

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, January 13th
8:15 AM— Morning Prayer
9:30 AM—No Adult Forum
10:15 AM—Sunday School
10:30 AM—Morning Prayer
Please Note: Morning Prayer for both Services this morning.

Mary will be out of the office for her DMin Class from January 7—18.

Monday, January 14th
11:00 AM—No Book Club

Tues. January 15th
7:00 PM—Lamb’s Basket Board Mtg.

Wed. January 16th
No Noon Service
7:00 PM—Chapter 4 meeting in the parish hall

Thurs. January 17th
9:30 AM—Lamb’s Basket Volunteers (Clients)
6:15 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM—Handbell Rehearsal

Sunday, January 20th
8:15 AM— Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM— Adult Forum
10:15 AM—Sunday School
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist
12:00 Noon— Lunch Bunch going to **Yen Ching**, 9033 W. Broad Street

No Adult Forum today. Next Sunday, January 20th, we will begin a series on the art of discernment. How does discernment differ from making a decision? How does our faith play into the process. As we commit to a year of discernment about our ministries and mission in God’s church, we will begin by simply understanding what this word, so often used in faith communities, really means. We meet in the parlor at 9:30—do join us!

No Monday Book Group: Next time we meet for Monday book Club will be January 28th @ 11:00 AM in the parlor. We are reading "*Sabbath in the Suburbs*" a thoughtful and fun book about finding Sabbath in our busy lives.

Men’s Bible Class will be on Tuesday, January 22 at noon. Bring your lunch, Bible & meet in the parish hall with Mary+.

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.

Attendance, January 6, 2013
8:15 am: 13 3:00 pm: 77

Vestry Retreat: Please pray for the Vestry on Saturday, January 19th, when we have our annual Vestry retreat. This will be a time of prayer and planning for the coming year. Watch this space for news of what’s ahead for us!

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!

Sr. Youth Group will have their ‘Book N Bake’ sale on Sunday January 27th after the service. They are featuring ‘casseroles’ this time towards their mission trip funds. Please support these young people by stopping by and checking out the books and casseroles.

Birthday Covered Dish Celebration!!

Friday, January 25th @ 6:30 PM, we will have our Epiphany All-Parishioner Birthday Celebration. This great potluck event will be a chance for everyone to share their special day all together. Bring your favorite dish to share — cake and ice cream will be provided. All ages are welcome, and we promise not to ask what year you were born!

***Congratulations to Cary & Jill Baynes** on the birth of their son, **Blaise Robinson Baynes** who was born on Sunday, January 6th and weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. The very proud grandparents are George & Joy Baynes. The Red Rose on the lecturn this morning is in honor of Blaise.*

Want to go to brunch in January? Sunday, January 20, 2013 after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **Yen Ching**, 9033 W. Broad Street, If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call Lucy in the office 266-2503.

Congratulations to Garrett Russell, who was approved for his Eagle Scout Award this past week. His project was our new playground and those who were on his board of review said it was one of the best projects they had ever seen. Thanks and kudos, Garrett!

The Women’s Retreat (March 1-2) will be held this year at Shalom House in Montpelier (<http://www.shalomhouseretreatcenter.com/home.html>). The setting is beautiful and the cost looks to be much more reasonable (perhaps under \$100—we’re waiting to see what the taes look like). We still have some space available if you have not yet committed to it and re interested. Let Mary+ or Ann Henderson know. Our program will be entitled "*A Rule of life for Real Life*".

Have you taken Control of your Health Today? Life Line Screening will be at Lakeside United Methodist Church on Wednesday, January 30, 2013 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health and to live longer for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these potentially life-saving tests today.

The next Lakeside Ecumenical Lectionary Bible Study will be on the fourth Tuesday of January, the 22nd, at 7 PM at Christ Lutheran Church, 7809 Woodman Road. Anyone interested in Bible study based on our mutual Sunday Lectionary please attend! We will study the readings from the previous Sunday’s liturgy (from Jan. 20th this time). Questions? Call Bob or Jane at 756-6054.

COMMUNICATION CARD
January 13, 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"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chalice Bearer | |

Prayer Requests / Comments

COMMUNICATION CARD

January 13, 2013

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: Central Africa

In The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for: St. Christopher's, Springfield; Holy Comforter, Richmond; St. George's, Arlington; and Immanuel on-the-Hill, Alexandria.

In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray to overcome in Christ's name the heritage of racism: For the elimination of discrimination in living patterns, public education, employment, political jurisdiction and churches in Metropolitan Richmond.

In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for: Kym McDaniel and the Hill family in Perú and Janine LeGrand in Uganda.

In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Lakeside United Methodist, Rita Callis, Pastor

Prayers for those expecting a child: Bryan & Catherine Turner, Emily Durrer

Prayers for the birth of a child: Blaise Robinson Baynes

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: Carol Burley, Carl Burley, Ray Hampton, Peggy Adleman, Dottie Strabley, Dot Hudson, Marietta Spring, Walter Reid, Penny Johnson, Chuck Strabley, Connie Neal; Pat Dunn, Mary Ruder, 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, Gayla Jones—Karen Holden's sister, Conrad Lawrence—Aggie Gallagher's brother, Anne Stockdell-Giesler—Susan Josenhans daughter, Gary Peper—Lucy Whitlock's brother-in-law, Ellen & Spalding Garlinghouse—Kristin Carver's aunt & uncle, Brenda Dawkins—Bertha Morgan's daughter, Rob Lockridge—friend of Carole Noe, Bev & Bob Thornbloom—friends of Doug Thorpe, Brandon Leach—Diana Stone's step-brother, Patty Sue—niece of Ann Schaefer, Dave Latham—friend of Shirley Hughson, 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+, Ray Hodge—friend of Carole Noe, Christi Byrd—co-worker & friend of Diane Durrer, Freda Bush—friend of Susie Wasiluk, Joseph Elionai as he travels to Mundri, Shirley Jamyson—friend of Lydia Callaway.

Prayers for the departed: Carl Whitlock

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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Today's Ministers

8:15—Morning Prayer

Usher: Chuck Strabley

Reader: Harrison Higgins

Leader: Harrison Higgins

10:30 AM - Morning Prayer

Ushers: Beth Lassiter, Aggie Gallagher, Shirley Hughson, Diana Stone

Acolytes: Hana Elionai, Caroline Couturier, Ann-Claire Wood, Sarah Elionai

Prayer Leader: Gray Corbett

Lessons: Gray Corbett, Randy Holden

Vestry Greeters: Aggie Gallagher, Carole Noe

Altar Guild: Jean Riddick, Charlotte Lovelace

Nursery:

Coffee Hour:

Counters: Wayne & Lucy Whitlock



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The First Sunday after the Epiphany

January 13, 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:

I am deep in my studies on the problem of evil this week, and although it seems like it might be a depressing subject, it is actually a rich and hope-filled conversation. That said, I know that we live in a world where bad news shocks us on a daily basis. To that end, I share with you a hymn written by the Rev. Eric Law, a marvelous teacher and writer of our tradition, to comfort you in the broken places:

Sustain the weary with a word:

A word of grace to hold the broken;

A word so deep and wide, it can't be spoken

Sustain the weary with a word of grace

Sustain the weary with a word

A word of peace in spite of warring

Emotions claiming hopes of life restoring.

Sustain the weary with a word of peace.

Sustain the weary with a word:

A word of truth with no denying

The thund'rous roar of pain and silent crying

Sustain the weary with a word of truth.

Sustain the weary with a word:

A word of love to break the numbness

And reach for common pain that speaks of oneness.

Sustain the weary with a word of love.

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This is the Good News: that God continues to sustain us in good times and in difficult times. Evil doesn't have the last word...God does. See you soon!

Mary+