

On the Calendar and Coming up

**Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**  
8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist  
9:30 AM—Adult Forum  
10:15 AM—Sunday School  
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

**Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**  
5:30 PM—YOGA  
6:30 PM—Vestry Meeting  
7:00 PM—JRRingers

**Wed. March 9<sup>th</sup>**  
12:00 PM—H.E. with Healing Prayers  
6:00 PM —Lenten Series

**Thurs. March 10<sup>th</sup>**  
9:30 AM—Lamb’s Basket Volunteers (Clients)  
6:15 PM—Chancel Choir  
7:00 PM—Youth Choir  
7:30 PM—Hand Bells  
7:30 PM—Music lessons

**Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**  
1– 6 PM—Scottish Dancers

**Diocesan Youth Day**

**Set your clock ahead 1 hour before going to bed!**

**Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**  
8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist  
9:30 AM—Adult Forum  
10:15 AM—Sunday School  
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

Worship Committee Mtg.

**Yoga Tuesday!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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: Ecclesiastes 2:10-11** “I denied myself nothing my eyes desired; I refused my heart no pleasure...Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless”.

**Lamb’s Basket** is in need of constant donations. **The donated weight from Epiphany** for the month of February was 89 lbs. **NOTE:** A large donation of canned goods was given at Christmas so for the next couple of months, please bring in pasta & sauce, macaroni, etc. any thing other than cans. Thanks in advance from the Lamb’s Basket!

**The Occasional Choir** will begin rehearsals after church **today** and then again next Sunday, March 13. We will sing on Palm Sunday, March 20.

**Looking Ahead:** CARITAS will be with us the week of July 16—23. More info will be coming on how you can help us out. Please pray that our efforts will enhance the lives of those we will assist who desperately need a bright light in their day to day struggles.

**Time to order Easter flowers!** Cost is \$15.00. Please indicated who they are in memory of or in thanksgiving for and what fund either flower or banner fund.

**Attendance: February 28, 2016**  
**8:15 am 9 10:30 am 63**

**Want to go to brunch in March?** Sunday, March 20, after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **Yen Ching**, 9033 W. Broad Street. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call the office, 266-2503.

**Lenten Program:** Come join us for a time to support one another in our Lenten journey on Wednesday, March 9, & 16. After a simple brown bag supper at 6:00 pm in the parish hall, we will have an opportunity to share in a discussion of a book, Lent and Easter, Wisdom from Henri J.M. Nouwen. This beautiful little book offers readings for each day in Lent together with an appropriate passage from Scripture followed by a prayer for each day and a Lenten action for each day. Lent is an important part of our journey and these evenings will be one way that we can support one another in that journey. The evening will conclude with Evening Prayer @ 7:30 pm.

**From the Memorial Garden Committee—Easter Azaleas Donation:** We have azaleas which have reached their life span and need replaced. We have secured from two different nurseries azaleas which are not “hot house” style. These have a better chance of transplant survival. We **only** have 12 azaleas for donation. After the Easter Service, David will bless the Azaleas in a short service in the Memorial Garden. The price of the azaleas are: **3 gallon size: \$30.00; 5 gallon size: \$60.00**. Please indicate if your purchase is in Memory or in Honor of... The Azaleas will be planted within a reasonable time frame after Easter (weather permitting). Please write checks payable to the Church of the Epiphany with a notation of “Memorial Garden Azaleas”. PLEASE consider these as they will have significant long term meaning and you will be a role player in the beautification process of the Gardens. The deadline for orders is Sunday, March 20, 2016. **NOTE: We have 1 left for 5 gal. size and 5 left for 3 gal. size.**

**The Shrine Mont Committee** will be hosting the annual Epiphany yard sale on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Time to spring clean and donate all your unwanted treasures! Please bring items to the parish hall marked yard sale and we will store until then. If you need help with any larger items, please call Aggie Gallagher, 221-0733. Proceeds pay for the children to attend the annual Epiphany retreat in October.

**Caring Meals:** Would you like to share a meal with someone in need? Several years ago at Epiphany we had a list of volunteers who would prepare a meal for a church member who had been in the hospital or ill. We would like to offer this again to our church family. Please call or email me if you are interested in this caring service for Epiphany. I will keep a list of people who can provide a meal when it is needed. **Carol Campus** 261-6803; [Carol.net@verizon.net](mailto:Carol.net@verizon.net)

**COMMUNICATION CARD**

March 6, 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
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**Prayer Requests / Comments**

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## COMMUNICATION CARD

March 6, 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

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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 Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:** Belize

**In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer** we pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond: For a spirit of love, cooperation, peace, community and commitment to all people in God's name.

**In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for:** Todd & Patsy McGregor in Madagascar and the Firestone family in Bolivia.

**In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for:** Overbrook Presbyterian, the Rev. Charles Phillips, Pastor.

**Prayers for our Service Men and Women:** Matt Guyer, Amanda Hoffert, Benjamin 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, Bob Jimerson, Carol Burley, Sarah Jenkins, Ann Schaefer, Betty Fore, Mike Young, David Skinner, Chris Tignor, Ann Poates, Gray Corbett, Charlotte Lovelace, Carolyn Hager; Peggy Adleman, Carl Burley, 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, Elsie Corbett—Gray Corbett's mother, Karen Clements—friend & coworker of Anne Hampton, Mary Lou Scary—Chuck Strabley's sister, 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, Leslie Gilbert—cousin of Jeri Anne Townley, Lelo Russell—Denise Russell's mother-in-law, Dave Holsapple—friend of Stacy Mitchell, Tim Blackburn—Tad Blackburn's father, Doug Burgoyne—friend of David Knight, Susan Berry—friend of Scott Blackwell, Marcus, student at HHS recovering from car accident—Gail Wood, Lisa Meredith, Kathy Jimerson's step-daughter, Erica—friend of Patty White.

**Prayers for the departed:**

**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:** Lauryn Boyd

**Reader:** Gray Corbett

**Chalice:** Harrison Higgins

**10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist**

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

**Acolytes:** Lucas Couturier, Will Craver, Jay Tucker, Camille Wood

**Lessons:** Buddy Dunn

**Prayers:** Buddy Dunn

**Chalice:** Buddy Dunn, Harrison Higgins

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

**Altar Guild:** Karen & Randy Holden

**Nursery:** Karen Holden, Sandy Ruder

**Coffee Hour:** Cheri & Scott Blackwell

**Counters:** Ludwig & Tucker



# The Church of the Epiphany

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 6, 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.

### *Lent 4 — Prayers of the People*

*A brief silence may follow each petition:*

In peace let us pray to the Lord saying, Lord have mercy.

For the church throughout the world, that all Christians may embody the reconciling love of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the nations of the world of the world and its leaders, that all may dwell in peace and that justice may be tempered by mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the planet Earth, God's gift to humankind, that all may share wisely its resources and conserve its riches for our children's children, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our enemies, that we may regard them with the reconciling love made manifest in Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who are sick or in trouble, for the defenseless, the weak, and the poor, that they may be restored to wholeness of life and livelihood, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the lost, for those who have abandoned God, friends or family and for those who have never known such love, that they may come to know the joy of love's embrace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Loving God, hear the prayers of your people for the sake of our world, and our Savior Jesus Christ, through whom we pray. **Amen.**

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