

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, Feb. 14th

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

Worship Committee Mtg. after 10:30 service

Youth Group has Coffee Hour!

Monday, Feb. 15th

Office Closed—President's Day
7:00 PM—Chapter 4 meets in the parlor.

Tuesday, Feb. 16th

5:30 PM—YOGA
6:30 PM—Vestry Meeting
7:00 PM—JRRingers

Wed. Feb. 17th

12:00 PM—H.E. with Healing Prayers
6:00 PM —Lenten Series begins

Thurs. Feb. 18th

9:30 AM—Lamb's Basket Volunteers (Clients)
6:15 PM—NO Chancel Choir
7:00 PM— NO Youth Choir
7:30 PM— NO Hand Bells
7:30 PM—NO Music lessons

Sunday, Feb. 21st

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

Lunch Bunch going to Calabash Restaurant, 7514 Lee David Road

The Book Club is taking a break. More info on when they will start back again after Lent.

Yoga Tuesday!

2nd 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: Ecclesiastes 5:10 "Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income".

Lamb's Basket is in need of constant donations. **The donated weight from Epiphany** for the month of December was 119 lbs. and the January weight was 173 lbs. **NOTE:** A large donation of canned goods was given at Christmas so for the next couple of months, please bring in pasta & sauce, macaroni, etc. any thing other than cans. Thanks in advance from the Lamb's Basket!

News for the March newsletter is due Thursday, February 25th. Please get your articles in ASAP. Don't forget about our Recipe of the Month!

Want to go to brunch in February? Sunday, February 21st, after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **Calabash Restaurant**, 7514 Lee Davis Road, Mechanicsville. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call the office, 266-2503.

Lenten Program: Come join us for a time to support one another in our Lenten journey on the Wednesdays of February, 17, 24 and March 2, 9, & 16. After a simple brown bag supper at 6:00 pm in the parish hall, we will have an opportunity to share in a discussion of a book, Lent and Easter, Wisdom from Henri J.M. Nouwen. This beautiful little book offers readings for each day in Lent together with an appropriate passage from Scripture followed by a prayer for each day and a Lenten action for each day. Lent is an important part of our journey and these evenings will be one way that we can support one another in that journey. The evening will conclude with Evening Prayer @ 7:30 pm. It would be helpful if you will sign up so that we can provide enough books for all.

Please Note: **The Youth Choir** will not be practicing on Thursday, February 18 & 25, just like Bell choir & Adult choir. They will stick to the same schedule.

Juliet Wynne is now back at her daughter's place and would like to thank the members of the congregation for all the cards, calls and good wishes she received while recuperating from her fall. She appreciates them all and loves them all. Her address if you would like to send her a card: 143 Gunter Hollow Road, Roseland, VA 22967.

You are invited: Dinner Theater, put on by the Hermitage Drama Department presenting...LITTLE WOMEN, Friday, March 4th. Dinner @ 6:00 pm in Hermitage Commons — Show @ 7:30 pm in Hermitage Auditorium. Enjoy a delicious meal followed by a great show! (Baked chicken, rice, green beans, salad and dessert) Friday's Dinner Theater & Show: \$18.50 (Seats for performances are reserved—Children must have tickets) Please reserve Early for Choice Seating! Reservations are due by March 1st. For more information, please call **Stephanie Norris @ 804 756-3010** or Email her at sfnorris@henrico.k12.va.us

Attendance: February 7, 2016
8:15 am 16 10:30 am 72

COMMUNICATION CARD

February 14, 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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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: Congo

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: Johann & Louise Vanderbijl in Ethiopia.

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 and Andrew Smith.

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, David Skinner, Chris Tignor, Ann Poates, Gray Corbett, Charlotte Lovelace; Peggy Adleman, Carl Burley, Sarah Fore, Ray Hampton, Ray Lovelace, Connie Neal, Marietta Spring, Juliet Wynne; Mary Stockdell—daughter-in-law of Nancy Josenhans, Becky Smith—friend of Melba Shumaker, 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, 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, Mary Lou Scary—Chuck Strabley's sister, Karen Rood—sister of Jeri Anne Townley, Andy & Carolyn Holden—Randy Holden's parents, Robyn Morris—friend of Karen Holden, 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, Leslie Gilbert—cousin of Jeri Anne Townley, Lelo Russell—Denise Russell's mother-in-law, Dave Holsapple—friend of Stacy Mitchell, Tim Blackburn—Tad Blackburn's father, Doug Burgoyne—friend of David Knight, Susan Berry—friend of Scott Blackwell, Marcus, student at HHS recovering from car accident—Gail Wood, Lisa Meredith, Kathy Jimerson's step-daughter.

Prayers for the departed:

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



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

Today's Ministers

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist

Usher: Mike Nicholas

Reader: Sam Craver

Chalice: Harrison Higgins

10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist

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

Acolytes: Lucas Couturier, Sam Tucker, Eric Ludwig, Drew Gilbert

Lessons: Jeannie Knight

Prayers: Jeannie Knight

Chalice: Herb Williams, Harrison Higgins

Vestry Greeters: Irene Temple, Scott Blackwell

Altar Guild: Kathy Jimerson, Melba Shumaker, Pam Pegram

Nursery: Patty White, Sandy Ruder

Coffee Hour: Youth Group

Counters: Stone & White



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The First Sunday in Lent

February 14, 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.

Lent 1 — Prayers of the People

A brief silence may follow each petition:

Almighty God, we pray for all who live in places of threat and danger. We trust in you, for you are able to make peace in the midst of warfare and turn rough places into level ground. Teach us to prepare a table where enemies may feast instead of fight.

Hear our prayer, O God, our refuge and fortress, our shelter and shade.

We pray for those who do not have enough—enough to eat, enough to wear, or enough justice. We trust in you, for you fill the empty with good things and lift up the lowly. Help us to share the abundance we enjoy and to work for the freedom and dignity of all your children.

Hear our prayer, O God, our refuge and fortress, our shelter and shade.

We pray for all who are homeless, wandering our streets and sleeping unprotected; and for those who are homeless for a season because of natural disaster or economic trouble. We trust in you, for you give even to the sparrow a nest where she may lay her young. Make us more determined to assist those who need a place to live.

Hear our prayer, O God, our refuge and fortress, our shelter and shade.

We pray for those who suffer in body, mind, or heart. We trust in you, for you are able to heal and to make whole in this life and the next. Make us tender caregivers, that your healing power may be at work in us and through us.

Hear our prayer, O God, our refuge and fortress, our shelter and shade.

We pray for the church, dividing and uniting, wavering and witnessing. We trust in you, for you called the church into being and have made us your body in and for the world. Keep your church from being both uncertain and too certain. Help us to joyfully trust that the Spirit is leading us into new opportunities of faith and service.

O God, our refuge and fortress, our shelter and shade, we pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, who is generous to all who call upon him. Amen.

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