

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, Jan. 15th

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

Lunch Bunch going to Yen Ching, 9033 W. Broad Street

Monday, Jan. 16th
Office Closed—MLK Day

7:00 PM—Chapter 4 meet-ing in the parlor.

Tuesday, Jan. 17th

5:30 PM—YOGA
6:30 PM—Vestry Mtg.
7:00 PM—Lamb’s Basket Board Mtg.
7:00 PM—JRRingers

Wed. Jan. 18th

12:00 PM—H.E. with Heal-ing Prayers

Thursday, Jan. 19th

9:30 AM—Lamb’s Basket Volunteers —Clients
6:15 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM —Handbell Re-hearsal

Friday, Jan. 20th

6:30 PM—All parish Birth-day Covered Dish Celebra-tion

Sunday, Jan. 22nd

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist
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YOGA Tuesday!

Stewardship verse: 1 Corinthians 4:2: It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

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 the larger print. They are on the side table in the narthex.

Lay Pastoral Care: If you or someone you know is in need of non-emergency pastoral care, please call the church of- fice, 266-2503 and leave a message for Lay Pastoral Care—Phone Mail Box 5. Please include your name and phone number and your call will be returned within the next day or two.

Starting in February, 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 questions, please see Father Andrew.

Congratulation to our youth who where confirmed last Sunday: **Nick Ludwig, Jay Tucker, Morgan Hampton, and Makenzie Lawrence.**

Birthday Covered Dish Celebration!!

Friday, January 20th @ 6:30 PM, we will have our Epiphany All-Parishioner Birthday Celebration. This great potluck event will be a chance for everyone to share their special day all together. Bring your favorite dish to share — cake and ice cream will be provided. All ages are welcome, and we promise not to ask what year you were born!

Want to go to brunch today? after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **Yen Ching**, 9033 W. Broad Street. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call the office, 266-2503.

On January 22nd at 4:30 pm nine Lakeside area churches will participate in an ecumenical Hymn Festival titled "*The Church of Christ—Always Reforming*". It will be held at Christ Lutheran Church, 7809 Woodman Road. The event will mark both the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Come and sing and hear God’s word for us today, with readings by several area clergy and a joint choir, handbells, brass and other instruments. Attendees are asked to bring canned or boxed foods to donate to The Lamb’s Basket, an area food bank which was begun by Christ Lutheran Church 20 years ago.

Your 2017 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.

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!

You are invited to the Lamb’s Basket Board Meeting on Tuesday, January 17 @ 7:00 PM here at Epiphany.

It’ll be an informational meeting, with reports and election of new officers, along with a get-together with all the other volunteers, which are a vital part of this mission. There will be refreshments provided, also! Hope you can come!

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.

Attendance: January 8, 2017
One service at 2:30 PM — 94

COMMUNICATION CARD

January 15, 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 to overcome in Christ's Name the heritage of racism: To experience the victory of Jesus' resurrection over all personal and institutional results of racism and racial inequality in this Metropolitan city.

In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for: The Firestone family in Bolivia and Ron & Debby McKeon in Brazil.

In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Lakeside United Methodist Church

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

New to the Prayer List: Sarah Fore; Bill Nuckolls—mother died last week.

Parishioners: Dot Hudson, Dottie Strabley, Bob Jimerson, Carol Burley, Sarah Jenkins, Mike Young, Carolyn Hager, Michael Whittlesey, Lydia Callaway, Ina Stickel, Jeannie Riddick, Kathy Nicholas, Chuck Strabley, Charlotte Lovelace;

Homebound: Peggy Adleman, Betty Fore, Sarah Fore, Ray Hampton, Ray & Charlotte Lovelace, Connie Neal, Marietta Spring, Juliet Wynne;

Family & Friends: Rick Lawrence—Jan Lawrence's son, Luke Murphy—Ray & Charlotte Lovelace's great-grandson, James McCoy—Sue Rasmussen's friend, Mary Anna Phillips—friend of Sue Rasmussen, Karen Rood—sister of Jeri Anne Townley, Andy & Carolyn Holden—Randy Holden's parents, Joe Serrano—John & Diana Stone's nephew, Hope Lineberry—Cheryl Lineberry's granddaughter, Suzanne Scary—Chuck Strabley's niece, Lelo Russell—Denise Russell's mother-in-law, Dave Holsapple—friend of Stacy Mitchell, Tim Blackburn—Tad Blackburn's father, Erica—friend of Patty White, Murielle Bazuzi—sister-in-law of Frosine Corbett, Raymond Wodarski—friend of Johnny Stone, Kitty Jones—neighbor of John & Diana Stone, Bonnie Perdue—friend of Anne Hampton, Macy F. Doherty—Mom of Megan Nixon, Sawyer Perkins—friend of Maura & Cora Whitlock, Cass Lawrence—Aggie Gallagher's brother, Ricky Simmons—brother-in-law of Mike Nicholas, Michael Abraham & Lila Mickel Fischer—cousins of Sandy Ruder & Denise Russell, Mary Meyer—friend of B.J. Giannini, Paul Brooks—Anita Williams nephew, Darlene Swink—niece of Irene Morris, Patricia Barber—friend of Karen Holden, Brian Rojas—son-in-law of George & Joy Baynes, Norma Hanko—Lucy Whitlock's mother.

Prayers for the departed: Robert Batcher, Mr. & Mrs. H.T. Dyson

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: George Baynes

Reader: Lauryn Boyd

Chalice: Harrison Higgins

10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

Ushers: Beth Lassiter, Aggie Gallagher, Shirley Hughson

Acolytes: Jay Tucker, Gift Elionai, Sam Tucker, Austin White

Lessons: Randy Holden, B.J. Mills

Prayers: B.J. Mills

Chalice: David Tuck, Harrison Higgins

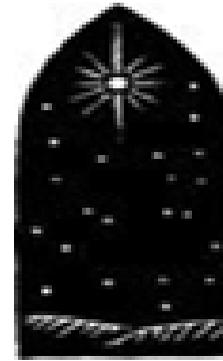
Vestry Greeters: Irene Temple

Altar Guild: Dottie Strabley, Lucy Whitlock, Lauryn Boyd

Nursery: Gail Wood, Carol Campus, Aggie Gallagher

Coffee Hour:

Counters: Kim Ludwig, Billy Tucker



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 15, 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 49:1-7

In our Hebrew scripture lesson the servant of the Lord reflects movingly on his mission—its sorrows and frustrations—and God's high calling and promise to be with him. The servant is sometimes thought to be a historical individual, or is understood as an idealization of Israel. This song was probably composed as the exiles from Jerusalem were preparing to return to their devastated city. Despite appearances, the Lord will make this servant a light to the nation.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

In this lesson Paul greets the members of the new Christian community in Corinth and offers thanksgiving for their growth in Christ. He is writing from Ephesus some months after his first stay with the Corinthians, and he will shortly be concerned with many of their problems and questions. Now he reminds these disciples of their high calling and expresses his gratitude for their spiritual enrichment.

Gospel: John 1:29-42

In our gospel passage John the Baptist declares who Jesus is. The next day two of John's followers become disciples of Jesus. One of these disciples is Andrew, who then brings his brother Simon Peter. John has led them to understand that Jesus is God's chosen one, the servant on whom God's Spirit rests. He is the Lamb of God who will be a sacrifice for the sins of the world.