

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, November 22nd

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM—Adult Forum
10:15 AM—Sunday School
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist
12:15 PM—Lunch Bunch — O'Charley's @ Horsepen & Broad
Pie Sale Chapter 5

Youth Group Hiking on the James

Monday, November 23rd

11:00 AM—Book Club

Tuesday, November 24th

5:30 PM—YOGA
7:00 PM—JRRingers

Wed. November 25th

12:00 PM—H.E. with Healing Prayers

Thursday, Nov. 26th
Happy Thanksgiving Day!
Office Closed

Sunday, November 29th

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM—Adult Forum
10:15 AM—Sunday School
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist
6:00 PM—Youth group working on Cookie mix-in-a-jar

The Book Club is now reading *The Book Thief* by Zusak. If you would like to join them, they meet at 11:00 in the church parlor on Mondays.

Yoga Tuesday!

2nd 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: John 14:1

"Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God".

Cookie Mix in a Jar:

The Youth Group is trying something new this year, **we are hoping to do ordering of cookie mix.** Please look for the order form next to the youth group bulletin board. **We will have 5 varieties to choose from:** Merry Mint, Super Chocolate Cookie, Oatmeal Raisin, Butterscotch Chip and Sand Art Cookies. After we fill the orders we will make a few extra of each variety **so be sure to order in advance to get the ones you want!**

Shrine Mont Committee will be selling Epiphany ornaments at coffee hour for \$5.00 a piece. They will continue selling them until December 20.

News for the December newsletter is due Wednesday, November 25th. Please get your articles in ASAP!

Attendance: November 15, 2015
8:15 am 6 10:30 am 74

Congratulations to: Mary Sam Abernathy, Scott Blackwell, and Carol Campus for 3 year term on the Vestry and for Patty White who is filling a vacancy for 1 year.

Epiphany Leaf Raking Day—December 5, 9:00 am—1:00 pm.

In keeping with one of Epiphany's longstanding traditions, we will be raking leaves again this year! Lots of help is needed so please mark your calendars. Bring a rake and gloves if you have them. There will be some extra rakes available if needed. In the event of steady rain, we will postpone until December 12th.

Want to go to Today? after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **O'Charley's @ Horsepen & Broad.** If you care interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call the office, 266-2503.

Did someone say PIE? Today, is Chapter 5's Annual Pie Sale!

We have all of your past favorites....Apple, Pecan, Pumpkin, and Chocolate Coconut (Lucy's favorite), just to name a few. Check it out and get your Thanksgiving Pie!

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!

Fund Raiser: A donation of 20 Bamboo Cutting boards has been made to Epiphany as a fund raiser for the Outreach program. The cutting boards are made in the US and are engraved with "*Give us this day our daily bread*". The boards are \$20.00 with all the proceeds going to Outreach. Get yours before they run out! **I only have 3 left!** Lucy will have them available in the office.

Lamb's Basket is in need of constant donations because the client base continues to grow. **The donated weight from Epiphany** for the month of November is **52 pounds**. Think we can do better! Continue to bring canned items each Sunday. Thank you in advance for your support of Lamb's Basket.

The 'Warm-Fuzzy Tree' will be up in the hall by next Sunday and waiting to be decorated with your donations of mittens, caps, gloves, scarves, socks, etc. These items will be given to an organization that provides for the needy. This is an outreach project that we all can participate in. Let's cover the tree! **Deadline for bringing items for the tree is December 15th.**

COMMUNICATION CARD

November 22, 2015

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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Guild | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office help | <input type="checkbox"/> Readers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Ed | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chalice Bearer | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Prayer Requests / Comments

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COMMUNICATION CARD

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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 Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Australia

In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for persons in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: 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: For David Alenskis in Belize and the Whitaker family in Cambodia.

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

Prayers for our Service Men and Women: Matt Guyer, Amanda Hoffert, David 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, Robin Gilbert, Pat Clarke, Sarah Jenkins, Ann Schaefer; 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, Jeff Eppes—brother of Jim Eppes, 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 Wills—friend of Sarah Jenkins, Carl Powell—brother of Shirley Hughson, 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, Phoebe Huskins—Mike Nicholas' cousins granddaughter, Hope Lineberry—Cheryl Lineberry's granddaughter, Carroll Wade—friend of Karen & Randy Holden, Suzanne Scary—Chuck Strabley's niece, Charles McKann—friend of Mike Nicholas, Leslie Gilbert—cousin of Jeri Anne Townley, Lelo Russell—Denise Russell's mother-in-law, Jeremy Allen—friend of Mike Nicholas, Dave Holsapple—friend of Stacy Mitchell, Ricky Simmons—friend of Mike Nicholas, Tim Blackburn—Tad Blackburn's father, Doug Burgoyne—friend of David Knight, Susan Berry—friend of Scott Blackwell.

Prayers for the departed: Norman & Alice Holder

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

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Today's Ministers

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist

Usher: Kim Ruder

Reader: Gray Corbett

Chalice: Harrison Higgins

10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist

Ushers: Eddie Johnson, George Baynes, Herb Williams, Cory Isemann

Acolytes: Zack Nixon, Kayleigh Gilbert, Drew Gilbert, Bailey Nixon

Lessons: Stacy Mitchell

Prayers:

Chalice: Stacy Mitchell, Harrison Higgins

Vestry Greeters: Sam Craver, Susan Josenhans

Altar Guild: Dottie Strabley, Lucy Whitlock, Lauryn Boyd

Nursery: Joy Baynes, Peggy Wilson

Coffee Hour: Joy Baynes, Peggy Wilson, Martha Jenkins

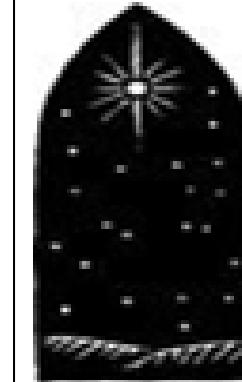
Counters: Scott & Cheri Blackwell

The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Last Sunday after Pentecost

November 22, 2015



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

2 Samuel 23:1-7

From the Hebrew scriptures we hear a lyric poem that celebrates the Davidic monarchy. God has established David's throne. David is in turn to make himself a blessing to the people, ruling justly and in the fear of the Lord. The godless will be overturned, and the faithful ruler, it is implied, will be the tool for their unseating. God's covenant with the just ruler, David, is an everlasting covenant.

Revelation 1:4b-8

In this lesson the revelation made known to a disciple named John begins with a greeting from the everlasting God, from the seven spirits which worship God, and from Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead. Jesus, who continues to love his disciples, is praised as the faithful witness whose sacrifice has formed a royal household, a new priestly people to serve God. Soon he will come, like the one foreseen by the prophet Daniel, on the clouds of heaven. He now rules over all earthly kings, and God, the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, is sovereign over all.

John 18:33-37

In the gospel, as his passion draws near, Jesus comes face to face with the Roman governor, and seeks to explain the nature of his kingship. It has been suggested to Pilate that Jesus pretends to be some form of political ruler. But Jesus' kingship does not use the force of this world's weapons. Pilate then realizes that Jesus' kingship must be of a different order. The sovereignty of Jesus is found in his witness to divine truth. He reveals God's purpose and character, and those who share in his truth hear his voice.