

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, Jan. 20th
8:15 am—Holy Eucharist
9:30 am—Adult Education
10:15 am—Sun. School
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist

Lunch Bunch going to **Crazy Greek Restaurant**, 3641 Cox Road.

Monday, Jan. 21st
Office Closed—MLK Day
7:00 pm—Chapter 4 meeting in the parlor.

Tuesday, Jan. 22nd
6:00 pm—Postponed Vestry Meeting
7:00 pm—JRRingers

Wednesday, Jan. 23rd
12:00 noon—H.E with Healing Prayers

Thursday, Jan. 24th
9:30 am—Lamb's Basket Volunteers
6:15 pm—Chancel Choir
7:30 PM—Handbells

Sunday, Jan. 27th
8:15 am—Holy Eucharist
10:15 am—Sun. School
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist

Congregational Meeting between the services @ 9:00 AM.

3:00—5:00 pm — South Sudanese group

Dear Friends:

My sincere thanks to all who have been a part of the upkeep and additions to the memorial garden and the outdoor chapel. The work that is going on now to enhance the garden is beautiful beyond words. It is such a peaceful sacred place for those who are buried there and for all who will be there in the future. As a member of the committee that began this project, I could not be more pleased to see how gorgeous it has become and to know that it will always be cared for. Sincerely Charlotte Lovelace.

I have some open flower dates if anyone is interested. Cost is \$37.00.
Feb. 17 & 24; March 3; June 30; Aug. 11; Sept. 1, 8; Oct. 27; and Dec. 22.

The Finance and Stewardship Committee has been working closely with the Treasurer and Vestry to provide a balanced budget for the 2019 calendar year. We want to remind everyone that if you have not yet turned in your pledge card, please do so before the end of the year. We have set a date of **January 27th for the Annual Meeting** (between the services at 9:00 AM) where the budget for 2019 will be presented and discussed. Thank you.

Your 2018 year ending contribution statement is on the table in the narthex. Please pick yours up and check it over. Let me know if any corrections need to be done. Thank you!

The prayers and sympathy of the congregation are extended to Brian & Kim White and family on the death of their sister-in-law, Jennifer White on Friday, January 4. May her soul and souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

New Bible Study Forming! First two meetings will be on February 13 and the 27 at 6:30 pm in the parlor. The study of scripture is an essential part of the life of faith. The Christian tradition encourages us to read a small portion daily along with our daily prayers. If you have any questions, please let Father Andrew know. All are welcomed!

Want to go to brunch Today? after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to the **Crazy Greek**, 3641 Cox Road. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call the office, 266-2503.

"Hear ye, hear ye! Let it be known throughout the parish that the Council of Gentlemen (men's group) hath most graciously decided to honor and show our humble gratitude to our fair ladies by treating them to an evening of fine dining and entertainment fit for royalty (Big Night Out). The gathering for this most spectacular occasion shall commence at the 6th hour of the evening at the Church of the Epiphany on the 9th day of February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Nineteen. Formal invitations shall be forthcoming."

Congregational Meeting — Sunday, January 27th @ 9:00 am, between the 2 services. We will have pastries, donuts and coffee for you to enjoy! Please come to be apart of this as we look forward to a great year ahead!

Committee chairs: I need your year end report to be included for the Annual Congregational meeting by January 22nd. Please get them in ASAP.

Please pick up your 2019 envelopes that are on the table in the hall. If you didn't get one and would like them please let us know in the office.

Opportunities to Serve

Don't forget to sign up for Coffee Hour! Keep it simple — just some cookies, or fancy it up and add some grapes; plus coffee and lemonade for the kids. Please check the board outside of the kitchen—it is a wonderful time of fellowship. If you haven't done it before and are nervous about it, ask an "old hand" to partner with you!

Attendance: January 13, 2019
Services cancelled because of Snow & Ice!

COMMUNICATION CARD

January 20, 2019

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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COMMUNICATION CARD

January 20 2019

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 overcome ignorance, indifference, resentment, and bitterness with regard to race in both private and public life.



In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for: Pray for **Jack & Mary McDonald** in Catawba, Virginia, give thanks for the launching of Anglican International Student Ministry Network, a ministry that Mary has co-founded. Pray for students who have heard the Gospel, but have not yet accepted Christ. Pray for **Juan & Maria Marentes** in California, pray that the new congregation *Iglesia de la Gracia* will continue to grow for the glory of God. Pray for new leaders, that they would be sensitive and obedient to God's leading in this new endeavor.

In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Lakeside Presbyterian

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

For the Birth of a Child:

For those expecting a Child: Russell & Elizabeth Jennette, Joseph & Sydney (Strabley) Melton

New to the Prayer List: Craig Balderson—Carol Cullinan's son-in-law

Parishioners: Dottie Strabley, Mike Young, Bob Jimerson, Lydia Callaway, Irene Morris, Chip Dunn, David Skinner

Homebound: Sarah Fore, Ray Hampton, Dot Hudson, Charlotte Lovelace, Jackie Martin, Connie Neal, Ina Stichel, Juliet Wynne

Family & Friends: Dave Holsapple—Stacy Mitchells friend, Sawyer Perkins—friend of Maura & Cora Whitlock, Andy Holden—Randy Holden's Dad, Jim Selfe—friend of Gray Corbett, Ritchie Wasiluk—brother of Susie Wasiluk, Geoffrey Gonyo—friend of Jay & Sam Tucker, Robert Hoffert—Diana Stone's Dad, Richard Adams—friend of Karen Holden, John Bryden, friend of Father Andrew, Robert Powell, Sr.—cousin of Lauryn Boyd, Ruth Masso—friend of Kathy Jimerson, Miles Booker Vinson—great-grandson of Sarah Fore; Sherrie Bogie—friend & coworker of Marty Shephard, Mydina Thabet—Denise Russell's cousin, Marvin Blizzard—friend of Mike Nicholas

Prayers for the departed: Robert Batcher, Mr. & Mrs. H.T. Dyson; Jennifer White—Kim White's sister-in-law

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

Father Andrew Reinholz
Rector

Phone: 610-780-1420 (cell)

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8000 Hermitage Road
804-266-2503

Today's Ministers

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist

Usher: Chris Tignor
Reader: Tad Blackburn

10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

Ushers: Team 3: Eddie Johnson, Cory Iseman, Frosine Corbett, Herb Williams
Acolytes: Nick Ludwig, Elizabeth Nolan, Ellianna Cloyes, Austin White
Lessons: Stacy Mitchell, Randy Holden
Prayers: Randy Holden
Chalice: Gray Corbett, Stacy Mitchell
Vestry Greeters: Patty White, Tad Blackburn
Altar Guild: Jean Riddick, Melba Shumaker, Crystal Sarvay
Nursery: Gail Wood, Melanie Skinner, Heather Hollister
Sun. School Helper: Karen Tucker
Coffee Hour:
Counter: Kim Ludwig, Jean Riddick



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 20, 2019

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 62:1-5

In our Hebrew scripture lesson the prophet continues to look forward to the full restoration of Jerusalem, hoping that the city may one day be a source of joy, as a bride is to her bridegroom. It is some years after the return from exile, and Jerusalem has still not regained her glory. But the prophet trusts in the Lord. The city will become God's crown. The land will no longer be known as Forsaken, but will be called Married.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

In this reading Paul commends spiritual gifts, but instructs the Corinthians in their proper use in the service of Jesus' lordship. Spiritual gifts always present dangers as well as benefits, and there can even be false spirits. The Spirit of God will never cause one to believe that the earthly, crucified Jesus could be despised, for this same Jesus has become Lord of the church. It is also important to recognize that there are many different gifts of the one Spirit. All are to be used for the common good.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

Our gospel is the story of the changing of water into wine during a wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. The evangelist enriches the narrative with deep symbolism. As the first of Jesus' many signs, this miracle points forward to his hour of greatest glory, when all things will be transformed by his death and resurrection. The best wine will be saved until last and will be given in astonishing abundance.