

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, Aug. 26th

8:15 AM— Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM—Adult Forum
10:30 AM— Holy Eucharist
12:15 PM—Lunch Bunch going to **Joy Garden Restaurant**, 2918 W. Broad Street

Monday, Aug. 27th

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

Wed. Aug. 29th

No Noon Service

Thursday, Aug. 30th

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

Saturday, Sept. 1st

8:30 AM—Outreach Feeding Program—**The Vestry Team**

Sunday, Sept. 2nd

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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 9:30 to learn more!

Book Group will not meet tomorrow!

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. 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 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. They always need paper and plastic bags!

A new 9-week support group for widowed men and women of all ages will begin in early September @ the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 2341 Winterfield Road, Midlothian. It is designed for anyone widowed between a few months and several years. It will be held on Tuesday evenings 7-9 PM. Space is limited and those who are interested or who wish to know more should contact Belinda Early, 897-5360, by August 31. A registration fee of \$25.00 to cover books and materials.

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 Today? 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.

The next Lakeside Ecumenical Lectionary Bible study, occurring the 4th Tuesday evening of every month, will be on Tuesday, August 28th at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes in the Fisher Memorial Library. Anyone interested in Bible study based on our common Sunday lectionaries and in the company of our ecumenical brethren please attend! Questions? Call Bob (OLL) or Jane (Christ Lutheran) at 756-6054.

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!

Lay readers & Chalice bearers: September sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery. We still have a few spaces to be filled. Check it out and see if you can help us out!

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Dot Hudson and Carol, Chris & Missy York in loving memory of Edward Hudson.

COMMUNICATION CARD

August 26, 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
- _____

Prayer Requests / Comments

Attendance, August 19, 2012
8:15 am: 18 10:30 am: 57

COMMUNICATION CARD

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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: Iglesia Anglicana del Cono Sur

In The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for: For retired clergy and surviving spouses of clergy who have died.

In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for the workplaces and businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: For full employment opportunities for our young people and heads of families, for the long-term unemployed and for the under-employed.

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

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, Michael Lineberry; Pat Dunn, Mary Ruder, Roseanne Stockwell, Ruth Williams, Juliet Wynne; Kathryn Cook—friend of Connie Neal, Dorothy Hoffecker—*aunt of Diana Stone*, 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*, 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*, Gary Peper—*Lucy Whitlock's brother-in-law*, Iria & her family—*friends of Jeri Townley*, Ellen & Spalding Garlinghouse—*Kristin Carver's aunt & uncle*, Brenda Dawkins—*Bertha Morgan's daughter*, Tommy Hodge & family, Rob Lockridge—*friends of Carole Noe*, Ed Hall—*Sue Rasmussen's dad*, Bev & Bob Thornbloom—*friends of Doug Thorpe*.

Prayers for the departed: Edward Hudson



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: George Baynes

Reader: Gray Corbett

Chalicer: Harrison Higgins

10:30 Holy Eucharist

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

Acolytes: Stark Gallagher, Caroline Couturier

Readers: Cynthia Miller, Sarah Fore

Prayer Leader: Cynthia Miller

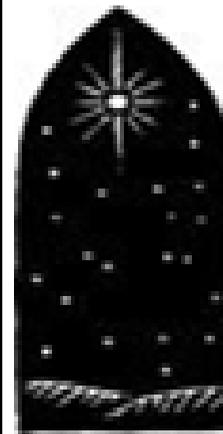
Chalicer: Sarah Fore, Harrison Higgins

Vestry Greeters: Sandy Ruder, Aggie Gallagher

Altar Guild: Jean Riddick, Charlotte Lovelace

Coffee Hour:

Counters: Wayne & Lucy Whitlock



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 26, 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: 304, 517, 440, 301, 460

From Mary's Desk:

My friend Julie told me about an internet acronym with which I was unfamiliar: DFTBA. I wondered, as I often do, if it was something rude and inappropriate, since so many of those acronyms would raise the eyebrows of a statue in Hollywood Cemetery. But this was one that was pretty benign: Don't Forget To Be Awesome. It was generated by a pair of video-blogging brothers and became something of a key phrase for them. Their intent was to affirm each other in a positive way, remarkable among young men in today's culture. And the broader goal, something that those who began to follow their blog named bluntly and beautifully, was to increase World Awesome and decrease World Suck. Raw words – it IS the internet, after all – but on point. What if we made it our goal as Christians to increase world awesome and decrease world suck? To lift up what is beautiful and true and good and life-giving, and to diminish that which is false and hurtful and destructive to God's beautiful creation and all God's beloved people? It is, in fact, exactly what Jesus teaches, time and time again. Lift up what is good – loving God and each other – and turn your back on what is bad – dividing, dismissing, excluding, hating, hurting, destroying. DFTBA. The message in a nutshell.

Maybe what we should say, in lieu of "have a good day," which is really all about our personal day and our personal life, is to say "DFTBA", which is all about the larger good and everything around us. If we say it to our children as they go off to school, if we say it to our spouse or partner as we head off to work, if we say it to our colleagues...what do you think would happen? Might we increase world awesome a little bit or a lot, and decrease that which is not? It's worth a try.

Don't forget to be awesome!

Mary+