

**On the Calendar  
and Coming up**

**Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 AM—Holy Eu-  
charist

9:30 AM— Adult Fo-  
rum

10:30 AM—Holy Eu-  
charist

11:45 AM —Occasional  
Choir Rehearsal

**Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 PM—YOGA

6:00 PM—No Youth  
Choir

**Wed. July 27<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 PM — H.E. with  
Healing Prayers

**Thursday. July 28<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM—Lamb’s Bas-  
ket Volunteers  
(Clients)

**Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

8:15 AM—Holy Eu-  
charist

9:30 AM— Adult Fo-  
rum

10:30 AM—Holy Eu-  
charist

**The Book Club** is taking a hiatus until the Fall. Watch for details later on in the newsletter & bulletin.

**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 4:19-19**  
Others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful.

**Lamb’s Basket** is in need of constant donations. **The donated weight from Epiphany for the month of July was ONLY 39 lbs.** (We are going the wrong way, need to increase not decrease!) We can do better!! 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

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

**Want to go to brunch in August?** Sunday, August 21 after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **Calabash Seafood**, 7514 Lee Davis Road, Mechanicsville. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call the office, 266-2503.

**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 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.

**Your 2nd quarter statements** are on the table in the narthex. Please pick yours up and let me know if I need to make any corrections. Those not picked up will be sent out next week.

**News for the August newsletter** is due Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Please get your articles in ASAP. Need some recipes!!

**COMMUNICATION CARD**

July 24, 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:

- 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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**Attendance: July 17, 2016**  
8:15 am 8 10:30 am 56

**COMMUNICATION CARD**

July 24, 2016

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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:** Scotland

**In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for** Governments and Governing Bodies of Metropolitan Richmond: For the Supervisors of Henrico County, the County Administrator and all county employees.

**In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for:** the Firestone family in Bolivia and David & Mary Beth Alenskis in Belize.

**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, Ina Stichel; 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, Karen Rood—sister of Jeri Anne Townley, Andy & Carolyn Holden —Randy Holden's parents, Joe Serrano—John & Diana Stone's nephew, Nancy King—Saundra 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:** Edward McElhinney

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

**8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist**

**Usher:** George Baynes

**Reader:** Tad Blackburn

**Chalice:** Harrison Higgins

**10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist**

**Ushers:** Scott Blackwell, Milton Jenkins,

Paul Jones, Brian White

**Acolytes:** Jay Tucker, Sam Tucker

**Lessons:** Stacy Mitchell

**Prayers:** Stacy Mitchell

**Chalice:** Stacy Mitchell, Harrison Higgins

**Vestry Greeters:** Scott Blackwell, Patty White

**Altar Guild:** Dottie Strabley, Lucy Whit-

lock, Lauryn Boyd

**Nursery:** Gail Wood, Joy Baynes

**Coffee Hour:**

**Counter:** Kim Ludwig

**Weekly Worship**

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

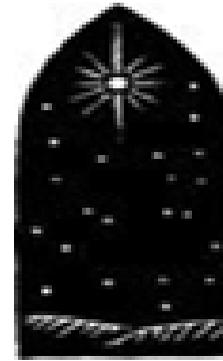
**& 10:30 a.m.** (with choir)

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The Church of the Epiphany

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Tenth Sunday**

**after Pentecost**

**July 24, 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: Hosea 1:2-10

In our opening lection the prophet Hosea takes a prostitute to be his wife, exemplifying God's enduring love for a transgressing people. Gomer, daughter of Diblaim, bears three children to Hosea and each is given a name symbolic of God's dealings with the northern kingdom of Israel. Yet despite the unfaithfulness of the people, God will gather Israel and Judah once more into one and bless them as children of the living God.

2nd Reading: Colossians 2:6-19

In this lesson the new disciples at Colossae are urged to remain rooted in Christ, letting nothing detract from his uniqueness and preeminence. The Colossians were apparently tempted to worship the pagan star-gods along with Jesus, and also to accept basic Jewish practices such as circumcision as necessary to salvation. But God has revealed the fullness of divinity in Christ, who has triumphed over all such gods. The record of our sin and debt to law have been nailed to the cross. Ours is a far better spiritual circumcision found through dying to our sinful self and being made alive with Christ.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

In the gospel lesson Jesus teaches his disciples about prayer and the character of God as Father. This shorter version of the Lord's Prayer is the earliest known to us. Its concern is both with present life and with readiness for the coming of the reign of God. Jesus' two little stories encourage his followers continually to ask in prayer and to expect the good gifts of God, especially the Holy Spirit.