

**On the Calendar and Coming up**

**Sunday, Aug. 11th**  
8:15 am—Holy Eucharist  
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist

3:00—5:00 pm — South Sudanese group

**Tuesday, August. 13th**  
7:00 pm—JRRingers

**Wed. August 14th**  
12:00 pm—H.E. with Healing Prayers  
6:30 Pm—Bible Study — Matthew Chapters 1 & 2

**Thursday, Aug. 15th**  
9:30 am—Lamb’s Basket Volunteers (Clients)

**Saturday, Aug. 17th**  
10 –12 —Diaper Ministry

**Sunday, Aug. 18th**  
8:15 am—Holy Eucharist  
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist

**Blood Pressure Screening** after 10:30 service.

**Lunch Bunch—Red Lobster** –8009 W. Broad St.

3:00—5:00 pm — South Sudanese group

**Want to go to brunch next Sunday?**  
August 18, after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **Red Lobster**, 8009 W. Broad Street. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, or call the church office, 266-2503.

**Summer Office Hours June—August:**  
Lucy will be in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9—12. Please call before stopping by.

**Save the Date!! Thursday, September 12 from 6—8 pm, in the parish hall.** Here is your chance to learn from the financial professionals! Darel Gallagher is hosting a panel of professionals that will give you insights on: *Latest changes to the tax codes, Update on Medicare coverage options and Pros, Cons and Myths about Revere Mortgage.* **A Meal & beverages** will be provided starting at 6:00 pm and the event will start at 6:30 pm. Please RVSP by August 30 to Janice Ware, at 804 289-2200. Be sure and check out the brochures on the bulletin boards in the hall.

**Bible Study** meeting at 6:30 pm in the parlor on Wednesday, August 14 for Chapters 1 & 2 of Matthew and on Wednesday, August 28 for Chapters 3 & 4 of Matthew. See you then!

**Easter-to-Easter Legacy Campaign Donors:** Please check the list that is in a folder on the table in the office and see if your name and information is recorded correctly. It will be available the month of August. Please check off your name if it is correct and make any corrections are needed list them on the pad that is in the folder.



**Parish Nurse Ministry:** The next blood pressure screening event will be held next Sunday, August 18th, following the 10:30am service, in the parlor. Come and have your blood pressure checked by the parish nurse ministry. Thanks to all who have participated in the previous blood pressure screenings. This will continue to be a monthly event. 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 health professionals in the congregation who are interested in being part of the parish nurse ministry, please contact Crystal Sarvay at [epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com](mailto:epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com). Please, check out the Care Notes addition in the church newsletter for helpful health tips.

**Opportunities to Serve**

**Diaper Ministry:** The Church of the Epiphany is dedicated to increasing access to diapers for families in need. Our next distribution day is **Saturday, August 17 from 9:30 am to 12:30.** The sign-up sheet is already on the board for you to volunteer. Come and be a part of this exciting new ministry. Donations of Diapers, wipes, and paper bags with handles, are always appreciated! If you are unable to volunteer during a distribution day, maybe you know of an organization or your place of business would like to hold a diaper drive. Anyway you can help is greatly appreciated!

**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. It is a wonderful time of fellowship. If you haven’t done it before and are nervous about it, ask an “old hand” to partner with you!

**Bring a can** or two of food for Lamb’s Basket! Also, they are in **dire need of paper bags with handles!** Thank you in advance for the support and food!

**COMMUNICATION CARD**

August 11, 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:

- Music
- Altar Guild
- Office help
- Christian Ed
- Outreach
- Ushers
- Chalice Bearer
- Greeters
- Pastoral Care
- Readers
- Prayer Team
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**Prayer Requests / Comments**

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Attendance: August 4, 2019

8:15 am 9 10:30 am 67

## COMMUNICATION CARD

August 11, 2019

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

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names and ages

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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 workplaces and businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: For financial institutions, healthy and constructive investment policies and effective development efforts to benefit the entire community.

**In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for:** Pray for **SAMS Associate Missionaries:** Chuck & Beth Bradshaw, Mike & Linda Chapman, David & Lucy Chaves, Matt & Sara Colvin, Bunny Cowan, Wayne & Nicole Curtis, Kathy Decker, Brian & Mary Jane Dennison, John & Ninfa Dixon and Christ Feuillade,

**In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for:** Our Lady of Lourdes Church

**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:** Grant & Ashley Ruder

**New to the Prayer List:** Pam Melton—friend of Karen Holden

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

**Homebound:** Sarah Fore, Ray Hampton, Dot Hudson, Charlotte Lovelace, Connie Neal, Ina Stickel, Juliet Wynne

**Family & Friends:** Dave Holsapple—Stacy Mitchells friend, Robert Hoffert—Diana Stone's Dad, Richard Adams—friend of Karen Holden, Sherrie Bogie—friend & coworker of Marty Shephard, Mydina Thabet—Denise Russell's cousin, Joanne Terlep—friend of Kim Ludwig, Katherine Ballou—friend of Scott Blackwell, The Cleek Family, and Lucas & Sandy, John Cullinan—husband of Carol Cullinan, Mary Ann Nuckolls—friend of Karen Holden

**Prayers for the departed:**

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## 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

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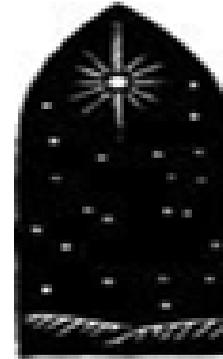
## Today's Ministers

### 8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist

**Usher:** Kim Ruder  
**Reader:** Jennifer Jefcoats

### 10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

**Ushers: Team 2:** Brent Crawford, Karen Holden, Billy Tucker, David Tuck  
**Acolytes:** Jay Tucker, Eric Ludwig  
**Lessons:** Stephanie Norris, Cheri Blackwell  
**Prayers:** Cheri Blackwell  
**Chalice:** Herb Williams, Stacy Mitchell  
**Vestry Greeters:** Herb Williams, Patty White  
**Altar Guild:** Dottie Strabley, Lucy Whitlock  
**Nursery:** Gail Wood, Dwight Ludwig, Scott Blackwell  
**Coffee Hour:** Diana Stone  
**Counter:** Gray Corbett, Becky Card



# The Church of the Epiphany

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2019

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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Our opening lesson tells how the Lord cannot abide the offerings and solemn ceremonies of a people who are without compassion and bloody with injustice. Yet, if they turn from their ways and become obedient, God will wash them clean. Otherwise they will die. Judah's rulers and people are so corrupt that they are compared to the notorious cities of Sodom and Gomorrah.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

In this New Testament lesson faith is described as a holding fast to things hoped for and learning to trust in their reality. Abraham is among those who had such a faith. Noah is another of the great figures of the Old Testament who found a right relationship with God through faith. But Abraham, who trusted God's word that he would have many descendants, is our chief example. As he left his own country for the promised land, so we now look forward in faith to the promise of a heavenly country.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

In the gospel Jesus teaches his disciples to trust entirely in the reign of God, their Father, and to be ready for the coming of the Son of Man. The kingdom is God's gift. Disciples are to respond by letting go of their hold on worldly possessions and giving their heart to a treasure that is heavenly. They are to remember the householder who would have kept his house safe if he knew when the thief was coming. They are to be like servants alert for the return of their master whenever he comes. Like the Lord of the Eucharist, he will then wait on them.