

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, Feb. 28th

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM—Adult Forum
10:15 AM—Sunday School
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist
6:00 PM — Youth Group going Bowling—Shrader Lanes

Tuesday, March 1st

5:30 PM—YOGA
7:00 PM—JRRingers

Wed. March 2nd

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

Thurs. March 3rd

9:30 AM-Lamb's Basket Volunteers (Clients)
6:15 PM—Chancel Choir
7:00 PM—Youth Choir
7:30 PM—Hand Bells
7:30 PM—Music lessons

Saturday, March 5th

8:30 AM—Outreach Feeding Program —**The Vestry Team**

Sunday, March 6th

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

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: Philippians 4:11-12 "I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want".

Lamb's Basket is in need of constant donations. **The donated weight from Epiphany** for the month of February was 89 lbs. (I typed the wrong weight last week, Sorry) **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!

The Occasional Choir will begin rehearsals after church on March 6 and then again on March 13. We will sing on Palm Sunday, March 20.

Looking Ahead: CARITAS will be with us the week of July 16—23. More info will be coming on how you can help us out. Please pray that our efforts will enhance the lives of those we will assist who desperately need a bright light in their day to day struggles.

We welcome Paul Honaker to our organ bench this morning. Paul is substituting for Anita today while she is on vacation!

Want to go to brunch March? Sunday, March 20, after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to a restaurant TBA. 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 Wednesday, 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.

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

From the Memorial Garden Committee—Easter Azaleas Donation: We have azaleas which have reached their life span and need replaced. We have secured from two different nurseries azaleas which are not "hot house" style. These have a better chance of transplant survival. We only have 12 azaleas for donation. After the Easter Service, David will bless the Azaleas in a short service in the Memorial Garden. The price of the azaleas are: **3 gallon size: \$30.00; 5 gallon size: \$60.00.** Please indicate if your purchase is in Memory or in Honor of... The Azaleas will be planted within a reasonable time frame after Easter (weather permitting). Please write checks payable to the Church of the Epiphany with a notation of "Memorial Garden Azaleas". PLEASE consider these as they will have significant long term meaning and you will be a role player in the beautification process of the Gardens. The deadline for orders is Sunday, March 20, 2016. **NOTE: We have 5 left for each size.**

Attendance: February 21, 2016
8:15 am 15 10:30 am 49

COMMUNICATION CARD

February 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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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: Australia

In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for the coming of God's Kingdom in Metropolitan Richmond: For enhancement of our common life in Jesus' Name through the Holy Spirit, and for the resurrection of metropolitan Richmond as a modern metropolitan city of hope for the world.

In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for: The SAMS Associate Missionaries: Malcolm, Linda & Mike, David & Lucy, Townsend & Dawn, Bunny, Kathy, Brian & Mary Jane, Michael & Anita, Chris, Doug & JoEllyn, Margarita, Jason & Emily, Mike & Betty, Frank & Shawnee, Kym, Richard & Martha, Ian & Polly, Susan, John & Susan, Joe & Tina, Vicki, Amanda, and Eldon.

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, Carolyn Hager; Peggy Adleman, Carl Burley, 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, 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, Erica—friend of Patty White.

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

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Today's Ministers

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist

Usher: Paul Jones

Reader: Lauryn Boyd

Chalice: Harrison Higgins

10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist

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

Acolytes: Zack Nixon, Nick Ludwig, Will Craver, Bailey Nixon

Lessons: David Tuck

Prayers: David Tuck

Chalice: Gray Corbett, Harrison Higgins

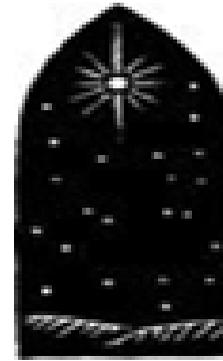
Vestry Greeters: Patty White, Jeff Pegram

Altar Guild: Dottie Strabley, Lucy Whitlock, Lauryn Boyd

Nursery: Dwight Ludwig, Scott Blackwell

Coffee Hour: Chapter 11—Men's Group

Counters: Stone & White



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Third Sunday in Lent

February 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.

Lent 3 — Prayers of the People

A brief silence may follow each petition:

In peace let us pray to the Lord saying, Lord have mercy.

For the church throughout the world, that all who bear the name of Christ may find true repentance for their sins and walk in the ways of peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the nations of the world, wherever there is poverty, war, or oppression of human spirit, that all people may repent of the evil they do to one another, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the planet Earth, God's gift to humankind, that we repent of selfish or thoughtless exploitation and tend it with care so that all may share justly in its bounty, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our enemies, that we may learn to love them with regard for God's compassion, forgiving wrongs and seeking reconciliation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who are sick or in trouble, for the defenseless, the weak, and the poor, that they may find help in their time of need, and that the church may heed their cry, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Loving God, hear the prayers of your people for the sake of our world. With our prayers, accept the dedication of our lives that we may minister to the world in the name of Jesus, through whom we pray. **Amen.**

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