

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, Aug. 28th

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

Tuesday, Aug. 30th

5:30 PM—YOGA
6:00 PM—Youth Choir
7:00 PM—JRRingers

Wed. Aug. 31st

12:00 PM — H.E. with Healing Prayers

Thursday. Sept.1st

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

Saturday. Sept. 3rd

8:30 AM — Outreach feeding program—The Vestry Team

Sunday, Sept. 4th

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist
9:15 AM—Adult Inquires Class — “*Everything you wanted to know about the Episcopal Church*”
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

2nd Sunday of the Month: The *red wagon*’s 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: Job 31:24-28: (Job said) “If I have put my trust in gold or said to pure gold, ‘You are my security,’ if I have rejoiced over my great wealth, the fortune my hands had gained...so that my heart was secretly enticed...then these also would be sins to be judged, for I would have been unfaithful to God on high.”

Lamb’s Basket is in need of constant donations. **The donated weight from Epiphany for the month of August was 82 lbs.** We can still 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.

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.

Save the Date: October 28 – 30 Epiphany Family Retreat at Shrine Mont. Sign-up will start soon so watch for more details and mark your calendar for this weekend of family fun!

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 4th through December. Let Father Andrew know if you are interested!

Want to go to brunch in September? Sunday, September 18th, after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **Olive Garden**, West Broad Street. 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!

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.

Congratulations to Father Andrew & Kim Reinholz on the birth of their son, **Owen Michael Roy Reinholz**, born Tuesday, August 23rd, weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz. and 21 in. long. The proud big sister is Audrey. The Red Rose on the lecturn is given in thanksgiving for Owen.

Sunday, September 11th will be starting of Sunday School and also blessing of the packbacks!

News for the September newsletter is due today, August 28th. Please get your articles in ASAP!

COMMUNICATION CARD

August 28, 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
- _____

Prayer Requests / Comments

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Attendance: August 21, 2016
8:15 am 7 10:30 am 45

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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?

(over)

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: Sudan

In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Workplaces and Businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: For full employment opportunities for our young people and heads of families, for the long-term unemployed, and for the under-employed.

In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for: Nicole Corlew and Wayne Curtis in South Africa and Ron & Debby McKeon in Brazil.

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, Ina Stickel, Jeannie Riddick; Peggy Adleman, Sarah Fore, Ray Hampton, Ray Lovelace, Connie Neal, Marietta Spring, Juliet Wynne; Mary Stockdell—daughter-in-law of Susan Josenhans, 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, Michael Abraham—cousin of Sandy Ruder & Denise Russell.

Prayers for the departed: Sandra Hampton



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: Tad Blackburn

Chalice:

10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist

Ushers: Jeff Pegram, Randy Holden, Brent Crawford

Acolytes: Ava Whittlesey, Nick Ludwig

Lessons: B.J. Giannini

Prayers: B.J. Giannini

Chalice: Stacy Mitchell

Vestry Greeters: Jeff Pegram, Patty White

Altar Guild: Karen and Randy Holden

Nursery: Gail Wood, Karen Holden

Coffee Hour:

Counters: Gray Corbett, Jean Riddick



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Fifteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
August 28, 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 2:4-13

In our Hebrew scripture lesson the prophet gives voice to the Lord's bafflement with the families of Israel, who have strayed far and no longer seek for God. The people seem to have forgotten their deliverance from Egypt and God's providential care in giving them the promised land. All have forgotten the Lord: priests, rulers, prophets and people alike, pursuing gods which are no gods, and worthless ways. The very heavens are appalled that the people have turned from God, the fountain of living water.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

In this reading Christians are urged to live moral, hospitable, and charitable lives, recalling the faith and examples of their leaders, but especially the unchanging Jesus. The leaders referred to are the founders of this church who have now died. Jesus Christ, however, remains with his people, in the past, present, and future. Scripture says that God will never forsake us, and, with the Lord as our helper, there is no need to be afraid. Therefore one should be swift to worship, both in the praise of one's lips and by sharing and striving to do good to others.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

In the gospel Jesus tells a parable about humility and teaches his host that he should invite the poor and infirm to his feasts. Both the parable and the teaching have a still deeper significance. The reign of God is the Lord's gift, which comes to those who do not presume their place in it. By his actions as well as his words Jesus' ministry shows that the kingdom is open to those who are considered by others to be outcasts. People who share in God's ruling love and justice are to have a transformed attitude toward the poor and needy.