

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, April 24th

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

Monday, April 25th
11:00 AM—Book Club

Tuesday, April 26th
5:30 PM—YOGA
7:00 PM—JRRingers

Wed. April 27th
12:00 PM—H.E. with Healing Prayers

Thurs. April 28th
9:30 AM—Lamb's Basket Volunteers (Clients)
4:30—6:30 PM — Neighborhood Outreach
6:15 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM —Youth Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM —Handbell Rehearsal

Sunday, May 1st
8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist & Women's Breakfast
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Yoga Tuesday!

Book club is starting back again @ 11:00 AM in the parlor on Mondays.

2nd Sunday of the Month: The 'red wagon' is pulled down the aisle by one of our young ministers with food for Lamb's Basket. Please be generous and help us fill it up.

Stewardship verse: Philippians

4:11-12: "I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want".

Lamb's Basket is in need of constant donations. **The donated weight from Epiphany** for the month of April was 47 lbs. Thanks in advance from the Lamb's Basket!

The Shrine Mont Committee is hosting the annual Epiphany yard sale on Saturday, May 14th. Time to spring clean & donate all your unwanted treasures! Bring items to the parish hall marked yard sale & we will store them. If you need help with any items, please call Aggie Gallagher, 221-0733. Proceeds pay for the children to go to the Epiphany retreat in October.

Attendance: April 17, 2016
8:15 am 13 10:30 am 56

Want to go to brunch in May? Sunday, May 29, after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **O'Charley's**, 6291 W. Broad Street. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call the office, 266-2503.

Women & Girls mark your calendar: Sunday, May 1st for the Women & girls Corporate Communion & Breakfast at the 8:15 Service. This year the theme of the Women's Breakfast will focus on how *Epiphany is making God's love real—Caring & Reaching Out*. As in the past, the men will prepare a delicious breakfast for us! There is a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex!

Memorial Garden Beautification: the new azaleas have been planting in the Memorial Garden. We NEED your help with watering and care for them as well as working with the existing plants. Volunteers are needed. Jobs of varying size and physical effort are available. If you are interested, call or see Jan Lawrence, Mike Nicholas or Scott Blackwell.

We need folks to sign up for Coffee hour! It can be very simple — just some cookies and some grapes or veggies, plus coffee & lemonade. Please check the board in the kitchen & help us out! If you haven't done it before ask an "old hand" to partner with you!

As you are aware, Epiphany will be hosting **CARITAS** July 16—23. Emmanuel Episcopal has graciously agreed to participate with us. We anticipate their help with two or more days by proving food and transportation to showers. We are blessed with their involvement. More to follow as get closer.

Lay Pastoral Care: If you or someone you know is in need of non-emergency pastoral care, please call the church office, 266-2503 and leave a message for Lay Pastoral Care—Phone Mail Box 5. Please include your name and phone number and your call will be returned within the next day or two.

News for the May newsletter is due Monday, April 25. Please get your articles in ASAP!

COMMUNICATION CARD

April 24, 2016

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 Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Southern Africa

In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Health Care in Metropolitan Richmond: For the full restoration of health, wellness, and well-being to all people residing in our metropolitan community.

In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for: The Firestone family in Bolivia and John & Ninfa Dixon in Spain.

In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Church of the Epiphany, the Rev. David Knight, Interim Rector and Harrison Higgins, Deacon.

Prayers for our Service Men and Women: Matt Guyer, Amanda Hoffert, Benjamin Hoffert, Patrick Lineberry, Dennis Miller, Caitlin Mitchell, Bryan Murphy, Billy Tucker and Andrew Smith.

Prayers for the Birth of a Child: Evans & Rejoice Wani, Stephen & Anna Jones

Prayers for Healing, Wholeness, Comfort, Guidance, and Safe Travel: Dot Hudson, Dottie Strabley, Bob Jimerson, Carol Burley, Sarah Jenkins, Ann Schaefer, Betty Fore, Mike Young, Chris Tignor, Ann Poates, Charlotte Lovelace, Carolyn Hager, John Stone Jr., Michael Whittlesey; Peggy Adleman, Sarah Fore, Ray Hampton, Ray Lovelace, Connie Neal, Marietta Spring, Juliet Wynne; Mary Stockdell—daughter-in-law of Susan Josenhans, Becky Smith—friend of Melba Shumaker, Conrad Lawrence—Aggie Gallagher's brother, Gary Peper—Lucy Whitlock's brother-in-law, Bucky Turner—friend of Jenn Whitlock, Rick Lawrence—Jan Lawrence's son, Luke Murphy—Ray & Charlotte Lovelace's great-grandson, James McCoy—Sue Rasmussen's friend, Bill Wells—friend of Sarah Jenkins, Mary Anna Phillips—friend of Sue Rasmussen, Braton Shewey—husband of Nancy Shewey, Karen Clements—friend & coworker of Anne Hampton, Karen Rood—sister of Jeri Anne Townley, Andy & Carolyn Holden—Randy Holden's parents, Robyn Morris—friend of Karen Holden, Joe Serrano—John & Diana Stone's nephew, Nancy King—Saundra King's sister-in-law, Hope Lineberry—Cheryl Lineberry's granddaughter, Carroll Wade—friend of Karen & Randy Holden, Suzanne Scary—Chuck Strabley's niece, Lelo Russell—Denise Russell's mother-in-law, Dave Holsapple—friend of Stacy Mitchell, Tim Blackburn—Tad Blackburn's father, Doug Burgoyne—friend of David Knight, Susan Berry—friend of Scott Blackwell, Marcus, student at HHS recovering from car accident—Gail Wood, Erica—friend of Patty White, Murielle Bazuzi—sister-in-law of Frosine Corbett, Sam Isaacs, & Mary Walker—friends of John & Diana Stone, Raymond Wodarski—friend of Johnny Stone, Kitty Jones—neighbor of John & Diana Stone.

Prayers for the departed: Charlie Neal

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

The Rev. David Knight

Interim Rector

Phone: 804 389-7188 (cell)

Contact info:

8000 Hermitage Road
 804-266-2503

Today's Ministers**8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist**

Usher: Herb Williams

Reader: Tad Blackburn

Chalice: Harrison Higgins

10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist

Ushers: Eddie Johnson, George Baynes, Herb Williams, Cory Isemann

Acolytes: Zack Nixon, Will Craver, Jay Tucker, Bailey Nixon

Lessons: B.J. Giannini

Prayers: B.J. Giannini

Chalice: Stacy Mitchell, Harrison Higgins

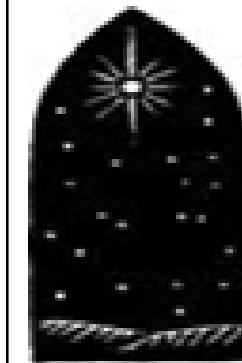
Vestry Greeters: Jeff Pegram, Irene Temple

Altar Guild: Kathy Jimerson, Melba Shumaker, Pam Pegram

Nursery: Dwight Ludwig, Scott Blackwell

Coffee Hour: Chapter 5

Counters:

The Church of the Epiphany**ANNOUNCEMENTS****The Fifth Sunday of Easter****April 24, 2016**

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.

Easter 5 — Prayers of the People

A brief silence may follow each petition:

In this season of Easter rejoicing, let us offer our prayers and thanksgivings for the church and the world saying, **O God of love, Raise us to new life in Christ.**

For the well-being of your creation, that we may promote its ability to offer praise to you through spacious skies, bountiful seas, verdant lands, and precious creatures great and small. **O God of love, Raise us to new life in Christ.**

For the life of the church, that our generous witness may broaden your table as all find a place to live and grow in love. **O God of love, Raise us to new life in Christ.**

For the welfare of your world, that all leaders & people, young & old will strive to live together in harmony while serving the common good. **O God of love, Raise us to new life in Christ.**

For all who suffer any violence, pain, or grief that they will know the comfort of your presence as you wipe every tear from their eyes. **O God of love, Raise us to new life in Christ.** *(Here the congregation may offer the names of those in need of healing prayers either silently or aloud).*

For the love made known to us in Jesus Christ through this community, for this and all other blessings we give you thanks and praise. **O God of love, Raise us to new life in Christ.**

For all who have died, that you will bring them to the fullness of your joy, where mourning and pain will be no more. **O God of love, Raise us to new life in Christ.**

For so many blessings, and for answered prayers, we give you thanks through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

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