

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, June 12th
8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM— Adult Forum
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

Worship Committee Mtg.

Acolyte Graduation Sunday!

Monday, June 13th
11:00 AM— Book Club

Tuesday, June 14th
11:00 AM—Memorial Service for Carl Burley
5:30 PM—YOGA
6:30 PM—Vestry Mtg.
7:00 PM—JRRingers

Wednesday, June 15th
12:00 PM—Holy Eucharist & Healing Prayers

Thursday, June 16th
9:30 AM—Lamb’s Basket Volunteers (Clients)
4:30—6:30 PM — Neighborhood Outreach
6:30PM— Handbell Covered dish supper
6:30 PM — Youth Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, June 19th
8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM— Adult Forum
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Yoga Tuesday!

Book club is now reading *Dolley* by Rita Mae Brown. If you are interested in joining them, they meet on Monday’s @ 11:00 AM in the parlor.

2nd 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: 1 Timothy 6:17: Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God.

Lamb’s Basket is in need of constant donations. **The donated weight from Epiphany** for the month of May was 42 lbs. Thanks in advance from the Lamb’s Basket!

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.

Counters Needed! We need counters for counting the money, either 2 people (no couples) counting on Sunday after the service or 1 person coming in on Tuesday, during the summer, when I am here to count. We are going to try 1 week at a time or if you wish you could do the whole month. Please sign up on the sheet in the hall by the nurse door if you are interested.

The Funeral Service for Carl Burley will be held here on Tuesday, June 14 with interment in the St. Francis Memorial Garden. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

The prayers & sympathy of the congregation are extended to family and friends on the death of Lib Ransom who died on Monday, June 6th. A service for her will be held at Westminster Canterbury Chapel. Date & time will be announced later. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Want to go to brunch in June? Sunday, June 26th, after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **Red Lobster**, 8009 W. Broad Street. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call the office, 266-2503.

CARITAS July 16—23. We will host the women’s group again this year with an anticipated 40 women. No word yet if some children will be involved. Again, we are asking you to participate. We will need bottled water, boiled eggs, and people to sponsor breakfast, lunches and dinner. **QUARTERS** are needed as well so they may use the washers and dryers. A sign-in poster will be posted on the Outreach board in the hallway. These women are desperately trying to get back on their feet and with your help, they will! Please consider how your support will impact the lives of each woman who desperately need our help. (A little trivia: CARITAS began under the name of: Winter COTS in the early 1980’s and its mission was to provide shelter for the homeless and in 1987 CARITAS was formed)...Its mission remains to help the homeless get back on their feet. 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!

Congratulations to Erica & Jamal Brunt on the birth of their daughter, Price Elizabeth Brunt born last week in Miami, Florida. The proud grandmother is Loren Glasper and the very proud great-grandmother is Joyce Melton. The Red rose on the lectern is in thanksgiving for Price Elizabeth.

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.

Congratulations to our three acolytes who are graduating: Claudia Abernathy, Hana Elionai, and Alex White and also to Ann Claire Wood who is graduating. Way to go girls!

COMMUNICATION CARD

June 12, 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
- _____

Prayer Requests / Comments

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Attendance: June 5, 2016
8:15 am 15 10:30 am 87

COMMUNICATION CARD

June 12, 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

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?

(over)

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: Nigeria

In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Criminal Justice System in Metropolitan Richmond: For the police, judges, lawyers and court personnel, correctional officers and institutions, juvenile detention facilities and probation officers.

In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for: Jack Melvin in Honduras, the Whitaker family in Cambodia and the Miller family in Honduras.

In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Lakeside Baptist Church, Dr. Becky Gunter 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—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.



Prayers for the departed: Mark Schilken, Lib Ransom, Carl Burley

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist

Usher: Chris Tignor

Reader: Sam Craver

Chalice: Harrison Higgins

10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist

Ushers: Beth Lassiter, Aggie Gallagher, Shirley Hughson

Acolytes: All Acolytes

Lessons: Gray Corbett

Prayers: Gray Corbett

Chalice: Gray Corbett, Harrison Higgins

Vestry Greeters: Patty White, Carol Campus

Altar Guild: Susan Josenhans, Barbara Johnson

Nursery:

Coffee Hour: Reception for the graduating Acolytes

Counters:

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 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 12, 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: 1 Kings 21:1-21a

In our opening lesson the corruption of Ahab and his foreign queen Jezebel are manifested in their dealings with Naboth the Jezreelite. Ahab coveted Naboth's ancestral land, which Naboth could not part with, by tradition or religion. Jezebel has no respect for such local custom and devises a plan to have Naboth murdered. When Ahab travels to claim for himself Naboth's vineyard, he is met by his old adversary the prophet Elijah, who prophesies his judgment.

2nd Reading: Galatians 2:15-21

In this lesson the apostle Paul firmly establishes the principle that justification is through faith in Christ rather than by works of the law. Paul had just told the Galatians how Peter has apparently first agreed to eat with Gentile Christians without requiring that they observe certain Jewish food laws. Later, however, under criticism from stricter Jewish—Christians, he withdrew from this fellowship. That kind of dependence on the law, Paul argues, is over and done with. The only life that matters is found with Christ in whom Paul finds his life.

Gospel: Luke 7:36—8:3

Our gospel is the story of Jesus' association with a woman known as a sinner and his teaching on the significance of generous forgiveness. As at other times, Jesus is criticized for his willingness to relate to an individual regarded as a sinner. He allows the woman to demonstrate her repentance and scandalizes those present by telling her that her sins are forgiven. Much forgiveness and much love are closely linked together. The collaboration of women in Jesus' ministry is underscored by his close relationship with Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna and others who traveled with him and the disciples and supported their ministries.