

On the Calendar and Coming up

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
Cookie Mix in a Jar

Monday, November 30th

11:00 AM— Book Club

Tuesday, December 1st

5:30 PM—YOGA
7:00 PM—JRRingers

Wed. December 2nd

12:00 PM—H.E. with Healing Prayers

Thurs., December 3rd

9:30 AM—Lamb’s Basket Volunteers (Clients)
6:15 PM—Chancel Choir
7:30 PM—Hand Bells

Saturday, December 5th

8:30 AM—Feeding Program/Chapter 4
9:00 AM—Leaf Raking

Sunday, December 6th

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM—Adult Forum
10:15 AM—Sunday School
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist
Noon—Youth Group
Lunch—Senior High only

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: Job 31:24-28

(Job said) “If I have put my trust in gold or said to pure gold, ‘You are my security,’ if I have rejoiced over my great wealth, the fortune my hands had gained...so that my heart was secretly enticed...then these also would be sins to be judged, for I would have been unfaithful to God on high.”

Vestry meeting for December will be held on the 3rd Tuesday, December 15th @ 6:30 PM.

A Blue Christmas Service will be held on Wednesday, December 16th @ 6:30pm for those mourning a loved one during this Holiday Season.

Time to order Poinsettias or give to the Banner fund! Cost is \$15.00. Let me know who it is in memory or thanksgiving for and whether Poinsettia or Banner Fund. Deadline is December 22nd.

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

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 lunch in December? December 13, day of St. Lucy, after the 10:30 am service, we will be going as a group to **Red Lobster**, @ W. Broad St. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call the office, 266-2503.

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!

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’ is up in the hall and waiting to be decorated with your donations of mittens, caps, gloves, scarves, socks, etc. These items will be handed out with the Outreach Lunches in January. This is a project that we all can participate in. Let’s cover the tree! Deadline for bringing items for the tree is December 27th.

Soup & Bread Luncheon!

After the Children’s Pageant, Sunday, December 20th, we will have our annual ‘Soup & Bread Luncheon’. Touch base with **Beth Lassiter**, 756-1540, if you are willing to make a pot of soup or can bring some bread. Hope to see ya’ll here!

Attendance: November 22, 2015
8:15 am 16 10:30 am 80

COMMUNICATION CARD

November 29, 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:

- 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 Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for: South East Asia

In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for persons in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: For the inclusion of all, regardless of race, age, or jurisdiction of residence, in the economic health of Metropolitan Richmond; for effective, affordable, regional public transportation.

In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for: for the SAMS home staff

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, Pat Clarke, Sarah Jenkins, Ann Schaefer, and Betty Fore; 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, 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: Mary B. Statton

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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804-266-2503

Today's Ministers

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist

Usher: Chuck Strabley

Reader: Sam Craver

Chalice: Harrison Higgins

10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist

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

Acolytes: Lucas Couturier, Morgan Green, Jay Tucker, Austin White

Lessons: Jeri Anne Townley

Prayers: Randy Holden

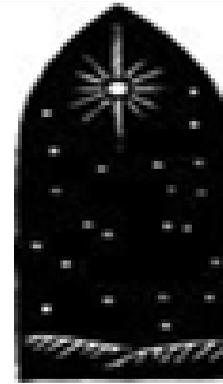
Chalice: Buddy Dunn, Harrison Higgins
Vestry Greeters: Patty White, Irene Temple

Altar Guild: Jeannie Riddick, Debbie Crawford

Nursery: Jennifer Axselle, Mary Kenyi

Coffee Hour:

Counters: Scott & Cheri Blackwell



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS The First Sunday Of Advent

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.

Advent 1 Prayers of the People

A brief silence may follow each petition:

Let us pray to the Lord, saying, in your mercy, Lord, save us.

Merciful God, you call us to goodness and lead us on right paths. You encourage us with signs of your coming and urge us to keep watch, that we might greet you with heads raised high when you come to restore all of creation. Watching and waiting, we pray for this world that needs your saving power.

For nations at war, in your mercy,
Lord, save us.

For all who suffer from violence in any part of the world, in Paris, in Mali, in the streets of our cities, or in their homes, in your mercy,
Lord, save us.

For all who live in worry or fear, in your mercy,
Lord, save us.

For those who have forgotten the ways of righteousness, in your mercy,
Lord, save us.

For those who have never heard of your rescuing love, in your mercy,
Lord, save us.

For those who have lost hope, or have never had it at all, in your mercy,
Lord save us.

We pray also for your church, for Michael our presiding bishop, for Shannon, Susan, and Ted, our bishops, and for all members of your holy church throughout the world, that we may increase in our love for you and your children, in our respect for your creation, and work in confidence for your coming reign. Now, by the power of your Holy Spirit, make us ever more faithful, that we may greet you in confidence and joy at your coming to us; through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

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