

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, April 21st

Easter

8:15 am—**Holy Eucharist**
9:30 am—**Adult Forum**
10:15 am—**No Sun. School**
10:30 am—**Holy Eucharist**

Easter Egg Hunt

3:00—5:00 pm — South Sudanese group

Monday, April 22nd

Office Closed

Tuesday, April 23rd

7:00 pm—JRRingers

Wed. April 24th

No Noon Service

6:30 pm—Bible Study—
Chapters 9 & 10 of Mark

Thursday, April 25th

9:30 am—Lamb’s Basket
Volunteers
No Choir or Handbell Rehearsal

Sunday, April 28th

8:15 am—**Holy Eucharist**
9:30 am—**Adult Forum**
10:15 am—**Sun. School**
10:30 am—**Holy Eucharist**
11:15—11:45 —**Children’s Choir practice**

Lunch Bunch—Metro Diner

3:00—5:00 pm — South Sudanese group

Bible Study: Come join the discussion at our bible study. On Wednesday, **April 24th at 6:30 pm**, we will be looking at chapters 9 and 10 of Mark.

The Beale-Armstrong Memorial Endowment Fund is a scholarship that is available for advancement of Christian religious education. This scholarship is available to members of the parish who have demonstrated financial needs, a long standing commitment to the Church of the Epiphany and a commitment to serve a larger Church upon graduation. Please see the brochure in the back of the church for more information.

Epiphany Children’s Choir: We are excited about our next Children’s choir performance. We would love all children through 5th grade to be a part of this fun opportunity to show our love in Christ! No musical background needed—just a happy heart!

Schedule for the next two weeks will be as follows: **April 28th** - rehearsal in the Sun. School room (during the end of Sun. School) 11:15—11:45 am. **May 5th**—rehearsal in the Sun. School room (during the end of Sun. School) 11:15—11:45 am. **May 12th** (Mother’s Day) - performance during the 10:30 am service. Questions? Please contact Brooke Cable and Stephanie Norris at sfnorris@henrico.k12.va.us or call or text 804 658-7588.

News for the May newsletter is due on Thursday, April 25th. Please get your articles in ASAP. Any recipes??

We welcome through Baptism this morning **Eleanor Marie Jennette**, daughter of Russell and Elizabeth Jennette. The very proud grandparents are Penny & Eddie Johnson.

The Annual Women’s Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, May 5th**. Please join us between the 8:15 and 10:30 services to enjoy a wonderful breakfast—compliments of the men of Epiphany. Following the breakfast, **Natalie May** of “*Change the World RVA*” will speak. This organization addresses the needs of local high school and college students who face homelessness and housing instability. Through a network of volunteers students are provided tutoring, use of a food pantry, clothing closet, phones, assistance and most importantly —friendly faces to connect with. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the hall or call the office, 266-2503 to make a reservation.



Parish Nurse Ministry:

The Church of the Epiphany held the first Parish Nurse Ministry event April 14th. Thanks to all who participated in the blood pressure screening/health education event. This will be a monthly event and the next blood pressure screening event is planned for May 19th during coffee hour following the 10:30 a.m. church service. There will be other nurses from our parish who have volunteered to join in checking blood pressures as well. The parish nurse ministry provides health education and advocacy and promotes healing of body, mind and spirit. The mission of the parish nurse ministry is to promote a healthier faith community through spiritual support and healthier life choices, while supporting ministries already in place within the church. If there are any topics or educational events that you are interested in having at the church or have any special needs that can be accommodated through the parish nurse ministry or if you are a health professional in the congregation and are interested in being part of the parish nurse ministry, please contact Crystal Sarvay at epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com or call (804) 313-5261.

Want to go to brunch next Sunday? after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **Metro Diner**, @ Libbie Place W. Broad. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call the church office, 266-2503.

Opportunities to Serve

Church Family: Working in the Henrico County School System I see children daily who have wide ranging needs. As a community service project I am seeking support in seeing that children in need of a change of clothing while in instruction have this available. Missing instruction time can be very detrimental to our little ones and this is such an easy fix. Children who have these needs most frequently are those in Kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade. **Clothing needed: sweatpants, underwear and socks.** These items can be gently used and need not be new. If you are interested in helping with these children, please bring your donations to the church office. Thank you! Robin Gilbert

Don’t forget to sign up for Coffee Hour! Keep it simple — just some cookies, or fancy it up and add some grapes; plus coffee and lemonade for the kids. Please check the board outside of the kitchen and help us out!

Attendance: April 14, 2019
8:15 am 13 10:30 am 97

COMMUNICATION CARD

April 21, 2019

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?

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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 Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond: For a spirit of hope, of possibility, of eternal life and of commitment to the redeeming power of God who brings new life out of death to people and communities.

In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for: Pray for Rusty, Tammy and Madelyn Firestone, in Cochabamba, Bolivia, as Tammy leads ministry at La Trinidad Church. Also, lift up the Sacaba Church plant and those in the community that attend. Life up Thomas as he continues university studies.

In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Church of the Epiphany

Prayers for our Service Men and Women: Benjamin Hoffert, Patrick Lineberry, Caitlin Mitchell Wurster, Bryan Murphy, Billy Tucker, Andrew Smith and Tyler Watts.

For the Birth of a Child:

For those expecting a Child: Joseph & Sydney (Strabley) Melton, Thomas & Lizzie Campus

New to the Prayer List:

Parishioners: Dottie Strabley, Mike Young, Bob Jimerson, Lydia Callaway, Irene Morris, Chip Dunn, David Skinner, Wayne Whitlock, Jan Lawrence

Homebound: Sarah Fore, Ray Hampton, Dot Hudson, Charlotte Lovelace, Jackie Martin, Connie Neal, Ina Stichel, Juliet Wynne

Family & Friends: Dave Holsapple—Stacy Mitchells friend, Andy Holden—Randy Holden's Dad, Ritchie Wasiluk—brother of Susie Wasiluk, Robert Hoffert—Diana Stone's Dad, Richard Adams—friend of Karen Holden, Miles Booker Vinson—great-grandson of Sarah Fore; Sherrie Bogie—friend & coworker of Marty Shepard, Mydina Thabet—Denise Russell's cousin, Marvin Blizzard—friend of Mike Nicholas, Craig Balderson—Carol Cullinan's son-in-law, 'a friend'—of Jeri Anne Townley's, Cyndi Dambacher & family — family friend of Sandy & Chris Tignor, David Neale—friend of Ellie Tuck

Prayers for the departed: Kathy Strabley

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

Father Andrew Reinholz
Rector

Phone: 610 -780-1420 (cell)

Contact info:
8000 Hermitage Road
804-266-2503

Today's Ministers

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist

Usher: Mike Nicholas
Reader: Tad Blackburn

10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

Ushers: Team 3: Eddie Johnson, Cory Iseman, Frosine Corbett, Herb Williams, Becky Card

Acolytes: All Acolytes
Lessons: Stacy Mitchell, Randy Holden

Prayers: Randy Holden

Chalice: Gray Corbett, Buddy Dunn

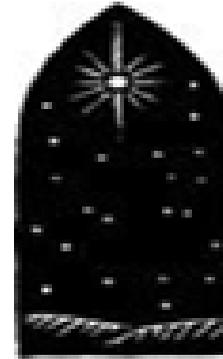
Vestry Greeters: Carol McElhinney, Karen Holden

Altar Guild: Dottie Strabley, Lucy Whitlock
Nurse: Gail Wood, Karen Holden, Mary Kenyi

Sun. School Helper: No Sun. School

Coffee Hour: No Coffee Hour

Counter: Gray Corbett, Becky Card



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter

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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.

Introducing the Lessons

1st Reading: Acts 10:34-43

In this lesson Peter realizes that the good news of the gospel is meant for all people, and he proclaims the crucified and risen Jesus. At first Peter was slow to believe that God wanted him to bring the word to a non-Jew. But God has shown this to be the divine will, and Peter gladly responds to Cornelius, a Roman centurion, together with his family and friends. The risen Jesus has appeared to chosen witnesses, and all who trust in him receive forgiveness of sins in his name.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

In this lesson Paul describes the plan of the resurrection age: it has begun with Christ's rising, and this event give us confidence that God will defeat death, the last enemy. Some of the Corinthians either doubted Christ's resurrection or held that Christians could already live a fully resurrected life of the spirit without any regard for the body. Paul insists on the reality of Christ's rising, which has made possible the hope of a new life in a world where all presently die.

Gospel: John 20:1-18

Our gospel tells of the discovery of the empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene. While it is still dark, Mary comes and finds that the stone used to cover the tomb has been moved away. She runs and brings Peter and another disciple whom Jesus loved. Although no human eye catches sight of Jesus' rising from death, these first witnesses see the discarded grave wrappings and the other disciple perceives and believes. Mary remains weeping at the graveside and talks with a man she assumes to be the gardener. He speaks her name, and she knows her Lord.