

**On the Calendar and Coming up**

**Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist  
9:30 AM—Adult Lenten Program—reading the book *Bread & Wine*  
10:15 AM—Sun. School  
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

**Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 PM—YOGA  
7:00 PM—JRRingers

**Wed. March 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am —3:00 pm —DAC Meeting & Lunch  
12:00 PM—H.E. with Healing Prayers  
5:45 PM—Joint Lenten Program at Our Lady of Lourdes

**Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM—Lamb's Basket Volunteers —Clients  
6:15 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 PM—Handbell Rehearsal

**Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 PM—Jackson Hewitt—Aggie Gallagher

**Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Remember to set your clock ahead 1 hour before going to bed!**

**Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist  
9:30 AM—Adult Lenten Program—reading *Bread & Wine*  
10:15 AM—Sun. School  
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

**Daylight saving time begins!**

**YOGA Tuesday!**

**Stewardship verse: Proverbs 23:20-21:** Don't carouse with drunkards and gluttons, for they are on their way to poverty. And remember that too much sleep clothes a man with rags.

**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.

**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 starting March 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. The theme is "*Our Need for Reconciliation*" — March 8—*In the Family*, speaker Seminarian Dan Molochko. 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 in March?** Sunday, March 19, 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**—on Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup> 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: February 26, 2017*

*8:15 am 12 10:30 am 89*

**COMMUNICATION CARD**

March 5, 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:

- 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

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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 Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer** we pray for health care in Metropolitan Richmond: For persons living with terminal illnesses and for their families, friends, and communities; for persons working to find cures for disease.

**In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for:** Amanda Scott, Ana Reid and Jack Melvin in Honduras..

**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:** Bobby Tucker—Friend of Kathy & Bob Jimerson

**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, Marietta Spring, Juliet Wynne;

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

### 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:** Tad Blackburn

**Reader:** Sam Craver

**Chalice:** Harrison Higgins

### 10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

**Ushers:** Jeff Pegram, Randy Holden, Brent Crawford

**Acolytes:** Lucas Couturier, Camryn Whittlesey, Makenzie Lawrence, Ava Whittlesey

**Lessons:** Buddy Dunn, Gray Corbett

**Prayers:**

**Chalice:** Buddy Dunn, Harrison Higgins

**Vestry Greeters:** Gray Corbett, Mary Sam Abernathy

**Altar Guild:** Dottie Strabley, Lucy Whitlock, Lauryn Boyd

**Nursery:** Gail Wood, Carol Campus, Aggie Gallagher

**Coffee Hour:** The Tuckers, The Ludwigs

**Counters:** Kim Ludwig, Billy Tucker



# The Church of the Epiphany

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The First Sunday of Lent

March 5, 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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

From the Hebrew Bible we hear the story of the creation of the first man and woman in the Garden of Eden and their disobedience and consequent loss of innocence. Tempted by the serpent, first the woman and then the man eat from the forbidden tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The story expresses the understanding that human beings are the crown of God's creation, and yet there is something tragically wrong with them. From later Christian perspective, however, this transgression is seen as part of God's greater plan for the maturity and salvation of humanity. The free choice of disobedience and the learning of good and evil will, through redemption, make possible a more profound relationship with God.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 5:12-19

In this lesson Paul tells how the history of human sinfulness and death has been transformed by the free gift of Jesus Christ. The act of disobedience of the one person, Adam, began the reign of sin and death. This was later compounded by the role of law which, by instructing people not to sin, actually caused trespassing to abound. But now the righteousness and obedience of the one man Jesus Christ means acquittal and new life for all.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Our gospel is the story of the temptations of Jesus by the devil. After his baptism Jesus is led into the wilderness and confronted with temptations which are inescapable in his ministry. He might seek to show that he is the Son of God by satisfying material needs or wielding miraculous power. Or he could seek to control allegiance through the pomp and might of a worldly kingship. But Jesus' obedience is God's way for him.