

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, Aug. 5th

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

6:00—8:00 PM — Lakeside Summer Nights begins

Monday, August 6th

11:00 AM— Book Club
6:00—8:00 PM — Lakeside Summer Nights

Tuesday, Aug. 7th

6:00—8:00 PM — Lakeside Summer Nights

Wednesday, Aug. 8th

12:00 noon Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers
6:00—8:00 PM — Lakeside Summer Nights

Thursday, Aug. 9th

9:30 AM—Lamb’s Basket Volunteers (Clients)
6:00—8:00 PM — Lakeside Summer Nights

Sunday, Aug. 12th

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Adult Forum: In the month of August we will explore Celtic spirituality. So much of what we cherish in our Anglican tradition actually derives from the more ancient spirituality of Ireland and Scotland. In the month of August, we will explore the history and the theology of that part of the Christian world. Meet Mary+ in the parlor each Sunday at 9:30 to learn more!

Book Group: We will meet tomorrow, Monday, August 6th in the parlor at 11 am. We are reading Richard Rohr’s *"Falling Upward: Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life"*.

Taking a break: No Men’s Bible Class for the Summer. See you in September when we will start back again on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday at noon!

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.

Request from the Board of Lamb’s Basket. Items needed by the pantry: boxes or cases of cereal (\$11.80 per case/ten boxes per case). If you prefer that Lamb’s Basket do the shopping, please send a check to cover these charges. Applesauce— unsweetened \$14.98 per case; Beef Stew— \$11.94 per case; Rice—\$14.10 per case; Spaghetti—\$10.88 per case; Spaghetti Sauce, low sodium—\$12.14 per case. Thank you!

Lakeside Summer Nights begins Tonight, Aug. 5th running through Thursday evening, Aug. 9th! This year’s edition of our vacation bible school will have a theme of “Babylon—Daniel’s Courage”. New this year (in addition to Jessica Isemann directing the program) will be a change in nights of the program. Traditionally, the program has run Monday—Friday. This year the program will run Sunday—Thursday. This new format will allow families to have time off on the weekend following the program.

Want to go to brunch in August? Sunday, August 26th, after the 10:30 AM service, the ‘Brunch Group’ will be going to lunch at the **Joy Garden Restaurant**, 2918 W. Broad Street. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call the Lucy, 266-2503.

Sunday School helpers wanted: Our children’s Sunday School will begin again in September and we are fortunate to have a fine group of teachers...but they could use some helpers. You don’t have to sign up for every Sunday, but if you could volunteer for a few Sundays during the program year, that would be a help. There will be a sign-up sheet on the youth bulletin board in the hall near the parish hall.

Episcopal 101: Are you an adult interested in being confirmed in your faith, or if you were already confirmed, in being received officially into the Episcopal Church? If so—or if you just want to learn more about our history, approach to the Bible, theology and liturgy—let Mary+ know. We will begin our preparation series, Episcopal 101, on Wednesday evenings in mid-September.

Summer Office Hours :

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).

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Kristin Carver in loving memory of her parents, Lloyd & Nancy Dochterman.

COMMUNICATION CARD

August 5, 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"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chalice Bearer | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

Prayer Requests / Comments

Attendance, July 29, 2012
8:15 am: 13 10:30 am: 59

COMMUNICATION CARD

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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: Church of the Province of South East Asia

In The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Congregation and clergy of Grace, The Plains; St. John's, Warsaw and Farnham Church

In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for the workplaces and businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: For safe, respectful work environments, healthy work ethics and attitudes and sufficient salary and benefits for all workers. For owner and managers, for servant leadership, civic responsibility and ethical decision-making.

In the SAMS Prayer Calendar: We pray for Hilda & Eduardo Monzon in Costa Rica.

In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Our Lady of Lourdes, Robert Spencer, Pastor.

Prayers for those expecting a child: Matt & Leslie Guyer, Matt & Jessica Colvin, Cary & Jill Baynes, Bryan & Catherine Tuck Turner

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, Dottie Strabley, Dot Hudson, Marietta Spring, Jackie Martin, Walter Reid, Milton Jenkins, Mary Ruder, Roseanne Stockwell, Ruth Williams, Juliet Wynne, Kathryn Cook-friend of Connie Neal, Dorothy Hoffecker—*aunt of Diana Stone, Jay—husband of Jill Mitchell, 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, Nick McDaniel & family—friend of Rebekah Donovan, Josie—wife of Paul Dolci, Becky Smith—friend of Melba Shumaker, Jeff Eppes—brother of Jim Eppes, Gayla Jones—Karen Holden's sister, Conrad Lawrence—Aggie Gallagher's brother, Anne Stockdell-Giesler—Susan Josenhans daughter, Janie Dowdy—friend of Doug Thorpe, Gary Peper—Lucy Whitlock's brother-in-law, Iria & her family—friends of Jeri Townley.*

Prayers for the departed: Lloyd & Nancy Dochterman



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: Ann Schaefer

Chalicer: Harrison Higgins

10:30 Holy Eucharist

Ushers: Scott Blackwell, Milton Jenkins, Paul Jones, Noel Elionai

Acolytes: Madison White, Alex White

Readers: Randy Holden, Cheri Blackwell

Prayer Leader:

Chalicer: Herb Williams, Harrison Higgins

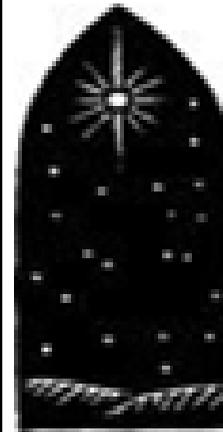
Vestry Greeters: Aggie Gallagher, Ann Henderson

Altar Guild: Betty Fore, Marietta Spring, Susan Josenhans

Nursery:

Coffee Hour:

Counters: Wayne & Lucy Whitlock



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 5, 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 this Sunday: 527, 306, 335, 321, 528

From Mary's Desk:

Like many of you, I've been glued to coverage of the Olympic Games this past week. It's a remarkable thing to see these young (and not-so-young) athletes perform feats of daring, skill and strength. I've particularly enjoyed the team efforts in beach volleyball, relay swimming and gymnastics. Each of the people on those teams is a great athlete, otherwise they wouldn't have qualified for the team. But the aggregation of all that talent into a team is something more: Phelps would not have won his 19th medal without the others on the relay team. Without Gabby Douglas' performance on the balance beam and McKayla Maroney's amazing vault, the US gymnastics team would not have taken the gold. Team effort makes remarkable things possible!

It works the same way around here. We are an active vibrant faith community. We are all individuals, and yet we accomplish so much more when we work as teams. That's the model that has been so successful for Caritas and for our outreach sandwich ministry. We will see that in action again this week as we offer Lakeside Summer Nights, our Vacation Bible School, to the community. Although Jessica Isemann is the coordinator of this wonderful event, it is the work of the whole team – cooks and cleaning crew, shopkeepers, game leaders, helpers – all help make this a gift to children who attend this church and their friends and neighbors.

Christ's work is not solitary – it is made easier because we do it in community, and that's worth a gold medal!

Blessings,

Mary+