

**On the Calendar
and Coming up**

Sunday, Aug. 23rd

8:15 AM—**Holy Eucharist**
10:30 AM—**Holy Eucharist**

Tuesday, Aug. 25th

5:30 PM— YOGA

Wed. Aug. 26th

12:00 PM—H.E. with Healing Prayers

Thurs. Aug. 27th

9:30 AM—Lamb’s Basket Volunteers (Clients)

Sunday, Aug. 30th

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

The Book Club will be back in Sept.

Yoga Tuesday!

2nd Sunday of the Month: The ‘red wagon’ will be 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 verses: Mark 8:36 (KJV)

“For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?”

Fund Raiser: A donation of 20 Bamboo Cutting boards has been made to Epiphany as a fund raiser for the Outreach program. The cutting boards are made in the US and are engraved with “Give us this day our daily bread”. The boards are \$20.00 with all the proceeds going to Outreach. Get yours before they run out! Lucy will have them available in the office.

Presiding Bishop-Elect Michael Curry to be featured at Adult Forum Next Sunday, August 30 at 9:30

Next Sunday at Adult Forum we will have an opportunity to see and hear the sermon that Bishop Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop-Elect delivered on August 14th at the Jonathan Daniels Pilgrimage in Alabama. It is a powerful sermon and it gives us a first glimpse of our soon to be Presiding Bishop. The video will be shown in the Parlor at 9:30. Please join us.

Mark Your calendar: Free Spaghetti Dinner, (donations will be accepted) Wednesday, September 9th @ 6:00 PM. Join us for a meal and an informational presentation on **“WILLS, TRUSTS AND PLANNED GIVING.”** Reserve now with Lee Law Office at (804) 204-1500 or online www.mleelaw.com or call the church office (804) 266-2503.

"Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone else planted a tree a long time ago". What seeds are you planting today for your love ones? Get your affairs in order today.

Sunday School needs to replenish their supplies. They are asking for your help! Some suggestions are: Colored pencils, scotch tape, scissors, any kind of markers, crayons, white paper, poster board, colored construction paper, pencils, or any other craft or classroom item you think would spark creativity. Thanks in advance for your help!

Want to go to lunch in September? Sunday, September 20, after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **Red Lobster**, 8009 W. Broad Street. If you care interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call the office, 266-2503.

The Potluck and Singalong will be on Wednesday, September 23rd, at 6:30 PM. Ellen Johnston will be here to lead us in a fun filled evening of singing hymns from our new book, *Wonder Love and Praise*. Don't miss this special family event!

Men & Boys Corporate Communion, Sunday, September 27:

Due to popular demand, the ‘Men & Boys Corporate Communion’ has been changed and will be held on Sunday, September 27th. All the ‘guys’ of the church are invited to gather at the 8:15 am service and then move on to a wonderful breakfast and program in the parish hall at 9:15. The speaker will be **Mr. Howe Rice**, who owns and operates 4 Chick-Fil-A restaurants in Richmond, Howe will be talking about ‘making your work your mission’. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex.

*Attendance: August 16, 2015
8:15 am 8 10:30 am 60*

COMMUNICATION CARD

August 23, 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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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: Philippines

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: For Chuck & Beth Bradshaw in Uganda and Eldon Stoffel in Rwanda.

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, 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, Bob Jimerson, Carol Burley, Robin Gilbert, Pat Clarke; Peggy Adleman, Carl Burley, 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, 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, Jay Poston—friend of Susie Wasiluk, 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, Nancy King—Saundra King's sister-in-law, Mary Moyer—friend of B.J. Giannini, Phoebe Huskins—Mike Nicholas' cousins granddaughter, Hope Lineberry—Cheryl Lineberry's granddaughter, Carroll Wade—friend of Karen & Randy Holden, Beth Ford—friend of Susie Wasiluk, Suzanne Scary—Chuck Strabley's niece, Charles McKann—friend of Mike Nicholas, David Wood—Harry Wood's brother, Dawn Fenwick—aunt of Jeri Anne Townley, Leslie Gilbert—cousin of Jeri Anne Townley, Emma M.—friend of Gail & Camille Wood, Lelo Russell—Denise Russell's mother-in-law, Penny Hodge—friend of Carole Noe.

Prayers for the departed: Edward V. Hudson

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)

Contact info:
8000 Hermitage Road
804-266-2503

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist

Usher: George Baynes

Reader: Ann Schaefer

Chalice: Harrison Higgins

10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist

Ushers: Scott Blackwell, Milton Jenkins, Paul Jones, Brian White

Acolytes: Lucas Couturier, Drew Gilbert

Lessons: Gray Corbett

Prayers:

Chalice: Gray Corbett, Harrison Higgins

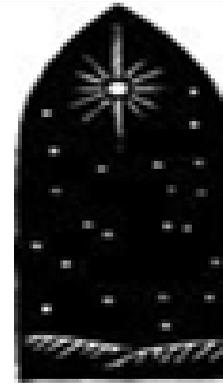
Vestry Greeters: Buddy Dunn, Susan Josenhans

Altar Guild: Kathy Jimerson, Mel Shumaker, Pam Pegram

Nursery:

Coffee Hour: Carol York

Counters: Gray & Frosine Corbett



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 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.

Introducing the Lessons

1st Reading: 1 Kings 8:1-6,10-11,22-30,41-43

In the Hebrew scripture lesson Solomon offers praise to the Lord and prays that the newly built temple may be a house for the Lord's gracious presence. King Solomon and the elders have just given the ark of the covenant a home, placing it in the temple they are now dedicating. Solomon recognizes that God transcends all human buildings, but asks the Lord to be present to those who call upon God in this temple—not only the people of Israel, but also foreigners who come to worship in Jerusalem.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

In this New Testament lesson Christians are instructed to put on the whole armor of God in order to defend themselves from the powers of evil, which are beyond any human control. The passage recognizes that it is God who will take the active role against these superhuman forces. In this battle it is the Christian's primary task to stand and resist. The language and imagery may once have been used in an address to newly baptized disciples. Finally, they are urged to be constant in prayer, remembering Paul who is now in prison.

The Gospel: John 6:56-69

In the gospel we hear of different responses to Jesus' claim that he is the heavenly bread that gives the life of the eternal age to those who eat it. His are words of spirit and life, but many can understand them only in a materialistic sense and are like the Israelites who did not trust God in the wilderness. Yet, if this saying is hard to them to believe, more difficult still will be Jesus' ascent into heaven as the Son of Man. As Jesus knew would happen, many disciples now turn away, but Peter confesses him to be God's holy one who has the words of eternal life.