

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, Feb. 5th
8:15 AM—**Holy Eucharist**
9:30 AM—**Adult Forum**
10:15 AM—**Sun. School**
10:30 AM—**Holy Eucharist**

Tuesday, Feb. 7th
5:30 PM—**YOGA**
7:00 PM—**JRRingers**

Wed. February 8th
12:00 PM—**H.E. with Healing Prayers**

Thursday, Feb. 9th
9:30 AM—**Lamb's Basket Volunteers**—Clients
6:15 PM—**Chancel Choir Rehearsal**
7:30 PM —**Handbell Rehearsal**

Friday Feb. 10 — Sat. Feb. 11 — Vestry Retreat @ Roslyn

Saturday, Feb. 11th
8:30 AM — **JRRingers**

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

YOGA Tuesday!

Stewardship verse: Ecclesiastes 2:10-11: I denied myself nothing my eyes desired; I refused my heart no pleasure...Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless.

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.

Starting today, we will be 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 haven't 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.

Congratulation to Gray Corbett, Senior Warden, **Mary Sam Abernathy**, Junior Warden, **Marty Shephard**, Treasurer and **Karen Holden**, Register and **Vivien Mitchell** who was elected to fill the 1 year unexpired term of Susan Josenhans.

Want to go to brunch next Sunday? February 12, 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.

Your 2016 year end statements are on the table in the hall. They are in alphabetical order so please pick yours up and check it over. Let me know if there is a problem. Those of you who are doing e-giving online, I also have your year end statements included so you can pick yours up also. Thanks.

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: January 29, 2017
8:15 am 17 10:30 am 78

COMMUNICATION CARD

February 5, 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"/> Ushers | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chalice Bearer | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

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 a spirit of unity and cooperation among all people in all jurisdictions. Fill us with your compassion for our natural environment. We pray that all would earnestly seek the common welfare of this metropolitan city.

In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for: the Hill family in North Carolina and Cathy Donahoe in the Dominican Republic.

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:

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

Prayers for the departed: William Harold Martin

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

Phone: 610 780-1420 (cell)

Contact info:

8000 Hermitage Road
804-266-2503

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist

Usher: Paul Jones

Reader: Sam Craver

Chalice: Harrison Higgins

10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

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

Acolytes: Drew Gilbert, Will Craver, Sam Tucker, Ava Whittlesey

Lessons: Buddy Dunn, Gray Corbett

Prayers: Gray Corbett

Chalice: Buddy Dunn, Harrison Higgins

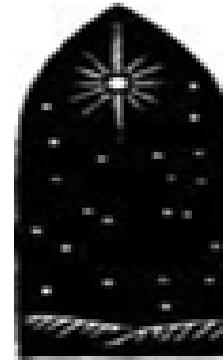
Vestry Greeters: Mary Sam Abernathy, Karen Holden

Altar Guild: Karen & Randy Holden

Nursery: Gail Wood, Dwight Ludwig, Scott Blackwell

Coffee Hour: Chapter 11

Counters: Diana Stone, Brian White



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Fifth Sunday after
the Epiphany

February 5, 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: Isaiah 58:1-12

This passage is a denunciation of the injustices of those who only act at their religion. There is a promise of the Lord's favor for those who genuinely repent and care for the needy. Fasts and many prayers are of no purpose and may be misused if they do not involve the liberation of the oppressed and help for the weak and afflicted. When there is justice and sharing, then the light of the Lord will rise out of darkness and all the ruins will be rebuilt.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

In this lection Paul teaches the Corinthians that the wisdom of God is very different from the wisdom in which humans pride themselves. Some of the Corinthians were apparently boasting of their Christianity as though it were powerful in terms of worldly wisdom. They even made fun of Paul for his lack of eloquence. The true power of God is, however, hidden from the ruling forces of the world, for it is discovered in a crucified Lord. This is revealed through God's own Spirit. Genuine spirituality manifests itself in wise discernment and a Christ-like cast of mind.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

In the gospel lesson we learn that disciples are like salt and as light to the world. They are to live even more righteously than the pious scribes and Pharisees. Like a city set on a hill or a lamp on a stand, Jesus' followers must show forth their good works to the glory of God. Jesus has not come to abolish the law and the prophets but to fulfill their purpose. Only those who go beyond the keeping of the law and are wholly committed to God's will can enter the kingdom of heaven.