On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, June 7th
8:15 AM—**Holy Eucharist**
10:30 AM—**Holy Eucharist**

Sr. Acolyte Recognition

Monday, June 8th
11:00 AM— Book Club

Tuesday, June 9th
5:30 PM— YOGA
7:00 PM —JRRingers

Wednesday, June 10th
12:00 PM—H.E. with Healing Prayers

Thursday, June 11th
9:30 AM—Lamb's Basket Volunteers (Clients)
6:00 PM—Handbell Choir —polishing bells & dinner.

Sunday, June 14th
8:15 AM—**Holy Eucharist**
10:30 AM—**Holy Eucharist**

PLEASE NOTE: Sunday, June 21st

MORNING PRAYER for both services!

The Book Club is now reading, "*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*" by Rebecca Skloot. If you are interested in the book club, please join them in the Parlor at 11:00 AM on Monday!

Yoga Tuesday!

The Occasional Choir will meet and rehearse today, after the 10:30 service. We will sing Sunday, June 14. Give us a try!

SURVEY: Paper copies of the survey are available in the narthex. Please pick one up if you cannot do the survey online. There will be a box to drop them in when you return the completed survey.

Stewardship verses: **James 1:17**

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights."

Attendance: May 31, 2015
8:15 am 12 10:30 am 85

T-SHIRTS ARE FOR SALE! You can still order a T-shirt —- Orders have been extended until June 9th. The Shrine Mont Committee will be selling Church of the Epiphany t-shirts to raise funds to help with the expenses of our annual family weekend in October at Shrine Mont. The campaign will run from May 6—June 9. To order on line http://www.booster.com/thechurchoftheepiphany or you may order from a committee member. There are 4 different colors or styles to pick from. Thank you in advance for your support!!

Want to go to brunch in June? Sunday, June 28th, after the 10:30 AM service, we will be going as a group to **Debbie's Kitchen**. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick,** 264-0935 or call the office, 266-2503.

Women's Retreat will be held June 19 & 20 at Shalom House Retreat. The cost is $93.00 double occupancy or $113.00 single occupancy and covers meals and lodging. The guest facilitator will be the Rev. Dorothy White. Please let Ann Henderson or Lucy Whitlock know if you would like to attend the retreat. There is still room for 3 or 4 women, so please sign up if you would like to attend.

Summer Office Hours: June through Labor Day!
Lucy is in the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 am to 12 noon. Call before stopping by to make sure someone is here to let you in. David is in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, unless he is out visiting parishioners or attending meetings. He can always be reached on his cell phone (804 389-7188).

Have you completed your survey yet??

COMMUNICATION CARD
June 7, 2015

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**

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❑ **I am RSVPing or signing up for:**

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❑ **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
June 7, 2015

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: Nigeria
In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Richmond: For all who are incarcerated in jails and prisons, their families and their loved ones.
In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for: For the Vivanco family in Ecuador and the Dennison family in Uganda.
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, David Hoffert, Patrick Lineberry, Dennis Miller, Caitlin Mitchell, Bryan Murphy, Billy Tucker and Andrew Smith.
Prayers for Healing, Wholeness, Comfort, Guidance, and Safe Travel: Dot Hudson, Dottie Strabley, Walter Reid, Bob Jimerson, Bob Giannini, Carol Burley, Robin Gilbert, Pat Clarke, Jenn Whitlock; Peggy Adleman, Carl Burley, Sarah Fore, Ray Hampton, Ray Lovelace, Connie Neal, Marietta Spring, Juliet Wynne; Kathryn Cook-friend of Connie Neal, Mary Stockdell—daughter-in-law of Susan Josenhans, Jean Swink—sister of Irene Morris, Becky Smith—friend of Melba Shumaker, Jeff Eppes—brother of Jim Eppes, 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, Carl Powell—brother of Shirley Hughson, Mary Anna Phillips—friend of Sue Rasmussen, Braton Shewey—husband of Nancy Shewey, Elsie Corbett—Gray Corbett's mother, Karen Clements—friend & coworker of Anne Hampton, Jason Poston — friend of Susie Wasiluk, Tracie Rose—Denise Russell's cousin, Linda Haurdicort—Friend of Aggie Gallagher & Denise Russell, Mary Lou Scary—Chuck Strabley's sister, Karen Rood—sister of Jeri Anne Townley, Carolyn Holden —Randy Holden's mom, Robyn Morris—friend of Karen Holden, Joe Serrano—John & Diana Stone's nephew, Dave Holsapple—friend of Stacy Mitchell, Nancy King—Saundra King's sister-in-law, Mary Moyer—friend of B.J. Giannini, Phoebe Huskins—Mike Nicholas' cousins granddaughter, Hope Lineberry—Cheryl Lineberry's granddaughter, Carroll Wade—friend of Karen & Randy Holden, Beth Ford—friend of Susie Wasiluk, Suzanne Scary— Chuck Strabley's niece.

Prayers for the departed: Mark Schilken

We pray for all these and those who have asked for prayers in confidence.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Weekly Worship

Sundays at 8:15 a.m. (meditative service)
& 10:30 a.m. (with choir)

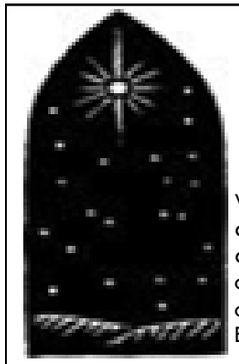
Wednesday at noon: Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers and Laying On of Hands

The Rev. David Knight
Interim Rector
Phone: 804 389-7188 (cell)
Contact info:
8000 Hermitage Road
804-266-2503

Today's Ministers

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist
Usher: Kim Ruder
Reader: Sam Craver
Chalice: Harrison Higgins

10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist
Ushers: Chuck Strabley, Kim Ruder, Lee Poates, Mike Nicholas
Acolytes: All Acolytes
Lessons: Randy Holden
Prayers: Jeannie Knight
Chalice: Herb Williams, Harrison Higgins
Vestry Greeters: Sam Craver, Gray Corbett
Altar Guild: Jean Riddick, Debbie Crawford
Nursery:
Coffee Hour: Acolytes
Counters:



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 2015

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 Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15

In our Hebrew Bible lesson the elders of Israel insist that the aging prophet Samuel anoint for them a king such as governed the surrounding nations. The biblical accounts refers to the military threat of the Philistines as the primary motivation for this request, but other pressures were likely at work as the tribal structure of Israelite society underwent change. God tells Samuel to consent to the request of the elders, but to make clear the cost involved in submission to the arbitrary power of a human monarch. Yet the people persist in their request and Samuel anoints Saul as king over them.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

In this passage Paul speaks of the eternal and glorious hope that belongs to Jesus' disciples even in the midst of trouble and mortality. The apostle has just told of the difficulties that beset his ministry. These, however, have not prevented his preaching of the gospel. Now he quotes scripture to express his conviction that the belief of Christians can and must be proclaimed in all circumstances. Although our physical being is gradually decaying, we are inwardly being renewed in accordance with what is unseen and eternal.

The Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

In our gospel lesson Jesus is accused of being possessed by the prince of demons. He responds by describing his battle against Satan and indicating that true relationship with him is based in the doing of God's will. The passage suggests a certain separation between Jesus and his own relatives due to the intensity of his ministry. To those who charge him with doing good by the power of evil, Jesus answers with figures of speech—one implies that Jesus himself is the man who must first bind Satan before destroying his power. A warning is given not to blaspheme against the holy Spirit—by which perhaps is meant calling good evil.