

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, April 8th Easter

8:15 AM— Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM—No Adult Forum
10:15 AM—No Sunday School
10:30 AM— Holy Eucharist
11:45 AM—Easter Egg Hunt

Monday, April 9th

OFFICE CLOSED
11:00 AM—No Book Club
7:00 PM —JRRingers!

Tuesday, April 10th

11:00 AM —Chapter 1
12:00 noon—Men’s Bible Class with bag lunch
6:30 PM—Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, April 11th

12:00 noon —Holy Eucharist with healing Prayers
7:00 PM—No Handbell Rehearsal

Youth Trip to Natural Tunnel State Park

Thursday, April 12th

9:30 AM—Lamb’s Basket Volunteers (Clients)
11:00 AM—Memorial Service for Dave Van Valkenburg
7:00 PM—No Chancel Choir

Sunday, April 15th

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

Adult Forum: We will resume the forum on Sunday, April 15th, with a presentation on the role of the Bishop Suffragan in anticipation of the election for our new Bishop Suffragan on the 21st.

Men’s Bible Study: Tuesday, April 10th @ noon. Bring a bag lunch and your Bible.

11:00 AM Monday Book Club: We will take a two-week hiatus and resume on April 16th. If you are interested in participating in our next series, let Mary+ know and she will send you a list of books that we might read.

If you find pages missing in your prayer book or hymnal—please give it to one of the ushers. We will need to replace some prayer books & hymnals in the near future and will accept any donation for this project. You may want to do this as a memorial for a loved one or in thanksgiving for someone special.

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!

Save the Date: Once again, we’ll be forming a group to go to the Flying Squirrels ballgame on Faith and Family night—**Saturday, June 2.** This year, we will go for slightly more expensive tickets (\$10.00 each as opposed to \$5.00 last year) so we don’t have to climb up to the highest reaches of the stadium to get to our seats. We had 70+ people last year—let’s see if we can bring even more folks, not just our own parishioners, but friends and extended family. It should be, well, nutzy!

The prayers and sympathy of the congregation are extended to Betty Van Valkenburg and family on the death of her husband, **Dave Van Valkenburg** who died on Wednesday, April 4th. A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, April 12 at 11:00 AM with burial in the St. Francis Memorial Garden.

Still Collecting Personal Care Products: Many thanks for all the personal care products you donated for the LARCUM projects. We put together many kits for clients of Lamb’s Basket and for the homeless. In May, we will be hosting CARITAS again, this time with an all-male client group. We want to gather more personal care products for these men without a permanent residence, so if you could donate things like disposable razors, shave cream, soap or body wash, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste, they would be greatly appreciated. Please put them in the purple tub outside the parish hall.

Looking for a Lift: our parishioner Lydia Callaway is in need of rides to and from church on Sunday for the 10:30 AM service. She lives very near the church at Putney and Impala, so it should be easy for any of us to give her a lift. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the nursery if you are able to help out our friend.

Shrine Mont Yard Sale—Doing some Spring Cleaning? Need to get rid of some slightly used, unbroken stuff? Well, the Shrine Mont Committee Yard Sale will be in the Spring this year—**Saturday, April 28th** from 8:00 AM to Noon. Please bring your items to the parish hall and make sure it is marked for the yard sale. They will be setting up Wednesday, April 25th, Thursday, April 26th, & Friday, April 27th from 6:00—8:00 PM. Let one of the committee members know if you need a large item picked up. Children’s clothes are acceptable.

Chapter 4 will be having a bake sale table at the Shrine Mont Yard Sale on Saturday, April 28th. We will accept donations of baked goods from all you ‘excellent bakers’ that would be willing to help us out, as the funds received will help defray the cost of kitchen supplies for the year.

Want to go to brunch in April? Sunday, April 22nd after the 10:30 AM service, the ‘Brunch Group’ will be going to lunch at **O’Charley’s**, 6291 W. Broad Street. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call **Lucy** in the office, 266-2503.

If you know of anyone in need of clothing please tell them that Our Lady of Lourdes, located at 8200 Woodman Road is open to the public on Tuesdays from 9:30—11:00 AM. Please call Joan at 262-7317 for more information.

COMMUNICATION CARD

April 8, 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

Attendance, April 1, 2012
8:15 am: 20 10:30 am: 96

COMMUNICATION CARD

April 8, 2012

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: The Diocese of Uganda

In The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for: For all the baptized in their daily life and work; Church of the Resurrection, Alexandria

In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond: For a spirit of hope, of possibility, of eternal life, and of commitment to the redeeming power of God who brings new life out of death to people and communities.

In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Church of the Epiphany, Rev. Mary Thorpe.

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, Jean Craver, Peggy Adleman, Sarah Jenkins, Dottie Strabley, Marian Noe, Sue Rasmussen, Lynne Eppes, Dot Hudson, Bea Byrd, Mary Ruder, Roseanne Stockwell, Ruth Williams, Juliet Wynne, Kathryn Cook—friend of Connie Neal, 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, 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, Ethel Eule—friend of Ann Poates, Kent Jenkins—brother of Sarah Jenkins, Maya Fitts—granddaughter of Ron & Paula Fitts, Aubrey Phillips—friend of Bob & Kathy Jimerson, The Rev. Charles Poindexter, Selethia Ann Riley—niece of Ann Schaefer, Shirley & Gary Peper—sister & brother-in-law of Lucy Whitlock, Rev. Bill Eggelhoff, Dick Shunway, Robyn & Scott, Nick McDaniel & family—friend of Rebekah Donovan

Prayers for the departed: Dave Van Valkenburg

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 Holy Eucharist

Usher: Walter Reid

Reader: Ann Schaefer

Chalicer: Ann Schaefer

10:30 Holy Eucharist

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

Acolyte: All Acolytes

Readers: Jeri Townley, Randy Holden

Prayer Leader: Sandy Ruder

Chalicer: Brian White, Herb Williams

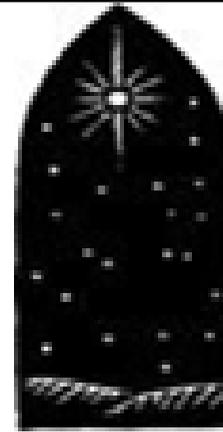
Vestry Greeters: Kathy Jimerson, Tad Blackburn

Altar Guild: Jean Riddick, Charlotte Lovelace

Nursery: Scott Blackwell, Dwight Ludwig

Coffee Hour:

Counters—Darel & Aggie Gallagher



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sunday of the Resurrection:

Easter Day

April 8, 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:

A blessed Easter to you all! Finally we get to take out our "alleluias" once again. We have been meditating on the beautiful and difficult life of Jesus this past week, and now we get to celebrate his glorious divinity through the Easter Resurrection. It's a time full of rich joys.

Our children are focused on things like Easter eggs (symbols of new life emerging) and Easter bunnies (symbols of fertility as well as being bearers of the aforementioned eggs). We are focused on the meal many of us will celebrate with family today – leg of lamb or ham, it will undoubtedly be delicious. Chocolate also plays a big role, although unfortunately I can't find any liturgical link to it.

But in the midst of our Easter joy, let's not forget the lessons we have learned in Lent. We can continue to follow our Lenten practices of silence, prayer, service and thanksgiving even amid the fifty days of the Easter season. They enrich our joy and help us remember the power of the Easter miracle.

Alleluia! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Sing and rejoice!

Mary+