

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, Feb. 19th

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist

9:30 AM—Adult Forum
10:15 AM—Sun. School
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist & Baptism

Monday, Feb. 20th

Office Closed—
Presidents' Day

7:00 PM—Chapter 4 meeting in the parlor.

Tuesday, Feb. 21st

5:30 PM—YOGA
7:00 PM—JRRingers

Wed. Feb. 22nd

12:00 PM—H.E. with Healing Prayers

Thursday, Feb. 23rd

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

Saturday, Feb. 25th

5:00 PM—H.E. & Baptism

Sunday, Feb. 26th

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM—Adult Forum
9:30 AM—Reader Training
10:15 AM—Sun. School
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

YOGA Tuesday!

Stewardship verse: 2 Timothy 3:1-5: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money...lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—having a form of godliness but denying its power.

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.

News for the March newsletter is due next Sunday, Feb. 26. Please get your articles in ASAP.

A Lenten Journey 20 Years, a brochure provided by WMC, is on the table in the hall. It is a collection of Devotions written by residents, staff & volunteers. Our own Charlotte Lovelace has written an article in this brochure.

We welcome through Baptism this morning , **Charlotte Marie Ewbank**, daughter of Adam & Rebekah Ewbank.

Welcome to David McCormick who is substituting at the organ bench this morning for Anita who is on a well deserved vacation in Florida.

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 in March? Sunday, March 19, after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **O'Toole's Restaurant**, 4800 Forest Hill Ave. 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.

Attendance: February 12, 2017

8:15 am 13 10:30 am 52

COMMUNICATION CARD

February 19, 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:

- 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 Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for the coming of God's Kingdom in Metropolitan Richmond: For redemption of the divisions, prejudices, pettiness, despair and discrimination of the past.

In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for: the SAMs Associate Missionary: Mike & Linda Chapman, David & Lucy Chaves, Townsend & Dawn Cooper, Bunny Cowan, Kathy Decker, Brian & Mary Jane Dennison, John & Ninfia Dixon, Michael & Anita Dohn, Chris Feuillade, Doug & JoEllyn Fountain, Tom & Maryjane Furrer, Margarita Grachen, Jason & Emily Hood, Mike & Betty Kaszer, Frank & Shawnee Lyons, Kym McDaniel, Richard & Martha Menees, Ian & Polly Montgomery, Susan Morris, Shaw & Julie Mudge, John & Susan Park, Joe & Tine Rhodes, Vicki Robertson, Amanda Scott, and Eldon Stoffel.

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, Lydia Callaway, Lelo Russell—Denise's mother-in-law

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

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 Mitchell's friend, Norma Hanko—Lucy Whitlock's mother, Pam Melton—friend of Karen Holden,

Prayers for the departed:

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 Reinholz
Rector

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8000 Hermitage Road
804-266-2503

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist

Usher: Kim Ruder

Reader: Lauryn Boyd

Chalice: Harrison Higgins

10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

Ushers: Scott Blackwell, Paul Jones, Brian White

Acolytes: Austin White, Gift Elionai, Nick Ludwig, Logan Abernathy

Lessons: Randy Holden, B.J. Mills

Prayers: B.J. Mills

Chalice: David Tuck, Harrison Higgins

Vestry Greeters: Carol Campus, Vivien Mitchell

Altar Guild: Jean Riddick, Debbie Crawford

Nursery: Gail Wood, Joy Baynes, Peggy Wilson

Coffee Hour: Jeannette Donovan

Counters: Diana Stone, Brian White



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Seventh Sunday after
the Epiphany**

February 19, 2017

Welcome—we are glad you are here! Know that wherever 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: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

In our Hebrew Bible reading the people of Israel are called to lives of justice and love—to be holy because the Lord their God is holy. The goal for the behavior of God's people is nothing less than the very highest. As God's chosen ones, they are to care for the poor and weak and to avoid any form of oppression. One is to love one's neighbor as oneself.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

In this passage Paul reminds the Corinthians that they are God's temple, for which there is no other foundation than Jesus Christ. Paul continues to deal with the problem of divisions within the Corinthian church. These new disciples must not attempt to live by the standards of worldly wisdom and say that they belong to Paul or Apollos or Cephas. The church lives by a deeper wisdom in which all things are for the Corinthians' benefit, while they themselves belong to Christ, and Christ to God.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

In our gospel lesson Jesus calls his followers to a way of life that reaches far beyond worldly standards of goodness—toward the limitless excellence of their heavenly Father. Legalistic religion has traditionally been used to define the ways in which people can limit the extent of their care for others and still regard themselves as good. Jesus presents a standard that ends all such standards. When tempted to revenge and to circumscribe love, we must seek to be like the Father who cares equally for all.