

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, March 17th
8:15 am—Holy Eucharist
9:30 am—Adult Forum
10:15 am—Sun. School
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist

Children’s Service

Lunch Bunch going to Nick’s Roman Terrace

3:00—5:00 pm — South Sudanese group

Monday, March 18th
7:00 pm—Chapter 4 meeting in the parlor.

Tuesday, March 19th
12:00 noon — Lakeside clergy are meeting in the parish hall.
7:00 pm—JRRingers

Wed. March 20th
12:00 noon—H.E. with Healing Prayers

Thursday, March 21st
9:30 am—Lamb’s Basket Volunteers
6:15 pm— Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm—Handbell Rehearsal

Sunday, March 24th
8:15 am—Holy Eucharist
9:30 am—Adult Forum
10:15 am—Sun. School
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist

3:00—5:00 pm — South Sudanese group

For Lent, the Adult Forum class will be using the “Way of Love in Lent” program crafted by the national church. We will begin with some short videos, followed by a reading and group discussion. Please join us in the parlor at 9:30 am during this Lent season. Each of us will find rich and rewarding insights from this wonderful program.

Bible Study: Come join the discussion at our new bible study. On Wednesday, **March 27th** we will be looking at chapters 5 and 6 of the gospel of Mark.

Chapter 4 will be meeting on Monday, March 18th at 7:00 pm. Visitors are always welcome!

The Beale-Armstrong Memorial Endowment Fund is a scholarship that is available for advancement of Christian religious education. This scholarship is available to members of the parish who have demonstrated financial needs, a long standing commitment to the Church of the Epiphany and a commitment to serve a larger Church upon graduation. Please see the brochure in the back of the church for more information.

Vestry meeting Tuesday, March 19th at 6:00 pm.

News for the April newsletter is due Monday, March 25th. Please get your articles in ASAP.

Want to go to brunch Today? after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **Nick’s Roman Terrace**, Westland Shopping Center. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call the office, 266-2503.

Our Easter-to-Easter campaign for the Legacy project stands at \$33,630 which is 75% of the \$45,000 matching gift. There is a brochure in the back of the church that explains the Legacy Fund in detail. All contributors to the Legacy Fund will be recognized in the main hallway. A replica of the cross behind the altar on the wall will be given to all contributors to the Legacy Fund for gifts of \$2,500 or more during the Easter-to-Easter campaign. The cross replica is given as a ‘thank you’ gift by Master Woodworker, Harrison Higgins.

Opportunities to Serve

Don’t forget to sign up for Coffee Hour! Keep it simple — just some cookies, or fancy it up and add some grapes; plus coffee and lemonade for the kids. Please check the board outside of the kitchen—it is a wonderful time of fellowship. If you haven’t done it before and are nervous about it, ask an “old hand” to partner with you!

Diaper Ministry: our next distribution day, **Saturday, April 20,** from **9:30 to 12:30.** Come and be a part of this exciting new ministry. **Donations of Diapers, wipes, and paper bags with handles, are always appreciated!**

In July, Host a student from Spain or France (ages 13-17) in your home for 3 – 4 weeks. We have a variety of programs to suit your family’s work or non-working schedule. Families receive stipends to help out with expenses. We can help work our transportation or vacation concerns. This will be a treasured memory for your family! Contact **Debbie Hardy** 909-3190 or debbiehardy2003@yahoo.com

Attendance: March 10, 2019
8:15 am 9 10:30 am 79

COMMUNICATION CARD

March 17, 2019

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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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?

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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 for health care in Metropolitan Richmond: For emergency response personnel and all emergency room staff. For hospitals, nursing homes, and hospice programs; and for persons diagnosed with terminal illness.

In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for: Pray for **Suzy McCall** in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, as she ministers to the children at LAMB Institute and seeks to love and serve the people of Honduras. Pray that the children at LAMB will seek Jesus with their whole hearts. Pray for **Mike, Kim, Liliana,** and **Katherine Miller** in El Venado, Honduras, as they expand their missionary work to include social services for families in crisis, reunification of families, and privatized foster care.

In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Christ Lutheran

Prayers for our Service Men and Women: Benjamin Hoffert, Patrick Lineberry, Caitlin Mitchell Wurster, Bryan Murphy, Billy Tucker, Andrew Smith and Tyler Watts.

For the Birth of a Child:

For those expecting a Child: Joseph & Sydney (Strabley) Melton, Thomas & Lizzie Campus

New to the Prayer List: Lee Milstead—friend of Cory Isemann

Parishioners: Dottie Strabley, Mike Young, Bob Jimerson, Lydia Callaway, Irene Morris, Chip Dunn, David Skinner, Wayne Whitlock, Jan Lawrence

Homebound: Sarah Fore, Ray Hampton, Dot Hudson, Charlotte Lovelace, Jackie Martin, Connie Neal, Ina Stickel, Juliet Wynne

Family & Friends: Dave Holsapple—Stacy Mitchells friend, Sawyer Perkins—friend of Maura & Cora Whitlock, Andy Holden—Randy Holden's Dad, Ritchie Wasiluk—brother of Susie Wasiluk, Geoffrey Gonyo—friend of Jay & Sam Tucker, Robert Hoffert—Diana Stone's Dad, Richard Adams—friend of Karen Holden, John Bryden, friend of Father Andrew, Robert Powell, Sr.—cousin of Laurn Boyd, Miles Booker Vinson—great-grandson of Sarah Fore; Sherrie Bogie—friend & coworker of Marty Shephard, Mydina Thabet—Denise Russell's cousin, Marvin Blizzard—friend of Mike Nicholas, Craig Balderson—Carol Cullinan's son-in-law, a friend of Jeri Anne Townley's, Cyndi Dambacher & family — family friend of Sandy & Chris Tignor, Judy Marriott & Luke Brady—friends of Jenn Whitlock, David Neale—friend of Ellie Tuck

Prayers for the departed:

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist

Usher: Paul Jones

Reader: Tad Blackburn

10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

Ushers: Team 3: Eddie Johnson, Cory Isemann, Frosine Corbett, Herb Williams

Acolytes: Nick Ludwig, Ellianna Cloyes, Elizabeth Nolan, Kayleigh Gilbert

Lessons: Randy Holden, Buddy Dunn

Prayers: Buddy Dunn

Chalice: Randy Holden, Gray Corbett

Vestry Greeters: Laurie McIntosh, Carol McElhinney

Altar Guild: Karen & Randy Holden, Cheryl Lineberry

Nursery: Gail Wood, Carol Campus, Aggie Gallagher

Sun. School Helper: Adrienne Smith

Coffee Hour: Hostess

Counter: Kim Ludwig, Jean Riddick

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

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Rector

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The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Second Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2019

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: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Our Hebrew scripture lessons tells of the promise of many descendants and of a covenant guaranteeing a homeland which God made with Abraham (who at that time was known as Abram). Abram had no children and was planning that one of the slaves born in his house would be his heir. Now he puts his faith in God and is accepted into a right relationship with the Lord. A covenant is then established by means of an ancient custom. Animals are divide in half and, in the form of smoking and flaming symbols, God passes between them.

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

In this reading Paul warns of enemies of the cross of Christ and urges the disciples in Philippi to stand firm in the hope of the glory to come. Previously Paul has told how he had learned to count all privileges of birth and background as of no value in comparison with faith in Jesus. He asks the Philippians to imitate him, and to be wary of those who glory in material appetites and values, whether religious or otherwise. Christians are to see themselves already as citizens of heaven, expecting Christ to come and to transfigure their present bodies into the form of their Lord's own resplendent existence.

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

In our gospel Jesus is disdainful of King Herod's threat and expresses his determination to fulfill his prophetic destiny in Jerusalem. Jesus' words emphasize his struggle against the forces of evil and illness and his expectation concerning what will soon happen to him in Jerusalem. He laments over the city, once chosen for God's temple, which has killed so many prophets before him.