

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, November 13th
8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist
9:15 AM—Worship Committee Mtg.
9:30 AM—Adult Forum
10:15 AM—Sun. School
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

Monday, Nov. 14th
11:00 AM—Book Club

Tuesday, Nov. 15th
5:30 PM—YOGA
6:30 PM—Vestry Meeting
7:00 PM—JRRingers

Wed. November 16th
12:00 PM—Holy Eucharist with healing prayers
7:00 PM—Chapter 4 Mtg.
Bring in items for Thanksgiving boxes

Thursday, Nov. 17th
9:30 AM—Lamb's Basket Volunteers (Clients)
6:15 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:45 PM—Youth Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM—Handbell Rehearsal

Friday, November 18th
Thanksgiving Boxes are due back in parish hall.

Saturday, November 19th
10:30 AM — Col. Dames Mtg. & luncheon

Sunday, November 20th
8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist
9:00 AM—Congregational Mtg. and Vestry Elections
10:15 AM—Sun. School
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

Lunch Bunch going to **Olive Garden Restaurant**—7113 W. Broad Street

YOGA Tuesday!

Book Club meets on Mondays @ 11:00 AM in the parlor. They are reading *Half Broke Horses* by Jeannette Walls @ 11:00 AM in the parlor. Come join them for some interesting discussions!

Stewardship verse: Ecclesiastes 5:10: Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income.

Lamb's Basket is in need of constant donations. **The donated weight from Epiphany for the month of September was 41 lbs.** We can do better!! Thanks in advance from the Lamb's Basket!

Please Note: We have some large print Prayer Books on the table in the narthex.

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.

The Worship Committee would like to let you know that you are invited to announce requests for prayers during the service, just before the prayers of the people begin. This is one more way to help us know who may need help and prayers, especially those that come up after the bulletin has been printed.

Next Sunday, November 20, Congregational Meeting and Election of Vestry between the two services @ 9:00 AM with pastries, donuts & coffee.

Mark your Calendar: "POTLUCK BREAKFAST" - Sunday, December 4th, 9:00—10:15 am. Speaker —The Rev Ben Campbell. Everyone is invited — Nursery will be provided. Sponsored by Chapter 11.

The next & last series of **"Everything You Wanted to Know About the Episcopal Church"** will be held Sunday, December 4th from 9:15 to 10:15.

Want to go to brunch next Sunday, November 20, after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **Olive Garden**, 7113 W. Broad Street . If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call the office, 266-2503.

Leaf Raking Day — Saturday, December 3rd—We need all the help we can get to rake leaves for county pick-up. We will start at 9:00 am and will be finished by 12:30 pm. Bring a rake if you have one.

Youth December Lock-in: On December 2nd to the 3rd, we will be holding a lock-in at the parish. This event is open to all teenagers of the parish. **For those wanting to be confirmed in January when the Bishop visits, attending the overnight lock-in is required.** The program will center on what our Christian faith means to us as individuals, and what it means to be a part of a church family. A sign-up sheet will be in the office. **The last date to register will be next Sunday, November 20th.**

Thanksgiving Food Box Project!

It's that time of year again for the Henrico Thanksgiving Food Box Project. This provides food for the Thanksgiving Holiday for families and individuals that would not be able to have otherwise. We have 30 signed up for a 'Thanksgiving Box' which we thank you in advance, but if there is anyone who can't do a whole box but would like to help out you can always bring items to fill in. There is a list of suggested items on the Outreach bulletin board in the hall if you are interested in bringing a few items that we can use to fill in with. All boxes must feed a family of six and have a gift card for a turkey or ham — about \$20.00 – \$25.00.

Boxes need to be back in the parish hall by Friday, November 18.

The Occasional Choir will meet and practice today, Nov. 13 & next Sunday, November 20, after the 10:30 service to prepare for singing on Sunday, Nov. 27. The choir is open to everyone. We gather in the music room.

Change of address:
Betty Fore
1600 Westbrook Ave.
PHC #9139
Richmond, VA 23227
Phone: 261-5139

Attendance: November 6, 2016
8:15 am 13 10:30 am 67

COMMUNICATION CARD

November 13, 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
- _____

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 persons in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: For the homeless and the hungry, for the provision of safe, affordable housing and low cost nutritious food, for the personal safety, dignity, and well-being of those who are unable to work.

In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for: Johann & Louise Vanderbijl in Gambella, Grant & Wendy LeMarquand in Ethiopia and Kerry and Cynthia Buttram in Egypt.

In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church, the Rev. Joseph Webber, pastor

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

New to the Prayer List: Chuck Strabley

Parishioners: Dot Hudson, Dottie Strabley, Bob Jimerson, Carol Burley, Sarah Jenkins, Betty Fore, Mike Young, Carolyn Hager, Michael Whittlesey, Lydia Callaway, Charlotte Lovelace, Ina Stickel, Jeannie Riddick, Gray Corbett, Tillie Freeze, Martha Jenkins, Kathy Nicholas;

Homebound: Peggy Adleman, Sarah Fore, Ray Hampton, Ray Lovelace, Connie Neal, Marietta Spring, Juliet Wynne;

Family & Friends: Mary Stockdell—daughter-in-law of Susan Josenhans, Rick Lawrence —Jan Lawrence's son, Luke Murphy—Ray & Charlotte Lovelace's great-grandson, James McCoy—Sue Rasmussen's friend, Mary Anna Phillips—friend of Sue Rasmussen, Karen Rood—sister of Jeri Anne Townley, Andy & Carolyn Holden —Randy Holden's parents, Joe Serrano—John & Diana Stone's nephew, Hope Lineberry—Cheryl Lineberry's granddaughter, 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, Erica—friend of Patty White, Murielle Bazuzi—sister-in-law of Frosine Corbett, Raymond Wodarski—friend of Johnny Stone, Kitty Jones—neighbor of John & Diana Stone, Bonnie Perdue—friend of Anne Hampton, Macy F. Doherty—Mom of Megan Nixon, Sawyer Perkins—friend of Maura & Cora Whitlock, Cass Lawrence—Aggie Gallagher's brother, Ricky Simmons—brother-in-law of Mike Nicholas, Michael Abraham & Lila Mickel Fischer —cousins of Sandy Ruder & Denise Russell, Mary Meyer—friend of B.J. Giannini, Paul Brooks—Anita Williams nephew, Darlene Swink—niece of Irene Morris, Patricia Barber—friend of Karen Holden.

Prayers for the departed: Ed & Lou Giles

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

Father Andrew Reinholz
Rector

Phone: 610 780-1420 (cell)

Contact info:
8000 Hermitage Road
804-266-2503

Today's Ministers

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist

Usher: George Baynes

Reader: Sam Craver

Chalice: Harrison Higgins

10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist

Ushers: Scott Blackwell, Milton Jenkins, Paul Jones, Brian White

Acolytes: Logan Abernathy, Will Craver, Sam Tucker, Lucas Couturier

Lessons: Jeri Townley, Gray Corbett

Prayers: Gray Corbett

Chalice: Herb Williams, Harrison Higgins

Vestry Greeters: Carol Campus, Gray Corbett

Altar Guild: Jean Riddick, Debbie Crawford

Nursery: Gail Wood, Jennifer Axelle, Mary Kenyi

Coffee Hour: Ellie Tuck

Counter: Scott Blackwell



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 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.

Introducing the Lessons

1st Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

In this prophetic reading we hear of a blessed time when God will overcome many of life's shortcomings and frustrations. A prophet probably wrote these words in a period after the people had returned from exile but while there was still much cause for discouragement. A new order will come for Jerusalem. No longer will children die young or workers not know the fruits of their labors. Even the animals will enjoy the new age.

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

In this lesson Paul deals with the problem of those who are so expectant that the Lord will come soon and are so meddlesome in the affairs of others that they have given up their daily work. These individuals may have believed that they were already exalted to such a spiritual plane that mundane matters were no longer a concern for them. This may seem like piety on their part, but it means they have become a problem for others. Paul reminds them of his own example and bluntly rules that such people should either work or else not eat.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

In the gospel passage the disciples are forewarned of the destruction of the Jewish temple and of great upheavals in the natural and supernatural order that must take place before the end of history. There will be persecutions and divisions in families. Individuals will appear claiming to be Jesus. While in some passages the New Testament suggests that the end and fulfillment of human time will come quite unexpectedly, here the disciples are advised of a period of great tribulation when the powers of evil will make their final onslaught. In one sense this is poetic language used to describe the indescribable, but it insists that the ultimate meaning of life will finally be known.