

**On the Calendar and Coming up**

**Sunday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist  
9:30 AM—Adult Forum  
10:15 AM—Sun.  
School  
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

**Tuesday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
5:30 PM—YOGA  
7:00 PM—JRRingers

**Wed. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
12:00 PM—H.E. with Healing Prayers

**Thursday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>**  
9:30 AM—Lamb's Basket Volunteers —Clients  
6:15 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 PM —Handbell Rehearsal

**Thursday thru Saturday** Fr. Andrew will be out of the office for Diocesan Convention.

**Sunday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>**  
8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist  
9:30 AM—Adult Forum  
10:15 AM—Sun.  
School  
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

**YOGA Tuesday!**

**Stewardship verse: Proverbs 21:17:**  
He who loves pleasure will become poor.

**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.

**Lay Pastoral Care:** If you or someone you know is in need of non-emergency pastoral care, please call the church office, 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.

**News for the February newsletter** is due January 25<sup>th</sup>. Please get your articles in ASAP!

**Congratulation to Gray Corbett**, Senior Warden, **Mary Sam Abernathy**, Junior Warden, **Marty Shephard**, Treasurer and **Karen Holden**, Register.

**Want to go to brunch in February?** 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.

**Today, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 500<sup>th</sup> 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 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tomvonhemert@gmail.com) or (434) 823-2331. *Peace to all....Hope to see you on the mountain!*

**Chapter 11** will have their first meeting of 2017 on Tuesday, Jan. 31. We will meet at the church at 6:30 pm so bring a beverage and a snack and we'll make plans for our upcoming events. Open to all the men of the church.

*Attendance: January 15, 2017*

*8:15 am 15 10:30 am 71*

**COMMUNICATION CARD**

January 22, 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
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**Prayer Requests / Comments**

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January 22, 2017

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

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names and ages

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#### 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:** The Russ Smith family in Chile and the Vivanco family in Ecuador.

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

**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, Bob Jimerson, Carol Burley, Sarah Jenkins, Mike Young, Carolyn Hager, Lydia Callaway, Ina Stickle, Jeannie Riddick, Kathy Nicholas, Chuck Strabley, Charlotte Lovelace, Sarah Fore;

**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, 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. Mills, 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 Hanco—Lucy Whitlock's mother.

**Prayers for the departed:** George Fore

**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:** Mike Nicholas

**Reader:** Tad Blackburn

**Chalice:** Harrison Higgins

#### **10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist**

**Ushers:** Beth Lassiter, Aggie Gallagher, Shirley Hughson

**Acolytes:** Camille Wood, Camryn Whittlesey, Makenzie Lawrence, Lucas Couturier

**Lessons:** Stacy Mitchell, Cheri Blackwell

**Prayers:** Cheri Blackwell

**Chalice:** Stacy Mitchell, Harrison Higgins

**Vestry Greeters:** Mary Sam Abernathy, Carol Campus

**Altar Guild:** Jean Riddick, Debbie Crawford

**Nursery:** Gail Wood, Kim White, Mary Sam Abernathy

**Coffee Hour:** Chapter 11—Team 1

**Counters:** Kim Ludwig, Billy Tucker



## The Church of the Epiphany

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

**January 22, 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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

Our Hebrew Bible lesson is a hymn of thanksgiving and hope offered at the birth of a new king in Jerusalem. The prophet hails the one born to be the ruler of his people. His reign will end oppression and bring justice, righteousness, and a lasting peace. Christians see these words coming to fulfillment in Jesus.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

In this lesson we hear that Paul is disturbed by news of factions in the young Corinthian church. Apparently the new converts were dividing into groups based on who it was who baptized them and whose teaching they were following. They must instead be unified in Jesus, in whose name alone they are baptized. Paul is grateful on this account that he himself has baptized very few of them, and that he does not preach with such eloquent wisdom that people would rely on him rather than the cross of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

The gospel is a summary of the early ministry of Jesus: his preaching, the calling of disciples, and his acts of healing. After the arrest of John the Baptist, Jesus withdrew to Galilee, an area in which many Gentiles lived. The evangelist perceives in this a fulfillment of prophecy and a foreshadowing of the church's mission to bring the light of the gospel to darkened lives. Two sets of brothers are called to leave their nets and become fishers of people.