

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, June 24th

8:15 AM— Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM—Adult Forum
10:30 AM— Holy Eucharist
12:00 noon—Lunch
bunch group going to
Italian Kitchen—Mech.

Monday, June 25th

11:00 AM—Book Club
7:00 PM —JRRingers

Tuesday, June 26th

12:00 noon —Men’s Bible
Class & bag lunch

Wednesday, June 27th

12:00 noon —Holy Eu-
charist with healing
Prayers

Thursday, June 28th

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

Sunday, July 1st

8:15 AM— Holy Eucharist
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Adult Forum: This week, we start a two week series on grief, led by Doug Thorpe. We all experience grief in our lives, for a variety of reasons. How do we cope with it? How do we hold on to our faith in the midst of pain? Pleas join us in the Parlor at 9:30 for this rich discussion.

Book Group: We will continue Monday in the parlor at 11 am. We are reading Richard Rohr’s *"Falling Upward: Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life"*. If you are interested but haven’t been at the earlier sessions, it’s not loo late. Come give us a try!

Men’s Bible Class: Tuesday, June 26th at noon. Bring your bible and a bag lunch and join Mary+ in the parish hall.

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.

Lamb’s Basket is in desperate need of paper bags with handles! Also, continue to bring canned goods, paper products, diapers, etc. each Sunday which are desperately needed since school is out and more families with children are in need of help.

News for the July newsletter is due Monday, June 25th. Please get your articles in!

The prayers and sympathy of the congregation are extended to Lauryn Boyd & family on the death of her mother, Bea Byrd, who died on Sunday, June 17. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, June 30 at 2:00 PM, with burial in the St. Francis Memorial Garden. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Outreach: We are collecting items for the veterans at McGuire VA Hospital again this month, to be delivered around the 4th of July. Epiphany has done this annually to help support and show our appreciation for those who have served our nation’s armed services. The following list of suggested items are most requested: toothpaste, alcohol free mouthwash, toothbrushes, denture brushes, denture adhesive, deodorant, shampoo, body wash (neutral or masculine scents), hand lotion, Vaseline, facial tissues, white T-shirts, white socks, men’s boxer shorts, women’s panties, postage stamps, canteen books, new sweatpants and shirts.

Be on the look out!! Sign up sheets will be coming for **Lakeside Summer Nights** Vacation Bible School, which is scheduled for Sunday evening, August 5th thru Thursday evening, August 9th. This year’s theme is Babylon and many hands will be needed to make it a success for our children & the community.

Want to go to brunch today? after the 10:30 AM service, the ‘Brunch Group’ will be going to lunch at **The Italian Kitchen—Mechanicsville**, 7522 Lee Davis Road. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call **Lucy** in the office, 266-2503.

Summer Office Hours :

Lucy is in the office 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 by Joyce Whitlock in loving memory of her son, Carl Whitlock.

Attendance, June 17 2012
8:15 am: 10 10:30 am: 98

COMMUNICATION CARD

June 24, 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

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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: The Church of North India

In The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Our Redeemer, Aldie; St. Mark's, Richmond

In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Richmond: For chaplains, ministries to jails and prisons, half-way houses, work-release and after-care programs; and for volunteers who minister in jails and prisons.

In the SAMS Prayer Calendar: We pray for the Jeannie Loving in Honduras.

In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Lakeside Baptist, Dr. Becky Gunter, Pastor.

Prayers for those expecting a child: Matt & Leslie Guyer, Matt & Jessica Colvin.

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, Sarah Jenkins, Dottie Strabley, Sue Rasmussen, Dot Hudson, Martha Jenkins, Marietta Spring, Cynthia Miller, Carol McElhinney, Mary Ruder, Roseanne Stockwell, Ruth Williams, Juliet Wynne, Kathryn Cook—friend of Connie Neal, Katie Phillips—friend of Kristin Carver, 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, Kent Jenkins—brother of Sarah Jenkins, Maya Fitts—granddaughter of Ron & Paula Fitts, Aubrey Phillips— friend of Bob & Kathy Jimerson, Selethia Ann Riley—niece of Ann Schaefer, 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.

Prayers for the departed: Carl Whitlock, Bea Byrd (mother of Laury Boyd)

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

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 Holy Eucharist

Usher: Tad Blackburn

Reader: Harrison Higgins

Chalicer: Ann Schaefer

10:30 Holy Eucharist

Ushers: Chuck Strabley, Kim Ruder, Lee Poates

Acolyte: Hunter Mitchell, Caroline Couturier, Zack Nixon, Garrett Russell

Readers: Jeri Townley

Prayer Leader: Ann Schaefer

Chalicer: Sarah Fore, Harrison Higgins

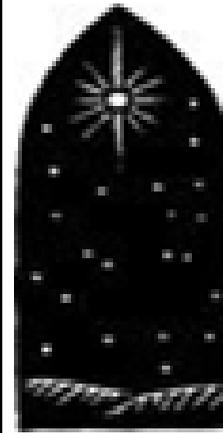
Vestry Greeters: Kathy Jimerson, Patty White

Altar Guild: Kathy Jimerson, Melba Shumaker, Pam Pegram

Nursery:

Coffee Hour:

Counters: Ray & Charlotte Lovelace



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 24, 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: 493, 608, 699, 535, 379

From Mary's Desk:

Remarkable what a change in scenery can do for you! I've been up in Alexandria for the past week attending a continuing education program for recently ordained clergy. It has been a delight to see old friends, talk to favorite professors, and exercise my brain in some fresh ways. It has reminded me once again how important it is to keep thinking and learning and growing. This is especially true in matters of faith. God doesn't speak to us just once, and then we are done with the conversation. He speaks continually, in the world around us, in the persons we meet, and in our prayer time with Him. God is ever in motion in the world, and what a delight to see Him in action! Look at a hummingbird, or a tomato in your yard as it grows and ripens, or a stream cutting a new path along the streambed. So, too, God's Holy Scripture...it speaks to us in a fresh new way every day. That's the marvel of it, that each time we open it, there is something new for God to say to us through it. And that is why I am encouraging every one of us to read the Bible, ideally, every day. There is a new translation called the Common English Bible that is written in language that makes sense for the contemporary reader. If the somewhat formal language of the Bible you have heard all your life in church is getting in the way of hearing God's voice, You might find this new translation a helpful way to get past that. Don't get me wrong - I love the poetry of the King James Bible, and the brilliant scholarship of the New Revised Standard version. But it is more important to hear the Word rather than getting stuck on parsing it. So if you have found it difficult to get into a regular practice of reading the Bible, give this translation a try (and no, I'm not getting a commission on this!)

Blessings

Mary+