

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, April 26th

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

Monday, April 27th

11:00 AM— Book Club

Tuesday, April 28th

10:30 AM—Larcum Mtg. in parlor
5:30 PM— YOGA
7:00 PM —JRRingers

Wednesday, April 29th

12:00 PM—H.E. with Healing Prayers
5:00 PM—A Safe Place—Grief Support Group

Thursday, April 30th

9:30 AM—Lamb's Basket Volunteers (Clients)
6:15 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM—Handbell Rehearsal

Saturday, May 2nd

8:30 AM—Outreach Feeding Program—**The Green Team**—Gray Corbett (team leader—346-8910), Frosine Corbett, BJ Giannini, Mary Sam Abernathy and Susan Higgins

Sunday, May 3rd

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist—**Women & Girls Corporate Communion & Breakfast**
9:30 AM—Adult Forum
10:15 AM—Sunday School
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

Adult Forum: TBA— Harrison will be leading the forum.

The Book Club will be starting, "*The Immortal Life*" by Henrietta Lacks, on Monday, April 27th. If you are interested in the book club, please join them in the Parlor at 11:00 AM on Monday!

Yoga Tuesday!

A Safe Place—*A group for those who have experienced the death of a loved one...*meets in the parlor from 5:00 — 6:00 PM on Wednesdays through April 29th. This gathering here at Epiphany is for those who have experienced the death of a loved one, whether it has been recently or some years ago.

Save the Date!! Women & girls Corporate Communion & Breakfast on Sunday, May 3rd @ the 8:15 AM service. Speaker will be **Jodie Pully**, Diocese ECW President, on Human Trafficking. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex to make your reservation for breakfast.

Want to go to brunch in May? Sunday, May 17th, after the 10:30 AM service, we will be going as a group to **O'Charley's restaurant**, 6291 W. Broad Street. See Jeannie Riddick, 264-0935.

From the Search Committee: One of the first steps in developing the parish profile is determining how events of the past have shaped us into who we are today. There is a chronological timeline in the parish hall that will be used to track major events throughout the history of Epiphany. To provide a complete picture, we need your help! Please take a few moments to enter major events associated with the parish onto the timeline. Examples of major events are baptisms, marriages, deaths, confirmations, becoming a member of Epiphany, capital projects, etc.. This is a great way to document and share the history of Epiphany with the entire congregation; as well as providing historical context to the parish profile. Please join us in this stroll down Memory Lane!

The Shrine Mont committee will be hosting the yearly yard sale on Saturday, May 30th. Begin your spring cleaning now and bring your donations to the parish hall marked 'Yard Sale'. If you need assistance for larger items, please contact **Aggie Gallagher** or **Patty White**. The money we raise will be used to pay for the parish youth to attend the annual Retreat in October.

Check out the new hymnal *Wonder, Love and Praise*, display in the hall, just outside the nursery. If you would like to take part in this project, you may add your name to the sign-up sheet or use a form, to order and to provide dedication options and information. Don't miss seeing the dedication book plates featuring a beautiful drawing of our church tower by our own Stacy Mitchell.

The trip to the Metro Richmond Zoo is this Saturday, May 2nd. There is a sign up sheet on the youth group bulletin board in the hall. The cost: Adults (12-59) \$16.75; Sr. Adults (60+) \$15.75; Children (2-11) \$10.75; under 2 years are free. Please sign up by TODAY **Sunday, April 26th** so we can get a head count and maybe have over 10 to get a group discount or just maybe over 26 for more of a discount! We will meet in the church parking lot at 10:00 to car pool. You may brown bag a lunch or bring money to purchase food at the zoo, they have a nice picnic grove right inside the gate. If you have any questions please contact **Diana Stone**, 264-8087.

News for the May newsletter is due on Monday, April 27th!! Please get your news articles in ASAP. Thanks.

COMMUNICATION CARD

April 26, 2015

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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Attendance: April 19, 2015
8:15 am 15 10:30 am 61

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?

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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: Canada

In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond: To remove any spirit of contentiousness, prejudice, greed, jealousy, or enjoyment of others' troubles; for spiritual renewal, leading to prayer and care for all regardless of race, national origin, religion, income or neighborhood.

In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for: For Jessica Hughes in Uganda and Janine LeGrand in Uganda.

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

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

Prayers for Healing, Wholeness, Comfort, Guidance, and Safe Travel: Dot Hudson, Dottie Strabley, Walter Reid, Bob Jimerson, Bob Giannini, Carol Burley, Pat Clarke, Jenn Whitlock; Peggy Adleman, Carl Burley, Sarah Fore, Ray Hampton, Ray Lovelace, Connie Neal, Marietta Spring, Juliet Wynne; Kathryn Cook—friend of Connie Neal, Mary Stockdell—daughter-in-law of Susan Josenhans, Jean Swink—sister of Irene Morris, Becky Smith—friend of Melba Shumaker, Jeff Eppes—brother of Jim Eppes, 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, Carl Powell—brother of Shirley Hughson, Mary Anna Phillips—friend of Sue Rasmussen, Braton Shewey—husband of Nancy Shewey, Elsie Corbett—Gray Corbett's mother, Karen Clements—friend & coworker of Anne Hampton, Jason Poston—friend of Susie Wasiluk, Tracie Rose—Denise Russell's cousin, Linda Haurdicort—Friend of Aggie Gallagher & Denise Russell, Mary Lou Scary—Chuck Strabley's sister, Karen Rood—sister of Jeri Anne Townley, Carolyn Holden—Randy Holden's mom, Robyn Morris—friend of Karen Holden, Joe Serrano—John & Diana Stone's nephew, Dave Holsapple—friend of Stacy Mitchell, The Rev. Bob Partlow—friend of B.J. Giannini, Nancy King—Saundra King's sister-in-law, Mary Moyer—friend of B.J. Giannini, Phoebe Huskins—Mike Nicholas' cousins granddaughter.

Prayers for the departed: Charlie Neal

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

Today's Ministers

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)

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8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist

Usher: Tad Blackburn

Reader: Gray Corbett

Chalice: Harrison Higgins

10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist

Ushers: Jeff Pegram, Randy Holden, Jim Eppes, Brent Crawford

Acolytes: Lucas Couturier, Kayleigh Gilbert,

Morgan Green, Camille Wood

Lessons: Jeri Anne Townley

Prayers: Jean Riddick

Chalice: Buddy Dunn, Harrison Higgins

Vestry Greeters: Jeff Pegram, Irene Temple

Altar Guild: Dottie Strabley, Lucy Whitlock,

Lauryn Boyd

Nursery: Dwight Ludwig, Scott Blackwell

Coffee Hour: Chapter 11

Counters: Wayne & Lucy Whitlock



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2015

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.

Introducing the Lessons:

1st Reading: Acts 4:5-12

In this story from the Acts of the Apostles Peter and John, having cured a crippled man, are called to account before the high Jewish council. Peter testifies that the source of their healing power is the same Jesus whom the leaders rejected. Referring to scripture, Peter speaks of the stone rejected by the builders, which is nevertheless meant to be the cornerstone of the new faith. Evidently there were a number of encounters like this in the life of the early church, but the disciples continued to heal and to preach in Jesus' name.

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:16-24

In our epistle lesson we learn that the followers of Jesus are to emulate his love by laying down their lives for one another. Such love is demanding and practical, requiring believers to share what they have with those who lack. By acting in ways consistent with the kindness of God, disciples will know that they do indeed believe in Jesus the Son of God. They will know that he abides within them and they in him and that the Spirit has been given them.

The Gospel: John 10:11-18

In our gospel reading we are taught that Jesus is the good shepherd who is willing to die for his sheep. He is not like one who has been hired to tend the sheep, and who runs away in time of danger. Rather, he knows the sheep with the same intimacy that he has with the Father. Jesus has shared fully in the circumstance. Together with those who are yet to be called, there will be one flock under the one true shepherd.