

**On the Calendar and Coming up**

**Sunday, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist

9:30 AM—Adult Forum

10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

12:15 PM—Lunch Bunch going to Calabash Seafood.

**Tuesday, Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

5:30 PM—YOGA

6:00 PM—Youth Choir

6:30 PM—Vestry Mtg.

**Wed. Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 PM — H.E. with Healing Prayers

**Thursday, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>**

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**The Book Club** is taking a hiatus until the Fall. Watch for details later.

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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: John 14:1:** Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God.

**Lamb's Basket** is in need of constant donations. **The donated weight from Epiphany for the month of July was ONLY 39 lbs.** (We are going the wrong way, need to increase not decrease!) We can do better!! Thanks in advance from the Lamb's Basket!

**Please Note:** We have some large print Prayer Books on the table in the narthex if anyone would be interested in using one today.

**Summer Office Hours:** Lucy is in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 9 am to 12 noon. Call before stopping by to make sure someone is here to let you in.

**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.

**Anyone interested** in reaffirming their faith, being formally received into the Episcopal Church, or are just interested in learning more about the Church, we will be holding a series of **"Everything You Wanted to Know About the Episcopal Church"** talks. They will be held on the first Sunday of the month from 9:15 to 10:15 beginning on September 4<sup>th</sup> through December. Let Father Andrew know if you are interested!

**Want to go to brunch today?** after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **Calabash Seafood**, 7514 Lee Davis Road, Mechanicsville. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call the office, 266-2503.

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

**Youth Group:** The church would like to find a male and female youth group leader. If you are interested or know someone you think would be interested please talk to or email Mary Sam Abernathy ([msabernathy88@gmail.com](mailto:msabernathy88@gmail.com)). Finding new leadership so that the youth can get off to a strong start with the next school year is a priority. We will also have a parent meeting to discuss plans for the Youth Group in August.

**The Worship Committee** would like to let you know that you are invited to announce requests for prayers during the service, just before the prayers of the people begin. This is one more way to help us know who may need help and prayers, especially those that come up after the bulletin has been printed.

**Faith Formation Leaders Retreat:** September 28—30 at the Claggett Center, Adamstown, MD. The Diocese of Virginia & the Diocese of Washington are providing 2 days of workshops, resourcing and networking opportunities. This retreat is for those who work with children, youth & family ministries. Check out the brochures that are on the bulletin boards in the hallway or talk to Father Andrew.

**News for the September newsletter** is due next Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Please get your articles in ASAP!

*Attendance: August 14, 2016  
8:15 am 11 10:30 am 42*

**COMMUNICATION CARD**

August 21, 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:

- 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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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 Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:** South America

**In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for the** Workplaces and Businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: For economic development in depressed portions of the city, for the establishment of businesses that will create new employment opportunities.

**In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for:** Juan & Maria Marentes in California and Mark, Susan & Ethan in Europe.

**In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for:** Our Lady of Lourdes, the Rev. Jim Begley, pastor **Prayers for our Service Men and Women:** Matt Guyer, Amanda Hoffert, Benjamin Hoffert, Patrick Lineberry, Dennis Miller, Caitlin Mitchell, Bryan Murphy, Billy Tucker, Andrew Smith and Tyler Watts.

**Prayers for the Birth of a Child:** 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, Carolyn Hager, Michael Whittlesey, Wayne Whitlock, Lydia Callaway, Charlotte Lovelace, Rejoice & Modi Wani, Ina Stickle; 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, 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, Karen Rood—sister of Jeri Anne Townley, Andy & Carolyn Holden—Randy Holden's parents, 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, 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, Bonnie Perdue—friend of Anne Hampton, Macy F. Doherty—Mom of Megan Nixon, Sawyer Perkins—friend of Maura & Cora Whitlock, Cass Lawrence—Aggie Gallagher's brother, Ricky Simmons—brother-in-law of Mike Nicholas.

**Prayers for the departed:** Edward V. Hudson

## 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:** Lauryn Boyd

**Reader:** Lauryn Boyd

**Chalice:** Harrison Higgins

#### **10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist**

**Ushers:** Jeff Pegram, Randy Holden, Brent Crawford

**Acolytes:** Camille Wood, McKenzie Lawrence

**Lessons:** Cheri Blackwell

**Prayers:** Cheri Blackwell

**Chalice:** David Tuck, Harrison Higgins

**Vestry Greeters:** Buddy Dunn, Susan Josenhans

**Altar Guild:** Lauryn Boyd, Lucy Whitlock

**Nursery:** Gail Wood, Patty White

**Coffee Hour:**

**Counters:** Gray Corbett, Jean Riddick



# The Church of the Epiphany

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Fourteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost  
August 21, 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.

## Introducing the Lessons

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

From the Hebrew scriptures we hear the story of the calling of Jeremiah to be a prophet of the Lord. Jeremiah protests that he is inadequate to the task, but the Lord promises to be with him. He has been chosen to prophesy destruction and exile for Judah. Yet he will also help his people to find faith that can survive without city and sanctuary until they are one day brought back to Jerusalem.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29

In this epistle lesson disciples are said to stand, not before Mount Sinai, but before Mount Zion of the heavenly Jerusalem. Theirs is an unshakable kingdom. The covenant at Sinai was made in terror. Through the covenant brought about by Jesus' sacrifice, the new people become God's children. Not to heed the voice of Christ, however, is more dangerous than it was not to hear God's words spoken through Moses. The God of fire who shook the earth at Sinai will shake earth and heaven once more. Only what is unshaken will remain.

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

In our gospel lesson Jesus, on the sabbath day, heals a long-suffering woman from an infirmity she has had for many years. The effect of Jesus' laying on of hands is immediate. Rather than rejoicing at the blessing received by the woman, the official in the place of worship protests Jesus' trespass against one traditional understanding of sabbath regulations, an argument apparently current in Jesus' time. Jesus sharply contrasts these rules with the kindness routinely shown to animals, shaming the official and causing al to marvel at his words and deeds.