

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, March 31st—Easter
8:15 AM— Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM— NO Adult Forum
10:15 AM—Sunday School
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist & Baptism

Easter Egg hunt for the children after 10:30 Service.

Monday, April 1st
OFFICE CLOSED
11:00 AM—No Book Club
7:00 PM—JRRingers

Wed. April 3rd
12:00 Noon—No noon Service
7:00 PM—Chapter 12 — Women’s Rule of Life Group

Wed.—Fri.—Youth Group going To Twin Lakes State Park

Thurs. April 4th
9:30 AM—Lamb’s Basket Volunteers (Clients)

Saturday, April 5th
8:30 AM—Outreach Feeding Program—**The Vestry Team**

Sunday, April 7th
8:15 AM— Morning Prayer
9:30 AM— Adult Forum
10:15 AM—Sunday School
10:30 AM—Morning Prayer

Mary+ will be away so Morning Prayer at both services

Adult Forum: There will be no Adult Forum today. Adult Forums will resume on Sunday, April 7th with Deacon Harrison leading a session on two formidable women of Christianity: Dame Julian of Norwich and Catherine of Siena. Future Adult Forums will be Breakfast and Conversation sessions on discerning how Christ calls us to serve in the parish today, both in ministries within the church and in the community. We meet at 9:30 AM in the parlor.

Book Group: The Monday Book Group will resume on Monday, April 29th at 11 am. We will be starting a new book, “The Screwtape Letters”, by C.S. Lewis. It is a fascinating funny book, constructed as a series of letters from a senior devil to an apprentice devil, helping him in his evil work of turning humans from God toward evil. Please let Mary+ know if you would like her to get a copy of the book for you. Cost is \$10.25.

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.

Volunteers Needed to help with Church Cleaning: Timon Kenyi will be away for several weeks in April. Scott Blackwell is coordinating volunteers to help with the cleaning while he is out. Please call or e-mail Scott if you can help with a post-service cleaning on a Monday or Tuesday or a pre-service cleaning on Friday or Saturday. (Phone: 746-2936, e-mail hopball@msn.com)

The prayers & sympathy of the congregation are extended to Kristin Carver and family on the death of her aunt, Ellen Garlinghouse who died on Sunday, March 24th. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, April 14th for **Garrett Russell’s** Eagle Ceremony. It will be held at 2:00 PM in the parish hall. Garrett designed, planned and provided leadership for the new Children’s Playground off of the nursery. This project involved acquiring resources to work weekends and evenings, determining the proper amount of materials to build a fence, installing the fence, selecting and installing a playground set and mulching the area.

Shrine Mont Yard Sale: You can start bringing ‘*unloved items*’ to the church for the April yard Sale. They are storing things in the Youth Group room—If you will just note Yard Sale on the items and leave in parish hall, they will move them downstairs. Also, if you need large items picked up, you can contact a committee member and they can come and get it from you. Remember when you start your spring cleaning—save your ‘*white elephants treasures*’ for the Shrine Mont yard sale.

We welcome through Baptism this morning, **Brody David Colvin, Harley Rae Colvin** and **Jaxon Parker Colvin** children of Matthew & Jessica Colvin, grandchildren of Jeff Strabley, and great-grandchildren of Chuck & Dottie Strabley.

Want to go to brunch in April? Sunday, April 28, after the 10:30 AM service, we will be going as a group to **Anthony & George’s Steak House**, 7505 Staples Mill Road. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call Lucy at the office, 266-2503.

Flying Squirrels: We will have our annual parish outing to see the Flying Squirrels, Richmond’s minor league baseball team, on Saturday, June 1st. A sign-up sheet for tickets will be on the bulletin board across from the parlor—please do sign up so we can reserve seats! The price is \$10 per ticket.

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!

Attendance, March 24 2013
8:15 am: 16 10:30 am: 84

COMMUNICATION CARD

March 31, 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:

- Music
- Altar Guild
- Office help
- Christian Ed
- Outreach
- Ushers
- Chalice Bearer
- Greeters
- Pastoral Care
- Readers
- Prayer Team
- _____

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?

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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: Uganda

In The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Grace, Alexandria; St. Paul's, Richmond; and St. David's, Ashburn.

In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for health care in Metropolitan Richmond: For clinics, medical personnel and institutions that serve persons who are uninsured or underinsured.

In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for: Jeannie Loving in Honduras, Ana Reid in Honduras and pray for members of the SAMS staff and board.

In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Overbrook Presbyterian, Charles Philips, Pastor
Prayers for those expecting a child: Emily Durrer

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: Carl Burley, Ray Hampton, Peggy Adleman, Dot Hudson, Walter Reid, Irene Morris, Tillie Freeze, Ray Lovelace, Wayne Whitlock, Bob Jimerson; Pat Dunn, Connie Neal, Marian Noe, Mary Ruder, Marietta Spring, 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, Conrad Lawrence—Aggie Gallagher's brother, Anne Stockdell—Giesler—Susan Josenhans daughter, Gary Peper—Lucy Whitlock's brother-in-law, Spalding Garlinghouse—Kristin Carver's uncle, Rob Lockridge—friend of Carole Noe, Patty Sue—niece of Ann Schaefer, 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+, Christi Byrd—co-worker & friend of Diane Durrer, Freda Bush—friend of Susie Wasiluk, Shirley Jamyson—friend of Lydia Callaway, Karen Botha—friend of Doug & Mary Thorpe, Bucky Turner—friend of Jenn Whitlock, Andrew Monsalve—friend of Stephanie Holden, Joan Fuess—friend of Herb & Anita Williams, Jeff Whittlesey—Kathy Jimerson's son, The Rev. Roger Robillard & wife, Lydia—friend of Mary+, Elsa Francisco—friend of Diana Stone.

Prayers for the departed: Ellen Garlinghouse (Kristin Carver's aunt)

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

Leader: Harrison Higgins

10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist

Ushers: Tillie Freeze, Clara Reduto, Frosine Corbett, Diane Durrer

Acolytes: All Acoytes

Lessons: Sarah Fore, Randy Holden

Prayers:

Chalice: Gray Corbett, Harrison Higgins

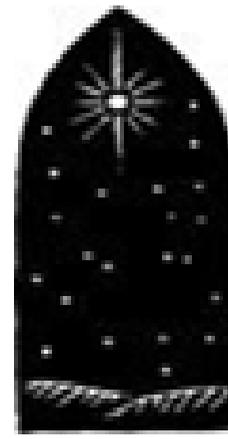
Vestry Greeters: Sam Craver, Joyce Melton

Altar Guild: Kathy Jimerson, Melba Shumaker, Pam Pegram

Nursery: Sandy Ruder, Mary Kenyi

Coffee Hour: Chapter 5

Counters: Wayne & Lucy Whitlock



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter

March 31, 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:

Christ is risen! Χριστός ἀνέστη! We celebrate the Risen Lord with songs and flowers and banners and joy. Here is a poem written in 1595 by the British poet Edmund Spenser that may add to your Easter joy.

Most glorious Lord of lyfe, that on this day,
 Didst make thy triumph over death and sin:
 And having harrowd hell, didst bring away
 Captivity thence captive us to win:
 This joyous day, deare Lord, with joy begin,
 And grant that we, for whom thou diddest dye,
 Being with thy deare blood clene washt from sin,
 May live for ever in felicity.
 And that thy love we weighing worthily,
 May likewise love thee for the same againe:
 And for thy sake that all lyke deare didst buy,
 With love may one another entertayne.
 So let us love, deare love, lyke as we ought,
 Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

Yes, it is written in an old kind of English that feels difficult and strange to us, but if we take nothing else from this, the final line is the greatest of Easter gifts: "Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught." In this Easter season and beyond, let us remember this. Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

Easter blessings

Mary+