

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, Jan. 11th

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

Monday, January 12th

11:00 AM—Book Club

Tuesday, January 13th

5:30 PM—YOGA
7:00 PM—JRRingers

Wednesday Jan. 14th

12:00 noon—H.E. with Healing Prayers

Thursday, Jan. 15th

6:15 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM—Handbell Rehearsal

Saturday, Jan. 17th

10:00—DAC Mtg. & luncheon

Sunday, Jan. 18th

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

12:15 PM—Lunch bunch going to **Debbie's Kitchen**

Adult Forum: TBA— Harrison will be leading the forum.

The Book Club is reading *Unbroken* by Laura Hillebrand. If you are interested in the book club, please join them in the Parlor at 11:00 AM on Monday!

Yoga Tuesday!

Did you know...that \$1 in the initial Offering envelope helps to offset the cost of buying our offering envelopes.

We are in need of some large juice cans!!! We use them to send flowers home, from the altar each Sunday, for the sick in the hospital or for those who are home bound.

A Prayer in Search for a Rector:

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on our parish, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The prayers & sympathy of the congregation are extended to the family and friends of Ruth Williams who died on Saturday, January 3rd. A Memorial Service was held on Friday, January 9th with burial in the St. Francis Memorial Garden. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Want to go to brunch in January? Sunday, January 18, 2015, after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **Debbie's Kitchen**, 13155 Mountain Road, Glen Allen. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call the office, 266-2503.

The Monument Avenue 10K will be held March 28th. We would like to have an Epiphany team in the event. If anyone is interested in being on the Epiphany team please contact the office, David+ (davidhknights@gmail.com) or Ann Henderson (ann.henderson@dcr.virginia.gov). The fee through December 31st is \$30.00 and then starting January 1st the fee goes up by \$5 per month til March 27th. If enough people register we may do a team shirt.

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!

Your 2015 pledge envelopes are on the table in the hall. Please pick yours up and if you did not receive one and would like them, please let us know in the office.

Robin Gilbert would like to thank you for your thoughts, cards, calls and prayers during her recent back surgery and recovery.

The Gilbert family would like to thank the parish for the beautiful service and reception last Sunday for Drew & Kayleigh's Confirmation & Baptism.

COMMUNICATION CARD

January 11, 2015

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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COMMUNICATION CARD

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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: Southern Africa

In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray to Overcome in Christ's Name the Heritage of Racism: For the elimination of discrimination in living patterns, public education, employment, political jurisdiction, transportation and churches in Metropolitan Richmond.

In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for: For the Hill family in Perú, David Alenskis in Belize and Summer & Guy Benton in Cambodia.

In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Lakeside Presbyterian, Rev. Richard Mahlmann, Pastor.

Prayers for our Service Men and Women: Matt Guyer, Amanda Hoffert, David Hoffert, Patrick Lineberry, Dennis Miller, Caitlin Mitchell, Bryan Murphy, Billy Tucker and Andrew Smith.

Prayers for those expecting a child: Matt & Leslie Guyer.

Prayers for Healing, Wholeness, Comfort, Guidance, and Safe Travel: Dot Hudson, Dottie Strabley, Walter Reid, Bob Jimerson, Bob Giannini, Carol Burley, Robin Gilbert, Charlotte Lovelace; Peggy Adleman, Carl Burley, Sarah Fore, Ray Hampton, Ray Lovelace, Connie Neal, Marietta Spring, Juliet Wynne; Kathryn Cook-friend of Connie Neal, Mary Stockdell—daughter-in-law of Susan Josenhans, Stuart & Jean Swink—sister & brother-in-law of Irene Morris, Becky Smith—friend of Melba Shumaker, Jeff Eppes—brother of Jim Eppes, 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, Carl Powell—brother of Shirley Hughson, Mary Anna Phillips—friend of Sue Rasmussen, Paul Bonuccelli & Barbara Malloy—uncle & cousin of Jeannie Riddick, James Stillman—friend of Milton Jenkins, Braton Shewey—husband of Nancy Shewey, Elsie Corbett—Gray Corbett's mother, Johnny Jorstad—Martha Jenkins son, Pierce Mitchell—grandson of Lee & Ann Poates, Karen Clements—friend & coworker of Anne Hampton, Jason Poston — friend of Susie Wasiluk, Tracie Rose—Denise Russell's cousin, Linda Haudicort—Friend of Aggie Gallagher & Denise Russell, Mary Lou Scary—Chuck Strabley's sister, Karen Rood—sister of Jeri Anne Townley, Carolyn Holden —Randy Holden's mom, Robyn Morris—friend of Karen Holden, Joe Serrano—John & Diana Stone's nephew, Dave Holsapple—friend of Stacy Mitchell.

Prayers for the departed: Carl Whitlock, Ruth Williams

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

Today's Ministers

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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8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist

Usher: George Baynes

Reader: Harrison Higgins

Chalice: Harrison Higgins

10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist

Ushers: Beth Lassiter, Aggie Gallagher, Shirley Hughson

Acolytes: Ava Whittlesey, Morgan Green, Drew Gilbert, Stephanie Holden

Lessons: Jeannie Knight

Prayers: Gray Corbett

Chalice: Herb Williams, Harrison Higgins

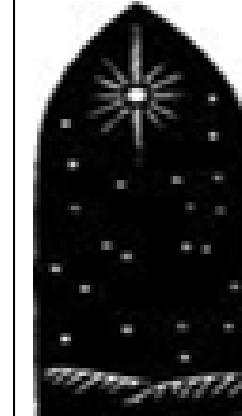
Vestry Greeters: Buddy Dunn, Sam Craver

Altar Guild: Dottie Strabley, Lucy Whitlock, Lauryn Boyd

Nursery: Karen Holden, Sandy Ruder

Coffee Hour: Chapter 11—Men's Group

Counters: Wayne & Lucy Whitlock

**The Church of the Epiphany****ANNOUNCEMENTS****The First Sunday after the Epiphany:
The Baptism of Our Lord**

January 11, 2015

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.

Nursery care is available from 10:15-11:45 a.m.

From our Interim Rector

Dear Parish Family,

Through these recent busy days here at Epiphany I have continued to be impressed how you as a parish work together to get things done that enrich our common life and that provide care for one another in times of need. The decoration of the church for the Christmas season was a group effort and the results were beautiful. The participation in the services at Christmas by all contributed to a joyful celebration of the Holy Season of our Lord's birth. Following on the heels of Christmas was Bishop Shannon Johnston's visitation. Once again, so many worked together to make this a joyful occasion, both with the service itself and with the reception afterward. Then during the week following, we celebrated the life of one of our long-time members, Ruth Williams, whose service and committal were held on Friday. Once again people came forward to provide their support with their presence, participation in the service, and with hospitality for the calling hours on Thursday before the service and the reception following the service. In any parish there are a lot of moving parts that when they work well together make things run smoothly. All this facilitates in making it possible to provide support and ministry to one another and to others when needed. As I am learning the ropes of how this parish family works, I am grateful to you all for your willingness to step forward and work together. God's blessings are abundantly present among you all here at Epiphany.

Faithfully,

David