

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, Feb. 12th

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM—Worship Committee Mtg.
9:30 AM—Adult Forum
10:15 AM—Sun. School

10:30 AM—Holy Eu- charist

12:15 PM —Lunch Bunch going to Another Round Bar & Grille

Tuesday, Feb. 14th

5:30 PM—YOGA
7:00 PM—JRRingers

Wed. February 15th

12:00 PM—H.E. with Healing Prayers

Thursday, Feb. 16th

9:30 AM—Lamb's Basket Volunteers —Clients
No Choir or Handbell rehearsals

Sunday, Feb. 19th

8:15 AM—Holy Eucha- rist
9:30 AM—Adult Forum
10:15 AM—Sun. School
10:30 AM—Holy Eu- charist & Baptism

YOGA Tuesday!

Stewardship verse: Ecclesiastes 7:4:
A fool thinks only of having a good time now.

Lamb's Basket is in need of constant donations. Please remember to bring a can or two each Sunday to help them out and keep their shelves filled.

Please Note: We have the Book of Common Prayer in large print for anyone who needs larger print. They are on the side table in the narthex.

We are changing how the parish prayer list is updated. At the beginning of every month, we will be starting with a new list. That means names will be taken off every month automatically. This will help to ensure that the prayer list is current and up to date with the needs and concerns of the congregation. If your need will require long term prayers, please let Lucy know, and she will keep your submitted name on the list until told otherwise. If you have any questions, please see Father Andrew.

Annual Pancake Supper: Mark your calendars and be sure to join us on Tuesday, February 28th for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Stacks of fluffy pancakes, partnered with sausages and apples...doesn't get any better than this. We will be serving from 5:30 - 7:00 pm.

Want to go to lunch today? after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **Another Round** Bar & Grill, 7515 Brook Road. 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!

Reader Training—On February 26th at 9:30 am, we will be holding a training for lay readers. If you are a long-time reader, this will be a chance to get a refresher on the importance of what lay readers do in our worship, and also on how to prepare before reading. If you have never been a reader before, but are interested, this will be a chance to learn about what it means to be a reader during our Sunday worship. If you are not sure being a reader is for you, but are still curious, please come. Attending the training is not a commitment to joining the reader team. If you have any questions, please ask Father Andrew.

Shrine Mont Volunteer Work Weekend—April 7—9 = Volunteers needed to spend a fun and giving weekend to help get Shrine Mont ready to open for the new year. Room and board provided. Projects to suit all skills and strength levels. Must be at least 16 years old. Sign up quickly, only 125 volunteers allowed. For more information please contact: Tom von Hemert = tomvonhemert@gmail.com or (434) 823-2331. *Peace to all....Hope to see you on the mountain!*

Mark your calendars! **The Shrine Mont committee** will be hosting the yearly yard sale on Saturday, May 13th from 8:00 AM—Noon. As you begin your spring cleaning bring your '*treasure donations*' to the church marked 'Yard Sale'. They can be stored in the back of the youth group room for now. If you need assistance for larger items, please contact **Aggie Gallagher** or **Patty White**. The money we raise will be used to pay for the parish youth to attend the annual Parish Retreat in October.

COMMUNICATION CARD

February 12, 2017

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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Guild | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office help | <input type="checkbox"/> Readers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Ed | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers | <input type="checkbox"/> Chalice Bearer |
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Prayer Requests / Comments

Attendance: February 5, 2017

8:15 am 10 10:30 am 83

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COMMUNICATION CARD

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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 Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for the coming of God's Kingdom in Metropolitan Richmond: For healthy economic development, which enhances the Metropolitan community, employs the unemployed and contributes to the common good.

In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for: the SAMs Missionary Candidates: Stevan & Kathryn Betcher, David Ledwitz, Jacky Lowe, Anne Schaffer, and Nate & Erika Twichell.

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

Prayers for our Service Men and Women: Amanda Hoffert, Benjamin Hoffert, Patrick Lineberry, Caitlin Mitchell, Bryan Murphy, Billy Tucker, Andrew Smith and Tyler Watts.

New to the Prayer List: John Stone IV — John Stone's father

Parishioners: Dot Hudson, Dottie Strabley, Sarah Jenkins, Mike Young, Kathy Nicholas

Homebound: Peggy Adleman, Betty Fore, Sarah Fore, Ray Hampton, Ray & Charlotte Lovelace, Connie Neal, Marietta Spring, Juliet Wynne;

Family & Friends: Michael Abraham—cousin of Sandy Ruder & Denise Russell, Dave Holsapple—Stacy Mitchells friend, Norma Hanko— Lucy Whitlock's mother, Pam Melton—friend of Karen Holden,

Prayers for the departed: Edward V. Hudson

We pray for all these and those who have asked for prayers in confidence.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

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 Reinholtz
Rector

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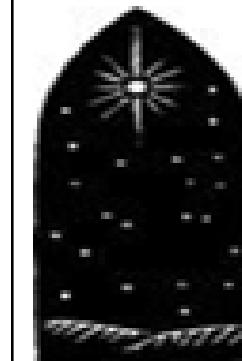
8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist

Usher: Lauryn Boyd
Reader: Gray Corbett
Chalice: Harrison Higgins

10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

Ushers: Scott Blackwell, Paul Jones, Brian White
Acolytes: Zack Nixon, Camryn Whittlesey, Kayleigh Gilbert, Bailey Nixon
Lessons: Jeri Anne Townley, Cheri Blackwell
Prayers: Cheri Blackwell
Chalice: Herb Williams, Harrison Higgins
Vestry Greeters: Clement Wani, Scott Blackwell

Altar Guild: Dottie Strabley, Lucy Whitlock, Lauryn Boyd
Nursery: Gail Wood, Karen Holden, Sandy Ruder
Coffee Hour:
Counters: Diana Stone, Brian White

**The Church of the Epiphany****ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 12, 2017

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: Sirach 15:15-20

Our first reading is an instruction in the responsibility of human beings for their own actions. The reading comes from Ecclesiasticus, otherwise known as the Wisdom of Jesus, Son of Sirach, a book composed about two centuries before the birth of Christ. The author reproves any tendency to say, "The Lord made Me sin." God gives individuals a choice between good and evil.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

In this lesson Paul admonishes the Corinthians for their bickering and divisions. Missionaries Like Paul and Apollos are not to be regarded as leaders of separate sects. They are coworkers in the Lord's field, while it is God who supplies the growth. To think otherwise is immature and is based on worldly rather than spiritual understandings.

Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37

In our gospel we hear of Jesus' concern with the heart of human behavior. Discipleship means far more than observance of the outward forms of the law. Genuinely to fulfill the commandments not to kill, not to commit adultery, and not to swear falsely requires a transformation of one's live. One must be willing to cast away any part of the self which opposes this change of mind and heart.