

**On the Calendar and Coming up**

**Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist  
9:30 AM—Adult Forum  
10:15 AM—Sunday School  
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist  
12:00 PM— Special Coffee Hour for David & Jeannie Knight

**David Knight's last Sunday with us!**

**Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 AM— Book Club  
7:00 PM —Chapter 4 meeting in the parlor

**Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 PM—YOGA  
7:00 PM—JRRingers

**Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>  
No Noon Service**

**Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM-Lamb's Basket Volunteers (Clients)  
4:30—6:30 PM — Neighborhood Outreach  
6:15 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 PM —NO Youth Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 PM —Handbell Rehearsal

**Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

10:00 AM —Col. Dames Mtg. & lunch

**Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist  
9:30 AM—Adult Forum  
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

**The Rev. T. Gustavo Mansella will be with us as preacher and celebrant.**

**Yoga Tuesday!**

**Book club** is reading *One Amazing Thing* by Chitra Divakaruni. If you are interested in joining them they meet @ 11:00 AM in the parlor on Mondays.

**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: Deuteronomy 16:16** "No man should appear before the Lord empty-handed."

**Lamb's Basket** is in need of constant donations. **The donated weight from Epiphany** for the month of April was 47 lbs. Thanks in advance from the Lamb's Basket!

**Lay Pastoral Care:** If you or someone you know is in need of non-emergency pastoral care, please call the church office, 266-2503 and leave a message for Lay Pastoral Care—Phone Mail Box 5. Please include your name and phone number and your call will be returned within the next day or two.

**Last day for Sunday School!** The children will receive their certificates next Sunday during the service. Have a great summer!

**The prayers and sympathy** of the congregation are extended to family and friends of Bertha Morgan who died on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Want to go to brunch in May?** Sunday, May 29, after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **O'Charley's**, 6291 W. Broad Street. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call the office, 266-2503.

**Memorial Garden Beautification:** the new azaleas have been planted in the Memorial Garden. We NEED your help with watering and care for them as well as working with the existing plants. Volunteers are needed. Jobs of varying size and physical effort are available. If you are interested, call or see Jan Lawrence, Mike Nicholas or Scott Blackwell.

**As you are aware,** Epiphany will be hosting **CARITAS** July 16—23. Emmanuel Episcopal has graciously agreed to participate with us. We anticipate their help with two or more days by providing food and transportation to showers. We are blessed with their involvement. More to follow as we get closer.

**We need folks to sign up for Coffee hour!** It can be very simple — just some cookies and some grapes or veggies, plus coffee and lemonade for the kids. Please check the board in the kitchen and help us out! If you haven't done it before and are nervous about it, ask an "old hand" to partner with you!

**Since this is David & Jeannie Knight's last Sunday with us,** please join us in the parish hall for a 'Special' Coffee Hour Reception after the 10:30 service. We send our best wishes and blessings to David & Jeannie as they explore their next new adventure. We will miss them!

*Attendance: May 8, 2016  
8:15 am 16 10:30 am 66*

**COMMUNICATION CARD**

May 15, 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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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:** Melanesia

**In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for:** the Churches and Religious Institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: For all religious communities, abbeys, orders, brotherhoods, sisterhoods, religious societies and para-church organizations.

**In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for:** the Hill family in Perú and Janine LeGrand in Uganda.

**In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for:** Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church.

**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 the Birth of a Child:** Evans & Rejoice Wani, Stephen & Anna Jones

**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, Chris Tignor, Ann Poates, Carolyn Hager, John Stone Jr., Michael Whittlesey, Wayne Whitlock, Lydia Callaway, Charlotte Lovelace; Peggy Adleman, 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, 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, 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, Erica—friend of Patty White, Murielle Bazuzi—sister-in-law of Frosine Corbett, Sam Isaacs, & Mary Walker—friends of John & Diana Stone, Raymond Wodarski—friend of Johnny Stone, Kitty Jones—neighbor of John & Diana Stone, Bonnie Perdue—friend of Anne Hampton.

**Prayers for the departed:** George & Eliza Fore

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

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

**8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist**

**Usher:** Chuck Strabley

**Reader:** Lauryn Boyd

**Chalice:** Harrison Higgins

**10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist**

**Ushers:** Chuck Strabley, Kim Ruder, Lee Poates, Mike Nicholas

**Acolytes:** Lucas Couturier, Gift Elionai, Jay Tucker, Hana Elionai

**Lessons:** Randy Holden

**Prayers:** Randy Holden

**Chalice:** David Tuck, Harrison Higgins

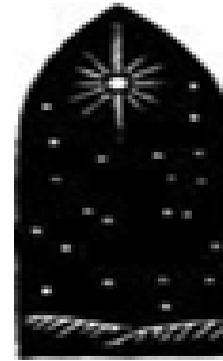
**Vestry Greeters:** Jeff Pegram, Carol Campus

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

**Nursery:** Jennifer Axelle, Mary Kenyi

**Coffee Hour:** Reception for David & Jeannie Knight

**Counters:** Buddy Dunn



## The Church of the Epiphany

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Pentecost Sunday

May 15, 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.

### *Pentecost — Prayers of the People*

*A brief silence may follow each petition:*

With joy for the gift of the Holy Spirit, together, let us pray for the well-being of the church, the world, and all in need, saying, God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We thank you for the wonder that erupted on the day of Pentecost, for the birth of the church, for the gifts of amazement and challenge, and for all the witnesses whose lives have been altered by your power alive in our world.  
God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For the earth itself, through whose creatures we see your love and in whose winds we remember the coming of the Spirit, we thank you. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Make us grateful for the confounding experiences the Holy Spirit's presence creates in our lives, for the marvel of new visions, and for the prayers of your great high priest. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Make us hungry to protect the health and nurturance of all people; let your fire burn in the leaders of the nations, in government, on city councils and school boards; guard the lives of peacemakers and soldiers. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Give comfort to all people who are in need, those who are lonely and frightened, ill, imprisoned, homeless or without work, and those who face death today. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.** *(Here the congregation may offer the names of those in need of healing prayers either silently or aloud).*

Knowing it is your Holy Spirit who has flowed through your witnesses of ages past, we give you thanks for all the saints who have gone before us. With them, and with confidence that you hear our prayers, we commend all for whom we lift our voices, trusting that you give more than we need. Through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

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