

**On the Calendar and Coming up**

**Sunday, Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 AM— Book Club  
7:00 PM—JRRingers

**Tuesday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM — Vestry Mtg.

**Wed. Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 noon Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers

**Thursday, Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM—Lamb’s Basket Volunteers (Clients)

**Sunday, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>**

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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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

**St. Giles Gate:** we are resuming our Christian Ed and worship program for children with special needs in September and are in need of a few new teachers. The curriculum is a very simple one, all scripted for you, with visual aids that help the children understand the story and learning how to teach this way is not difficult. We could also use some “shepherds” (teacher’s aides) to help as well. Please let Mary+ or Kristin Carver know if you are interested and would like to know more.

**Want to go to brunch in August?** Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 and in honor of Mary+’s birthday by her kids and grandkids: Allie, Sam, Chris, Bryce, Bambi, Bryce C., Blake, Matt, Jenny, Katie and Ben.

**COMMUNICATION CARD**

August 12, 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:

- Music
- Altar Guild
- Office help
- Christian Ed
- Outreach
- Ushers
- Chalice Bearer
- Greeters
- Pastoral Care
- Readers
- Prayer Team
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**Prayer Requests / Comments**

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**Attendance, August 5, 2012**  
8:15 am: 15 10:30 am: 69

**COMMUNICATION CARD**

August 12, 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

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names and ages

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**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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**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 Church of South India

**In The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:** Congregation and clergy of St. Paul's, Baileys Crossroads

**In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer** we pray for the workplaces and businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: For financial institutions, healthy and constructive investment policies and effective development efforts to benefit the entire community.

**In the SAMS Prayer Calendar:** We pray for Cameron & Roberto Vivanco in Ecuador and David Alenskis in Belize.

**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, Freeland Mason, 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, Ellen & Spalding Garlinghouse—Kristin Carver's aunt & uncle.*

**Prayers for the departed:**

**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:** Tad Blackburn

**Reader:** Harrison Higgins

**Chalicer:** Ann Schaefer

**10:30 Holy Eucharist**

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

**Acolytes:** Melissa Durrer, Bailey Nixon

**Readers:** Sarah Fore

**Prayer Leader:**

**Chalicer:** Gray Corbett, Harrison Higgins

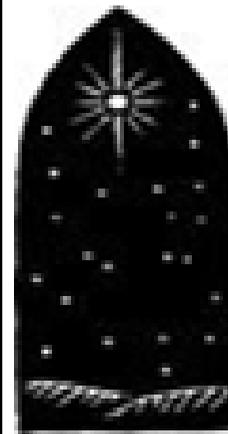
**Vestry Greeters:** Christine Couturier, Brian White

**Altar Guild:** Joyce Melton, Karen Holden, Carol York

**Nursery:**

**Coffee Hour:** Doug Thorpe, Diana Stone

**Counters:** Wayne & Lucy Whitlock



**The Church of the Epiphany**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 12, 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: 339, 341, 328 (vs. 1-5),**  
**“Ubi caritas et amore, ubi caritas, Deus tibi Est”, 307**

*From Mary's Desk:*

Here's a proposition for you: take a Sabbath rest. You've heard me suggest it before, and you've nodded your head and thought, "Yes, maybe I should do that." And then you've left church and done five errands, three chores, and paid a few bills. No Sabbath there – I know, because I have been equally guilty of this!

But we are going to try something simpler, and in some ways more difficult. Turn off the computer or iPad or smartphone, or at least the wi-fi access. Don't log onto Facebook, or Tumblr, or even your email. Keep it off for 24 hours. While you're at it, keep the TV turned off as well.

See what happens. You might read a book that you've been meaning to get to. You might play a board game with your kids, or go outside and toss a ball around with them. You might have a relaxed conversation with your beloved. You might simply go for a walk in the cool of the evening.

This Sabbath rest doesn't necessarily have to be on Sunday (for some of us, Sunday is a work day), but make no mistake – we NEED a Sabbath rest, and our technology-driven environment is most definitely not a restful thing.

I am no Luddite. I love my smartphone and the tablet computer and watching silly TV shows. But every now and again, turning off the electronic noise in our lives opens us up to hearing and doing things that will sustain us in different ways. Try it, and let us all know how it worked for you!

Peace

Mary+