

**On the Calendar and Coming up**

**Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**  
8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist  
9:15 AM—Worship Committee Mtg.  
9:30 AM—Adult Forum  
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

**Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**  
11:00 AM—Book Club

**Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**  
5:30 PM—YOGA  
6:30 PM—Vestry Meeting

**Wed. July 13<sup>th</sup>**  
12:00 PM—Holy Eucharist & Healing Prayers

**Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**  
9:30 AM—Lamb's Basket Volunteers (Clients)  
6:00 PM—Youth Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**CARITAS** will be coming in and be with us all week through July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**  
8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist  
9:30 AM—Adult Forum  
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist  
11:45 AM—Occasional Choir Rehearsal

**The Rev. Pegram Johnson** will be with us as Celebrant & Preacher while Father Andrew is away.

**Yoga Tuesday!**

**Book club!** They are finishing up reading *Dolley* by Rita Mae Brown. If you are interested in joining them, they will meet on Monday @ 11:00 AM in the parlor.

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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: Mark 8:36:** What good is it for man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?

**Lamb's Basket** is in need of constant donations. **The donated weight from Epiphany** for the month of June was 51 lbs. Thanks in advance from the Lamb's Basket!

**Please Note:** We have some large print Prayer Books on the table in the narthex if anyone would be interested in using one today.

**Summer Office Hours:** Lucy is in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 9 am to 12 noon. Call before stopping by to make sure someone is here to let you in.

**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.

**The Occasional Choir** will be singing July 31 and rehearsal next Sunday, July 17 and Sunday, July 24 after the 10:30 AM service. Come join us. We will meet in the music room.

**Want to go to brunch next Sunday?** Sunday, July 17, after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **Debbie's Kitchen**, out Staples Mill Road. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call the office, 266-2503.

**CARITAS** July 16—23. We have added 2 more churches who asked to help in this worthy effort and a BIG thanks to them! Mount Olive in Glen Allen and St. James the less in Ashland will help us this year along with Emmanuel Episcopal. See how you can help by checking the Outreach board in the hallway. (Trivia: Do you know what CARITAS stands for? **C**ongregations **A**round **R**ichmond **I**nvolvement to **A**ssure **S**helter...Now you know!) Visit their web site <http://www.caritasva.org/>

**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!

**LAMB's Basket Fun Fundraiser:** Lamb's Basket volunteers and their guests are invited to meet other volunteers and enjoy: *Home grown tomato sandwich on white or wheat bread, Ice cold, hand-squeezed lemonade (with a surprise twist), potato chips and cookies* on July 16 and August 13 from 5—7 PM at the LB pantry warehouse. Please sign-up on the sheet at LAMB's Basket—(see Nancy Yeary) or call the office at 565-8007 to leave a reservation message. We ask for a donation from each person (\$5.00 minimum) for LAMB's Basket.

**Youth Group:** Diana Stone has been our youth group leader for many years! She has decided to step down from her role in the Youth Group. We wish her love and gratitude for a her service to the church youth. The church would like to find a male and female youth group leader. If you are interested or know someone you think would be interested please talk to or email Mary Sam Abernathy ([msabernathy88@gmail.com](mailto:msabernathy88@gmail.com)). Finding new leadership so that the youth can get off to a strong start with the next school year is a priority. We will also have a parent meeting to discuss plans for the Youth Group in August.

**Attendance: July 3, 2016**  
8:15 am 11    10:30 am 51

**COMMUNICATION CARD**

July 10, 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:

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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"/> _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chalice Bearer |  |

**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

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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 Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:** Philippines

**In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for** Governments and Governing Bodies of Metropolitan Richmond: For the Boards of Supervisors, Councils, Administrators and employees of Charles City, Goochland, New Kent, Powhatan, Ashland, Petersburg and Hopewell.

**In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for:** the Hill family in Perú and Cathy Donahoe in the Dominican Republic.

**In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for:** Lakeside United Methodist, the Rev. Rita Callis, pastor  
**Prayers for our Service Men and Women:** Matt Guyer, Amanda Hoffert, Benjamin Hoffert, Patrick Lineberry, Dennis Miller, Caitlin Mitchell, Bryan Murphy, Billy Tucker, Andrew Smith and Tyler Watts.

**Prayers for the Birth of a Child:** Evans & Rejoice Wani, Stephen & Anna Jones

**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, Chris Tignor, Ann Poates, Carolyn Hager, Michael Whittlesey, Wayne Whitlock, Lydia Callaway, Charlotte Lovelace, Rejoice & Modi Wani; Peggy Adleman, 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, 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—Sandra King's sister-in-law, Hope Lineberry—Cheryl Lineberry's granddaughter, Carroll Wade—friend of Karen & Randy Holden, 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, Susan Berry—friend of Scott Blackwell, Marcus, student at HHS recovering from car accident—Gail Wood, Erica—friend of Patty White, Murielle Bazuzi—sister-in-law of Frosine Corbett, Sam Isaacs, & Mary Walker—friends of John & Diana Stone, Raymond Wodarski—friend of Johnny Stone, Kitty Jones—neighbor of John & Diana Stone, Bonnie Perdue—friend of Anne Hampton, Bonnie Childress Reed—friend of Carole Noe, Macy F. Doherty—Mom of Megan Nixon, Sawyer Perkins—friend of Maura & Cora Whitlock.



**Prayers for the departed:** Earl Wynne

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

**8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist**

**Usher:** Chuck Strabley

**Reader:** Sam Craver

**Chalice:**

**10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist**

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

**Acolytes:** Lucas Couturier, Austin White

**Lessons:** Gray Corbaett

**Prayers:** Gray Corbett

**Chalice:** Herb Williams

**Vestry Greeters:** Buddy Dunn, Mary Sam Abernathy

**Altar Guild:** Susan Josenhans, Barbara Johnson

**Nursery:** Gail Wood

**Coffee Hour:**

**Counter:** Kim Ludwig

**Weekly Worship**

**Sundays at 8:15 a.m.** (meditative service)

**& 10:30 a.m.** (with choir)

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The Church of the Epiphany

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 10, 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.

*Introducing the Lessons*

1st Reading: Amos 7:7-17

In the first lesson Amos is given a vision of a plumb line, and the prophecies God's judgment regardless of the personal consequences. A plumb line hangs down and shows whether a wall is vertical. Israel's heart is out of line, and God is out of patience. The priest of the royal shrine at Bethel reports Amos's words to the king and tells him to prophesy elsewhere. Amos replies that he is not one of the official, professional prophets that do others' bidding. God has called him.

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:1-14

In this lesson Paul greets the Christians at Colossae, offers thanks for their faith, and prays for their further strengthening. Paul had apparently not visited this city in the country today know as Turkey, but he praises his fellow servant Epaphras, who brought the gospel to the new converts. The apostle asks that they may be filled with spiritual understanding and be fruitful in good works. So will they give thanks to the God who has rescued them from the power of darkness and evil and brought them into the kingdom of the Son of God.

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

The gospel is the lawyer's question and the parable of the Good Samaritan. While testing Jesus, this expert in the law asks a question at the heart of human longing: how can life's true meaning and purpose be realized? Jesus causes him to answer for himself with the summary of the law. Recognizing how hard it is to put such lofty commandments into practice, the lawyer next asks, who is the neighbor that I am to love? Jesus hears his real question and tells him the story of a man who could help another without requiring the law's definition.