

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, March 19th
8:15 AM—**Holy Eucharist**
9:30 AM—**Adult Lenten Program**—reading *Bread & Wine*
10:15 AM—**Sun. School**
10:30 AM—**Holy Eucharist**
12:15 AM—Lunch Bunch going to **O’Toole’s Restaurant**

Monday, March 20th
7:00PM—Chapter 4 meeting in the parlor

Tuesday, March 21st
5:30 PM—YOGA
6:30 PM—Vestry Mtg.
7:00 PM—JRRingers

Wed. March 22nd
12:00 PM—H.E. with Healing Prayers
5:45 PM—Joint Lenten Program at Our Lady of Lourdes

Thursday, March 23rd
9:30 AM—Lamb’s Basket Volunteers —Clients
6:15 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM—Handbell Rehearsal

Saturday, March 25th
10:30 AM—Col. Dames Mtg. & lunch

Sunday, March 26th
8:15 AM—**Holy Eucharist**
9:30 AM—Chalice Bearer Training
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YOGA Tuesday!

Stewardship verse: Luke 16:9: “I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.”

Lamb’s Basket is in need of constant donations. Please remember to bring a can or two each Sunday to help them out and keep their shelves filled.

Please Note: We have the Book of Common Prayer in large print for anyone who needs larger print. They are on the side table in the narthex.

A Lenten Journey 20 Years, a brochure provided by WMC, is on the table in the hall. It is a collection of Devotions written by residents, staff & volunteers. Our own Charlotte Lovelace has written an article in this brochure.

A brochure for the Community Lenten Series at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church is on the table in the hall.

Updated Memorial Garden Brochure—New brochures are available on the informational table outside the church office. Please note that per the original and updated guidelines, memorabilia cannot be left permanently in the garden. Beginning April 1, 2017, all items having been placed 30 days or more prior will be removed. This will be repeated on a monthly basis ongoing.

Time to order Easter Flowers. Cost is \$15.00. Let me know who they are in memory of or thanksgiving for. Deadline for orders is April 5th.

Adult Education Lenten Program: During the Lenten season each Sunday, they are reading & discussing the book *Bread & Wine*. Join them at 9:30 AM in the parlor.

The joint Lakeside churches Lenten Program will be held on Wednesdays during Lent at 5:45 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. The theme is *“Our Need for Reconciliation”* — March 22—*In and Among the Faith Traditions*, speaker TBA. Each evening is open to all and begins @ 5:45 pm with a simple meal provided and continues with the program and worship starting at 6:30 pm.

Want to go to lunch Today? after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **O’Toole’s Restaurant**, 4800 Forest Hill Ave. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call the office, 266-2503.

Chalice Bearer Training—next Sunday, March 26th at 9:30 am. If you are a long-time chalice bearer, this will be a chance to get a refresher on the importance of what chalice bearers do in our worship. If you have never been a chalice bearer before, but are interested, this will be a chance to learn about what it means to be a chalice bearer during our Sunday worship. If you are not sure being a chalice bearer is for you, but are still curious, please come. Attending the training is not a commitment to joining the chalice bearer team. If you have any questions, please ask Fr. Andrew.

Shrine Mont Volunteer Work Weekend—April 7—9 = Volunteers needed to spend a fun and giving weekend to help get Shrine Mont ready to open for the new year. Room and board provided. Projects to suit all skills and strength levels. Must be at least 16 years old. Sign up quickly, only 125 volunteers allowed. For more information please contact: Tom von Hemert = tomvonhemert@gmail.com or (434) 823-2331. *Peace to all....Hope to see you on the mountain!*

Mark your calendars! The Shrine Mont committee will be hosting the yearly yard sale on Saturday, May 13th from 8:00 AM—Noon. As you begin your spring cleaning bring your *‘treasure donations’* to the church marked ‘Yard Sale’. They can be stored in the back of the youth group room for now. If you need assistance for larger items, please contact **Aggie Gallagher** or **Patty White**. The money we raise will be used to pay for the parish youth to attend the annual Parish Retreat in October.

Attendance: March 12, 2017
8:15 am 13 10:30 am 70

COMMUNICATION CARD

March 19, 2017

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

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: the Vivanco family in Ecuador and Ron & Debby McKeon in Brazil.

In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Overbrook Presbyterian

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

New to the Prayer List:

Parishioners: Dot Hudson, Dottie Strabley, Sarah Jenkins, Mike Young, Lydia Callaway

Homebound: Peggy Adleman, Betty Fore, Sarah Fore, Ray Hampton, Ray & Charlotte Lovelace, Connie Neal, Juliet Wynne;

Family & Friends: Michael Abraham—cousin of Sandy Ruder & Denise Russell, Dave Holsapple—Stacy Mitchell's friend, Norma Hanco—Lucy Whitlock's mother, Pam Melton—friend of Karen Holden, John Stone IV—John Stone's father, Lelo Russell—Denise's mother-in-law, Bobby Tucker—friend of Kathy & Bob Jimerson

Prayers for the departed:

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



CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

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

Father Andrew Reinholz
Rector

Phone: 610 780-1420 (cell)

Contact info:

8000 Hermitage Road
804-266-2503

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist

Usher: Mike Nicholas

Reader: Lauryn Boyd

Chalice: Harrison Higgins

10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

Ushers: Jeff Pegram, Randy Holden, Brent Crawford

Acolytes: Drew Gilbert, Will Craver, Nick Ludwig, Logan Abernathy

Lessons: Randy Holden, B.J. Mills

Prayers: B.J. Mills

Chalice: David Tuck, Harrison Higgins

Vestry Greeters: Clement Wani, Karen Holden

Altar Guild: Jean Riddick, Debbie Crawford

Nursery: Gail Wood, Patty White, Christine Couturier

Coffee Hour: Kathy Jimerson, Carol McElhinney

Counters: Kim Ludwig, Billy Tucker



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Third Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2017

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: Exodus 17:1-7

In our Hebrew Bible story the people are at the point of rebellion because they are without water in the wilderness. Moses decries their readiness to challenge the Lord through their lack of trust, and he asks God what is to be done. The Lord instructs Moses to strike a rock with his staff so that water will pour from it. This place he manes Massah (meaning Challenge) and Meribah (meaning Dispute).

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-11

In this lection we hear how Paul bids disciples to rejoice in the reconciliation and hope which are theirs because of the sacrifice of Christ on behalf of sinners. Through faith we have justification; we are given a right relationship with God. Now even our sufferings can lead to endurance, and this to a perseverance which strengthens our hope. Since God was willing to show such a love while we were still God's enemies because of sin, how much more we are assured that we are to be saved.

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Our gospel tells the story of Jesus' meeting with the Samaritan woman by Jacob's well. The narrative is rich with themes, Jesus is willing to break with custom in order to talk with one who is both a woman and a foreigner. True worship of God is tied to no particular place. He himself offers living water which wells up to eternal life. The woman learns that Jesus is the expected Messiah, and later others from the town come to believe that he is the world's Savior. During an interval in the story, Jesus speaks with his disciples concerning his true food and drink, and tells them that the time of harvesting for eternal life is at hand.