

On the Calendar and Coming up

**Sunday, November 4th
UTO Sunday**

8:15 AM— Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM—Adult Forum
10:15 AM— Sunday School
10:30 AM— Holy Eucharist

Mary+ out of office at DMin Class through Wed.

Monday, November 5th

11:00 AM—No Book Club
7:00 PM—JRRingers

Wed. November 7th

No Noon Service

Thursday, November 8th

9:30 AM — Lamb's Basket Volunteers (Clients)
10:00 AM—DAC Meeting & lunch
6:15 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM— Handbell Rehearsal

Saturday, November 10th

6:00 PM— Campfire gathering

Sunday, November 11th

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Congregational meeting & covered dish luncheon after the 10:30 service

Adult Forum: We are continuing in the study of turning points in the life of Jesus with Harrison Higgins, and in a few weeks we will begin a series of reflections on mature Christianity in a program written by the noted theologian *Marcus Borg*. If you have ideas for topics you'd like us to explore in Adult Forum, please let Mary+ know. Please come to the parlor on Sundays at 9:30 am for this rich conversation.

No Monday Book Group: We began a new book, "*Sabbath in the Suburbs*"—a thoughtful and fun book about finding Sabbath in our busy lives—join us on Monday's in the parlor @ 11:00 AM.

Lamb's Basket is always in need of these food items: Jelly, Tuna and or canned meats, canned pasta (spaghetti O's, Mac & Cheese), snacks for kids' bags, crackers, soups, peanut butter, etc. Other items they can use are personal care items, anything you would use in your home can always be used. They always need paper and plastic bags!

Thanksgiving Pie Sale Coming Soon! Sunday, November 18th, please stop by the Pie Sale table near the parish hall and pick up pies for your Thanksgiving feast.

ISH Thanksgiving Basket sign up sheet is in the hall on the Outreach bulletin board. There is a list of what to put in the boxes— Due back on Friday, November 16th. All boxes need to feed a family of six, please.

The UTO Fall Ingathering today, Sunday, November 4th. Blue boxes and envelopes are available on the table across from the nursery. If you have any questions about this important ministry, please contact Kristin Carver for more information. **Please make checks out to Church of the Epiphany with notation in the memo line for UTO.**

Congregational meeting & election of Vestry next Sunday, November 11th. It is also our annual 'Thanksgiving' Covered dish luncheon. The church will provide the 'Turkey & Ham' and we ask you to bring a side dish or dessert. Hope to see you all here!

Epiphany Campfire—November 10th. The first campfire event was so much fun, we want to do it again! Plan to come Saturday evening November 10 for the second edition. Campfire, fellowship, music and light snacks. The time changes the week before, so we'll start at 6:00 PM. Hope to see you there!

Keep the Date: ISH (Interfaith Services of Henrico) has signed up for another fundraiser with *California Pizza Kitchen* at the Short Pump Town Center Mall. The date is **Tuesday, November 13**. The fundraiser is for all day! We have flyers available on the table in the narthex that you need to present to your server and 20% of your check will be donated to ISH.

Want to go to brunch in November? Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 18th after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **Anthony & George's Steak House**, 7505 Staples Mill Road. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call Lucy in the office 266-2503.

Cheryl Lineberry & family would like to thank the congregation for all their prayers cards, calls and concern during Michael's illness and after his death. They would also like to thank everyone who helped with the beautiful memorial service and the reception afterwards. It is such a comfort to have church family around during this time of sorrow.

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Margaret Ireland in loving memory of her parents, Charles & Peggy Ratcliff.

Attendance, October 28, 2012
8:15 am: 12 10:30 am: 46

COMMUNICATION CARD

November 4, 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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Ed | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chalice Bearer | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

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?

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UNITED THANK OFFERING PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, source of all creation, all love, all true joy: accept, we pray, these outward signs of our profound and continuing thankfulness for all of life. Bless those who will benefit from these gifts through the outreach of the United Thank Offering; and keep each of us ever thankful for all the blessings of joy and challenge that come our way; through Him who is the greatest gift and blessing of all, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. AMEN.

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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Rector

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Today's Ministers

8:15 Holy Eucharist

Usher: Tad Blackburn

Reader: Harrison Higgins

Chalicer: Harrison Higgins

10:30 Holy Eucharist

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

Acolytes: Megan Tignor, Zack Nixon, Bailey Nixon, Melissa Durrer

Reader: Gray Corbett

Prayer Leader:

Chalicer: Sarah Fore, Harrison Higgins

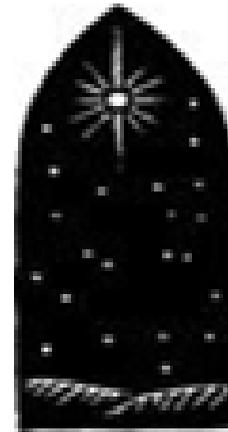
Vestry Greeters: Sandy Ruder, Aggie Gallagher

Altar Guild: Jean Riddick, Charlotte Lovelace

Nursery: Jennifer Axselle, Melissa Durrer

Coffee Hour:

Counters: Scott & Cheri Blackwell



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Saints' Sunday

November 4, 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.

Hymns for Sunday: 620, LEVAS 12, LEVAS 14, 293, 287

From Mary's Desk:

This Sunday is All Saint's Sunday. We remember all the saints of God, especially those who graced our lives. It is particularly appropriate for us to remember those whom we have lost in the past year. We grieve their loss but recognize that they are now a part of the communion of saints, and one day, God willing, we will be a part of the same heavenly banquet.

One of the spiritual disciplines that I find comforting is remembering the qualities of beloved family and friends who are gone. What did I learn from them? How did they teach me to live and to die? What skill or learning do I now pass on to others as a result of my interaction with these saints? I think of one parishioner who shared a particular struggle with me. I asked him how he overcame it. "I got down on my knees and prayed to God to help me. I realized I couldn't do it alone." This is, of course, one of the tenets of the 12-step programs, but it takes on a certain power when a big, strong, seemingly in-control person tells you he cannot conquer something without God's help. I think of another parishioner who said she was not yet ready to go to be with God. "I've got a few things I've got to do yet, then He can take me." Sure enough, God granted her request, and then welcomed her into His arms. God is not unfeeling; He knows our needs and guides us in answering them.

These saints are not gone from us: they are with us in the lessons we learned from them. For that, all God's people say: Amen!

Blessings,

Mary+