

**On the Calendar and Coming up**

**Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, April 18<sup>h</sup>**

12:00 noon —Holy Eucharist with healing Prayers  
7:00 PM—Handbell Rehearsal

**Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM—Lamb’s Basket Volunteers (Clients)  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 PM—Chapter 4 meeting in the parish hall

**Mary+ away in Leesburg through Sunday**

**Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

10:30 AM—St. Giles Gate Program

**Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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 **O’Charley’s** , corner of Broad & Horsepen Road

**Rev. Roger Robillard** will be preaching while Mary+ is away.

**Adult Forum:** We will resume the forum today with a presentation on the role of the Bishop Suffragan in anticipation of the election for our new Bishop Suffragan on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Join us in the parlor at 9:30 AM.

**Men’s Bible Study:** Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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!

**Attendance, April 8, 2012**  
**8:15 am: 21 10:30 am: 205**

**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 28<sup>th</sup>** 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 25<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, & Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>. 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?** Next Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**The next Lakeside LARCUM Lectionary study** will be Tuesday, April 24, @ 7:00 pm here at Epiphany in the parish hall. All persons interested in studying the previous Sunday scripture readings (from our common lectionary) with your ecumenical peers are invited to attend. Questions? Call **Bob Rolfes** 756-6054.

**COMMUNICATION CARD**

April 15, 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"/> Altar Guild    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Care |
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**Prayer Requests / Comments**

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## COMMUNICATION CARD

April 15, 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 

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Email 

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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:** Japan

**In The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:** St. Paul's, Alexandria; St. John's, Arlington; St. Paul's Memorial, Charlottesville.

**In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond:** For a spirit of justice, righteousness, equality, and mutual benefit.

**In the SAMS Prayer Calendar:** We pray for Kris, Mike, Zoe, Samuel and Brynjar Reid in Uganda and Michael, Anita & Elizabeth Dohn in the Dominican Republic.

**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 Hoeffcker—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:** Herb Williams

**Reader:** Lauryn Boyd

**Chalicer:** Ann Schaefer

#### 10:30 Holy Eucharist

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

**Acolyte:** Sara Lassiter, Alex White, Catherine Couturier, Madison White

**Readers:** Vance Joyner, Randy Holden

**Prayer Leader:** Gray Corbett

**Chalicer:** Sarah Fore, Ann Schaefer

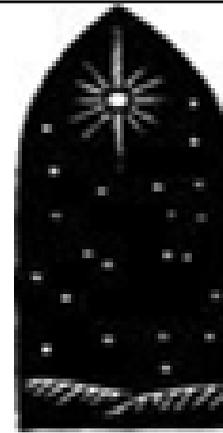
**Vestry Greeters:** Sandy Ruder, Carole Noe

**Altar Guild:** Betty Fore, Marietta Spring

**Nursery:** Cheri Blackwell, Terri Cadavid

**Coffee Hour:** Shrine Mont Committee

**Counters—**Darel & Aggie Gallagher



## The Church of the Epiphany

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Second Sunday of Easter

April 15, 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:

Here's the good news: your tax returns aren't due until the 17<sup>th</sup>. Here's the better news: Easter is not just a day, it is a season, one that lasts a full 50 days, until Pentecost. Why would we do that? Because the Good News of Jesus Christ's resurrection is so wonderful and full of hope and joy that a single Sunday just doesn't suffice. In addition, this time recalls the period when the resurrected Jesus continued to be in the presence of the disciples, giving them additional guidance and encouragement, prior to the arrival of the Holy Spirit on the scene to inflame them with the knowledge they would need to be the church.

This may seem like a quiet time in the life of the church, but it is not. During this time we reflect on what it means to be church, how to live into the gift that Jesus gave us in his death and resurrection, what we are called to do in the world. If Lent was about reflection, Eastertide is about action plans for how we will be like Jesus. This may be a little intimidating, but start small. What are you going to do this week to be like Jesus? Say a kind word. Smile at someone who needs it. Put a little extra in the collection plate. Help someone. It doesn't take a lot of skill or a lot of money to make the world a better place. Pick one thing this week, and practice it!

A blessed Eastertide to you!

Mary+