

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, April 7th
8:15 AM— Morning Prayer
9:30 AM— Adult Forum
10:15 AM—Sunday School
10:30 AM—Morning Prayer

Mary+ is away so Morning Prayer at both services

Monday, April 8th
11:00 AM—No Book Club
7:00 PM—JRRingers
7:00 PM—Chapter 4

Tuesday, April 9th
12:00 noon—Men’s Bible Class and bag lunch
6:30 PM—Vestry Meeting

Wed. April 10th
12:00 Noon—H.E. Service with Healing Prayers

Thurs. April 11th
9:30 AM—Lamb’s Basket Volunteers (Clients)
6:15 PM— Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM—Handbell Rehearsal

Friday, April 12th
6:30 PM—Bingo Night—sponsored by Chapter 4

Sunday, April 14th
8:15 AM— Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM— Adult Forum
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10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist
2:00 PM—Eagle Ceremony for Garrett Russell

Adult Forum: will resume today in the parlor with Deacon Harrison leading a session on two formidable women of Christianity: Dame Julian of Norwich and Catherine of Siena. Next Sunday, April 14th, Adult Forum will be Breakfast and Conversation sessions on discerning how Christ calls us to serve in the parish today, both in ministries within the church and in the community. We will meet at 9:30 AM in the parish hall.

Monday Book Group: Please let Mary+ know ASAP if you would like her to order a copy of “The Screwtape Letters” by CS Lewis for book group. We will begin to meet and talk about it on Monday, April 29th. The cost for the book is \$10.25.

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.

Volunteers Needed to help with Church Cleaning: Timon Kenyi will be away for several weeks in April. Scott Blackwell is coordinating volunteers to help with the cleaning while he is out. Please call or e-mail Scott if you can help with a post-service cleaning on a Monday or Tuesday or a pre-service cleaning on Friday or Saturday. (Phone: 746-2936, e-mail hobball@msn.com)

Printer Cartridges? Please bring your used printer cartridges in and drop them off in the marked box in the office.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, April 14th for **Garrett Russell’s** Eagle Ceremony. It will be held at 2:00 PM in the parish hall. Garrett designed, planned and provided leadership for the new Children’s Playground off of the nursery. This project involved acquiring resources to work weekends and evenings, determining the proper amount of materials to build a fence, installing the fence, selecting and installing a playground set and mulching the area.

Shrine Mont Yard Sale: You can start bringing ‘*unloved items*’ to the church for the April yard Sale. They are storing things in the Youth Group room—If you will just note Yard Sale on the items and leave in parish hall, they will move them downstairs. Also, if you need large items picked up, you can contact a committee member and they can come and get it from you. Remember when you start your spring cleaning—save your ‘*white elephants treasurers*’ for the Shrine Mont yard sale.

Ahead on the calendar: Our annual Women’s and Girl’s Corporate Communion and breakfast will be on Sunday, May 5th. As always, we will gather for Holy Eucharist at the 8:15 AM service, then go to the parish hall where we will be served a delicious breakfast by our fine gentlemen chefs and we will hear Deacon Harrison Higgins talk about his work as a furniture maker and how it has tied to his spiritual life. There is a sign up sheet for breakfast reservations on the table in the narthex.

Want to go to brunch in April? Sunday, April 28, 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 at the office, 266-2503.

Flying Squirrels: We will have our annual parish outing to see the Flying Squirrels, Richmond’s minor league baseball team, on Saturday, June 1st. A sign-up sheet for tickets will be on the bulletin board across from the parlor—please do sign up so we can reserve seats! The price is \$10 per ticket.

We need you to sign up for Coffee Hour. All you need to bring is some cookies and make the coffee and Kool-aid. We all enjoy this time of fellowship but it does take all of us to help with this ministry! It’s not up to the hostess to provide this service every Sunday!

Attendance, March 31, 2013
8:15 am: 22 10:30 am: 206

COMMUNICATION CARD

April 7, 2013

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?

(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: Kenya

In The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Diocesan Staff

In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond: For a spirit of love, cooperation, peace, community and commitment to all people in God's name.

In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for: David Alenskis in Belize, Patsy & Todd McGregor in Madagascar.

In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Lakeside Presbyterian, Richard Mahlmann, Pastor

Prayers for those expecting a child: Emily Durrer

Prayers for our Service Men and Women: Matt Guyer, Amanda Hoffert, David Hoffert, Daniel Keefe, Patrick Lineberry, Caitlin Mitchell, Bryan Murphy, Billy Tucker, Andrew Smith, Ryan Casey, and Chris Tuck.

Prayers for Healing, Wholeness, Comfort, Guidance, and Safe Travel: Carl Burley, Ray Hampton, Peggy Adleman, Dot Hudson, Walter Reid, Irene Morris, Tillie Freeze, Ray Lovelace, Wayne Whitlock, Bob Jimerson; Pat Dunn, Connie Neal, Marian Noe, Mary Ruder, Marietta Spring, Roseanne Stockwell, Ruth Williams, Juliet Wynne; Kathryn Cook—friend of Connie Neal, Mary Stockdell—daughter-in-law of Susan Josenhans, Heather—friend of Melissa Durrer, Stuart & Jean Swink—sister & brother-in-law of Irene Morris, Kent Jenkins—brother of Sarah Jenkins, Becky Smith—friend of Melba Shumaker, Jeff Eppes—brother of Jim Eppes, Conrad Lawrence—Aggie Gallagher's brother, Anne Stockdell-Giesler—Susan Josenhans daughter, Gary Peper—Lucy Whitlock's brother-in-law, Spalding Garlinghouse—Kristin Carver's uncle, Rob Lockridge—friend of Carole Noe, Patty Sue—niece of Ann Schaefer, Peggy Turner—friend of Megan Nixon, Steve Farmer—neighbor of Betty Van Valkenburg, Debbie Williams—Herb Williams sister-in-law, Rev. Jon Dephouse—friend of Mary+, Christi Byrd—co-worker & friend of Diane Durrer, Freda Bush—friend of Susie Wasiluk, Shirley Jamyson—friend of Lydia Callaway, Karen Botha—friend of Doug & Mary Thorpe, Bucky Turner—friend of Jenn Whitlock, Andrew Monsalve—friend of Stephanie Holden, Joan Fuess—friend of Herb & Anita Williams, Jeff Whitlsey—Kathy Jimerson's son, The Rev. Roger Robillard & wife, Lydia—friend of Mary+, Elsa Francisco—friend of Diana Stone.

Prayers for the departed: Dennis & Dot Marrion

We pray for all these and those who have asked for prayers in confidence.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

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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8:15—Morning Prayer

Usher: Herb Williams

Reader: Tad Blackburn

Chalice:

10:30 AM - Morning Prayer

Ushers: Chris Tignor, Randy Holden, Jeff Pegram, Jim Eppes

Acolytes: Megan Tignor, Caroline Couturier, Lucas Couturer, Melissa Durrer

Lessons: Sarah Fore

Prayers:

Chalice:

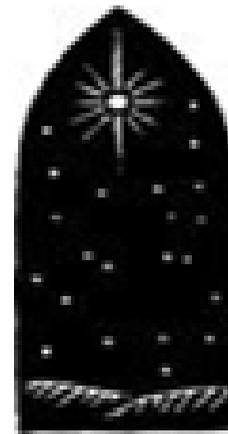
Vestry Greeters: Aggie Gallagher, Christine Couturier

Altar Guild: Betty Fore, Susan Josenhans

Nursery: Karen & Stephanie Holden

Coffee Hour: Charlotte Lovelace and Lib Ransom

Counters: Darel & Aggie Gallagher



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2013

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:

Some wise words for us to ponder from retired Archbishop Desmond Tutu:

*Goodness is stronger than evil;
 love is stronger than hate;
 light is stronger than darkness;
 life is stronger than death.*

So when we think about these phrases, what do they have to say about our lives and about the life of our parish? If we truly believe them, we should be thinking about how we live them in the unique way that only this parish can carry out. This is the heart of what we will be talking about with the guidance of Deacon Harrison Higgins in the coming weeks at our Discernment Breakfast Chats. In lieu of Adult Forums, we will meet in the Parish Hall for a light continental breakfast and some conversation about what kind of church we want to be. Between now and May, I urge you to come to at least one of these informal breakfasts and talk and pray and think and talk some more...the Spirit is at work in this place – all we have to do is let her speak through each of us!

Easter Blessings,

Mary+