

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, Feb. 7th

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

Tuesday, Feb. 9th

5:30 PM—7:00 PM—
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
7:00 PM—JRRingers

**Wed. Feb. 10th —
Ash Wednesday**

12:00 PM—H.E. with Imposition of Ashes
7:00 PM—H.E with Imposition of Ashes

Thurs. Feb. 11th

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

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!

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: 1 Timothy 6:6-8

“Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that”.

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!

Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

TUESDAY, February 9th
from 5:30—7:00 PM.
Adults (13 & older) \$6.00;
Kids ages 4-12 \$3.00;
Kids 3 and under FREE
Sponsored by the Choirs
Bring your appetites!!

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.

Music Notes: After such a wonderful response at our first night of music lessons, we are changing our format on Thursday nights to accommodate two areas of interest:

7:00-7:30 pm — Youth (middle school & up) Choir Rehearsal with voices and choir chime instruction.

7:30-8:00 pm — Music lessons emphasizing reading musical scores. These lessons are open to current members of Youth or Adult choirs, as well as other parishioners who want to learn these skills.

You may have heard that Juliet Wynne (long time member & now living with her daughter) fell a week ago Monday and broke her hip. She had surgery on Tuesday and will be going to a rehab location for a period of time. If anyone would like to send a card, they can send cards to this address: Juliet Wynne, 143 Gunter Hollow Road, Roseland, VA 22967

Looking Ahead!

Ash Wednesday Services: Wed. February 10—12:00 noon & 7:00 PM

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.

*Attendance: January 31, 2016
8:15 am 12 10:30 am 92*

COMMUNICATION CARD

February 7, 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: Scotland

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. We pray that all would earnestly seek the common welfare of this metropolitan city.

In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for: Ron & Debby McKeon in Brazil and the SAMS Missionary Candidates, Stevan & Kathryn Betcher, Mary Chowenhill, Stephanie Lawrence, David Ledwitz and Stephen V. as they seek the Lord for senders to be raised up.

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 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.

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

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: George Baynes

Reader: Gray Corbett

Chalice: Harrison Higgins

10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist

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

Acolytes: Camille Wood, Kayleigh Gilbert, Gift Elionai, Hana Elionai

Lessons: Jeri Anne Townley

Prayers: Jeri Anne Townley

Chalice: Buddy Dunn, Harrison Higgins

Vestry Greeters: Mary Sam Abernathy, Buddy Dunn

Altar Guild: Jean Riddick, Debbie Crawford

Nursery: Kim White, Mary Sam Abernathy

Coffee Hour:

Counters: Stone & White



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Last Sunday after Epiphany February 7, 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.

Last Sunday after Epiphany Prayers of the People

A brief silence may follow each petition:

God of all goodness, we live in times of stress and controversy, injustice and cruelty. At times we cry to you for rescue and remember that we have leaned on you since our birth as we pray,

O God of all creation, be our hope and trust.

We pray for leader and nations around the world, that they may seek justice and peace,

O God of all creation, be our hope and trust.

We pray for your church in all its forms, that we may be the love you want,

O God of all creation, be our hope and trust.

We pray for victims of violence and victims of war; grant your healing and give your peace,

O God of all creation, be our hope and trust.

We pray for those trapped by natural disaster; embrace them with your calm and send them relief.

O God of all creation, be our hope and trust.

We pray for those who are ill or suffering, that they may feel the comfort of your love.

O God of all creation, be our hope and trust.

We pray for your creation, that the health of the earth may be restored.

O God of all creation, be our hope and trust.

We pray for ourselves, that as Jesus was transfigured on the holy mount, so we may be transformed as we listen for his voice.

O God of all creation, be our hope and trust.

God our Wisdom, enable us to be humble and kind in all things. Remind us that, whatever the issue, today we know only in part. And even now faith, hope, and love abide; and the greatest of these is love. Help us to be, like you, Love; through Jesus Christ, our friend and savior. **Amen.**

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