On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, November 17th
8:15 AM– Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM— Adult Forum
10:15 AM—Sun. School
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist
12:30 PM—Lunch Bunch going to **Italian Kitchen—**7522 Lee Davis Road

Monday, November 18th
11:00 AM—Book Club
7:00 PM—JRRingers
7:00 PM—Chapter 4 in the parlor.

Tuesday, November 19th
12:00 Noon—Men's Bible Class & Bag lunch
5:30 PM— YOGA CLASS
7:00 PM—Sit N Stitch gathering

Wednesday, November 20th
12:00 Noon—H.E. Service with Healing Prayers

Thursday, November 21st
9:30 AM—Lamb's Basket Volunteers (Clients)
6:15 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM– Handbell Rehearsal

Saturday, November 23rd
10:00 AM—St. Giles Gate Program

Sunday, November 24th
8:15 AM– Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM— Adult Forum
10:15 AM—Sun. School
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

Adult Forum Today: Join us in November for *Liturgy is Theology With Its Clothes On.* We will talk about liturgy—our worship practices—and how they are visible expressions of our theology—what we believe.

Today, Nov. 17: Visual Symbols of What We Believe (Colors, Vestments, Altar "Equipment", manual acts and such) and **Nov. 24:** Beyond the Eucharist: What our Rites of Baptism, Marriage, Burial and Ordination say about what we believe. Grab a cup of coffee and join us @ 9:30 AM in the Parlor.

Monday 11 AM Book Club—They are reading "*Good Omens,"* by Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman, a funny story about the End of Days...yes, it's hard to believe that there could be a funny story about the Apocalypse, but this one is truly that, and buried deep in the cleverness are some very interesting theological questions. If you are interested in joining us, come to the parlor @ 11:00 AM.

Men's Bible Study & bag lunch on Tuesday, November 19th @ 12:00 noon in the parish hall.

Thanksgiving ISH Baskets needs to be in by Thursday, November 21st.

Save the date: December 8th—UTO Ingathering Sunday!

Attendance: November 10, 2013
8:15 am: 9 10:30 am: 82

The Chapter 11 Men's Group is combining the November & December meetings into one on December 3rd @ 6:45 PM at Harrison's Shop.

The Sr. High Youth will once again be selling 'mix in a jar' for the Christmas season. Once again jars will cost $8.00 a piece. We will begin selling the jars on Sunday, December 1st. We will also have samples that day so be sure to stop by, try some of our delicious treats and buy a few. Thank you for your support of your Sr. High Youth.

Pie Sale—Chapter 5's Annual Pie Sale will take place on Sunday, November 24th after church. Pick up your pie and other baked goods for your Thanksgiving feast week. Most pies will be $7.00. A percentage of the proceeds will go to the ECW fund. Thanks in advance for supporting the pie sale.

We need you to sign up for Coffee Hour. All you need to bring is some cookies and make the coffee and Kool-aid. We all enjoy this time of fellowship but it does take all of us to help with this ministry!

Want to go to today, after the 10:30 service, the 'lunch brunch group' will be gong to **Italian Kitchen,** 7522 Lee Davis Road, Mechanicsville. If you are interested, please contact **Jean Riddick, 264-0935** or call Lucy in the office, 266-2503.

Tuesday's every week @ 5:30 pm ——Join us for YOGA! Deacon Harrison Higgins will be leading the group doing gentle and simple yoga as part of our spiritual practice. Both men and women are invited to try this free way of honoring your body. We'll provide the mats, you come wearing comfortable cloths and bring a blanket.

Give Thanks. Give Life. November 15-17 is National Donor Sabbath Weekend. There are brochures on the table in the hall way for you to learn more about becoming a donor. Learn about the importance of organ, tissue and eye donations.

Lamb's Basket Food Pantry is in dire need of canned goods, fruits, vegetable (all kinds), meats, pasta, pasta sauce, soups, etc… Our shelves are virtually empty of these items. If you can make a food donation, please do so as soon as possible.

COMMUNICATION CARD
November 17, 2013

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**

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❑ **I am RSVPing or signing up for:**

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❑ **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
November 17, 2013

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 _____

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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: Diocese of Virgin Islands
In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for persons in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: For healthy marriages; for constructive, safe and caring households for the bringing up and nurturing of children and caring for the elderly; for advocates who put their lives on the line for the sake of others; for all who fight for the rights of persons who cannot fight for themselves.
In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for: Summer & Guy Benton in Cambodia and Nicole Corlew in South Africa.
In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Our Lady of Lourdes, the Rev. Robert Spencer, Pastor.
Prayers for our Service Men and Women: Matt Guyer, Amanda Hoffert, David Hoffert, Patrick Lineberry, Dennis Miller, Caitlin Mitchell, Bryan Murphy, Billy Tucker, Andrew Smith, and Chris Tuck.
Prayers for those expecting a child: Ryan & Rebecca Poates Mitchell, Chris & Missy York.
Prayers for Healing, Wholeness, Comfort, Guidance, and Safe Travel: Carl Burley, Ray Hampton, Peggy Adleman, Dot Hudson, Dottie Strabley, Walter Reid, Ray Lovelace, Bob Jimerson, Bertha Morgan, Peggy Wilson; Pat Dunn, Connie Neal, Marietta Spring, Roseanne Stockwell, Ruth Williams, Juliet Wynne; Kathryn Cook-friend of Connie Neal, Mary Stockdell—daughter-in-law of Susan Josenhans, Heather—friend of Melissa Durrer, Stuart & Jean Swink—sister & brother-in-law of Irene Morris, Becky Smith—friend of Melba Shumaker, Jeff Eppes—brother of Jim Eppes, Conrad Lawrence—Aggie Gallagher's brother, Anne Stockdell-Giesler—Susan Josenhans daughter, Gary Peper—Lucy Whitlock's brother-in-law, Patty Sue—niece of Ann Schaefer, Steve Farmer—neighbor of Betty Van Valkenburg, Debbie Williams—Herb Williams sister-in-law, Freda Bush—friend of Susie Wasiluk, Shirley Jamyson—friend of Lydia Callaway, Bucky Turner—friend of Jenn Whitlock, Joan Fuess—friend of Herb & Anita Williams, Meghan Thacker, daughter of Gray Corbett, Rick Lawrence —Jan Lawrence's son, Luke Murphy—Ray & Charlotte Lovelace's great-grandson, James McCoy—Sue Rasmussen's friend, Jack Patterson—grandfather of Jessica Isemann, Mike Marcial—co-worker of Cory Isemann, James Stillman—friend of Milton Jenkins, Virginia Hayward—friend of Ann Henderson, Betty Hall—friend of the Nicholas', Mary Brooks—mother of Anita Williams, Helen & David Hedrick—Mom & step-father of Diane Major, Collean McMurdo—daughter-in-law of Keith McMurdo, Jamie Callaway—great-grandson of Lydia Callaway, Bob Hoffert—Diana Stone's Dad, Bob Thornbloom—friend of Doug Thorpe, Bill Well—friend of Sarah Jenkins..

Prayers for the departed: Ed & Lou Giles

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

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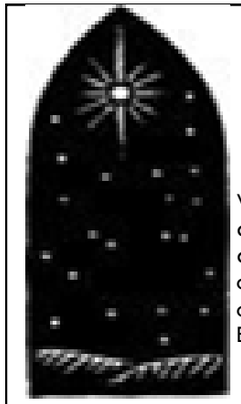
Today's Ministers

8:15—Holy Eucharist
Usher: George Baynes
Reader: Harrison Higgins
Chalice: Harrison Higgins

10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist
Ushers: Eddie Johnson, George Baynes, Herb Williams, Cory Isemann
Acolytes: Hana Elionai, Gift Elionai, Logan Abernathy, Claudia Abernathy
Lessons: Randy Holden, Gray Corbett
Prayers:
Chalice: Harrison Higgins
Vestry Greeters: Ann Henderson, Christine Couturier
Altar Guild: Joyce Melton, Karen Holden
Nursery: Karen Holden, Jan Lawrence
Coffee Hour:
Counters: Cheri & Scott Blackwell



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
November 17, 2013

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.

Nursery care is available from 10:15-11:45 a.m.

From Mary's Desk:

As in biblical times, God's people gave back to God the first fruits of what they received, we too give back to God in our time, talents and treasure. In this place, the "treasure" part is marked in large part by your donations in fulfillment of your pledge to give.

About half of our members have turned in their pledge cards for 2014, and we greatly appreciate your generosity. Half have not, and we are unable to finalize our budget until all the pledge cards are in. What you pledge is between you and God (and the treasurer), but whatever you can give, please do pledge.

Did you realize that a pledge as modest as $7 or $10 a week makes a serious difference in our budget? If all who have not yet pledged committed to at least this much, our budget would be much stronger and our ability to help each other and the larger community would grow dramatically. If you like the energy you are seeing in this place these days, the new faces, the exciting opportunities for service, the joy in the faces of our children, and if you want that feeling grow, please do pledge. Help us do God's work the very best we can.

Blessings,

Mary+