself liking it! I look forward to your feedback on this experiment – as always, any comments on how we do things around here are greatly appreciated.

Blessings,

Mary+