

**On the Calendar  
and Coming up**

**Sunday, Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tuesday, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wed. Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 PM — H.E. with Healing Prayers

**Thursday, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM-Lamb's Basket Volunteers (Clients)

**Sunday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

**The Book Club** is taking a hiatus until the Fall. Watch for details later on in the newsletter & bulletin.

**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: Proverbs 11:28**  
Whoever trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf.

**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.

**Want to go to brunch in August?** Sunday, August 21 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!

**LAMB's Basket Fun Fundraiser:** Lamb's Basket volunteers and their guests are invited to meet other volunteers and enjoy: *Home grown tomato sandwich on white or wheat bread, Ice cold, hand-squeezed lemonade (with a surprise twist), potato chips and cookies* on August 13 from 5—7 PM at the LB pantry warehouse. Please sign-up on the sheet at LAMB's Basket—(see Nancy Yeary) or call the office at 565-8007 to leave a reservation message. We ask for a donation from each person (\$5.00 minimum) for LAMB's Basket.

**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.

**COMMUNICATION CARD**

August 7, 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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**Attendance: July 31, 2016**  
8:15 am 8 10:30 am 61

**COMMUNICATION CARD**

August 7, 2016

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 India

**In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer** we pray for the Workplaces and Businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: For the safe, respectful work environments, healthy work ethics and attitudes and sufficient salary and benefits for all workers. For owners and managers; for servant leadership, civic responsibility and ethical decision-making

**In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for:** the Benton family in Cambodia and Chuck & Beth Bradshaw in Uganda.

**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, Bonnie Childress Reed—friend of Carole Noe, 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:** Walter E. Reid, Jr.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

**8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist**

**Usher:** Chris Tignor

**Reader:** Irene Temple

**Chalice:** Harrison Higgins

**10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist**

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

**Acolytes:** Drew Gilbert, Gift Elionai

**Lessons:** Gray Corbett

**Prayers:** Gray Corbett

**Chalice:** Buddy Dunn, Harrison Higgins

**Vestry Greeters:** Gray Corbett, Irene Temple

**Altar Guild:** Kathy Jimerson, Melba Shumaker, Pam Pegram

**Nursery:** Gail Wood, Aggie Gallagher

**Coffee Hour:** Vivien & Martin Mitchell

**Counter:** Gray Corbett, Jean Riddick

**Weekly Worship**

**Sundays at 8:15 a.m.** (meditative service)

**& 10:30 a.m.** (with choir)

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The Church of the Epiphany

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 7, 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: 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.

2nd 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 know 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.