

On the Calendar and Coming up

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

Ingathering Sunday

Worship Committee Meeting after 10:30 service.

Monday, November 9th
11:00 AM— Book Club

Tuesday, November 10th
5:30 PM— YOGA
6:30 PM—Vestry Meeting
7:00 PM—JRRingers

Wed. November 11th
Office Closed
NO NOON SERVICE

Thursday, Nov. 12th
9:30 AM—Lamb’s Basket Volunteers (Clients)
6:15 PM— Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM — Handbell Rehearsal

Sunday, November 15th
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2:00 PM—JRRingers

Congregational Meeting & Vestry Elections

The Book Club will be starting a new book on Monday, November 9th which is *The Book Thief* by Zusak. If you would like to join them, they meet at 11:00 in the church parlor.

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: Proverbs

11:28 “Whoever trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf”.

Congregational Meeting & Election of Vestry next Sunday, November 15th. Please come and see what the stars have in the future for us!

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!

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 November? 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.

Thanksgiving Food Box Program: It’s that time of year again for the Henrico Thanksgiving Food Box project. This project provides a Thanksgiving meal for many that would not be able to have a meal otherwise. **All boxes must feed a family of six and also have a gift card for a turkey or ham for about \$15—\$20.** We have a sign up sheet on the Outreach bulletin board in the hall and also a list of suggested contents for the boxes if you are interested in helping out with this Thanksgiving food box project. **Have your box back to the church by Thursday, November, 19th.** Thank you in advance for your support!

Did someone say PIE? Mark your calendar— November 22 is Chapter 5’s Annual Pie Sale! We will have all of your past favorites....Apple, Pecan, Pumpkin, and Chocolate Coconut (Lucy’s favorite), just to name a few! If you have a favorite that you would like to be there or if you would like to preorder/reserve a pie—there will be a sheet on the bulletin board in the hall by the office or let one of us know!

A seminar on "Wills and Trusts" conducted by a leading estate planning attorney, Melanie M. Lee will be held here **Wednesday, November 18 @ 6:00 PM.** All attendees earn a free consultation valued at \$350.00 along with a **FREE Spaghetti Dinner!** (Donations to the church will be appreciated!) Seating is limited, multiple ways to Register! Reserve now with Lee Law Office at (804) 204-1500 or online www.mleelaw.com; or call the Church 266-2503 or sign up at Church!

Shrine Mont Committee hopes you all had a wonderful and relaxing weekend on the mountain! We were so blessed to have such a beautiful weekend! Thanks to all for coming and participating in our activities. We would now like your feedback. What went right? What went wrong (besides the room assignment, out of our control)? What would you like to do next year? Would you like to be on the committee and help plan activities? You can respond to this note by email, drop a note off in the Church office or in the offering plate marked Shrine Mont. Thanks in advance for your input.

Attendance: November 1, 2015
8:15 am 13 10:30 am 53

COMMUNICATION CARD

November 8, 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: Africa

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: For Ana Reid in Honduras and Todd and Patsy McGregor in Madagascar.

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 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, Jay Poston—friend of Susie Wasiluk, 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, Penny Hodge—friend of Carole Noe, Jeremy Allen—friend of Mike Nicholas, Dave Holsapple—friend of Stacy Mitchell, Ricky Simmons—friend of Mike Nicholas, Tim Blackburn—Tad Blackburn's father.

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

The Rev. David Knight
Interim Rector

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8000 Hermitage Road
804-266-2503

Today's Ministers

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist

Usher: Paul Jones

Reader: Randy Tucker

Chalice: Harrison Higgins

10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist

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

Acolytes: Camille Wood, Nick Ludwig, Camryn Whittlesey, Ava Whittlesey

Lessons: Gray Corbett

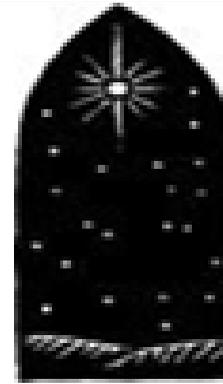
Prayers:

Chalice: Gray Corbett, Harrison Higgins
Vestry Greeters: Irene Temple, Kristin Carver

Altar Guild: Betty Fore, Susan Josenhans, Barbara Johnson

Nursery: Dwight Ludwig, Scott Blackwell

Coffee Hour: Chapter 11—Men's Group
Counters: Scott & Cheri Blackwell



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 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

1st Reading: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

In our continuing Hebrew scripture reading we hear how Naomi helps Ruth to secure her future as she gives instruction as to how she may make herself attractive and available to her rich and well-connected kinsman Boaz. The success of Naomi's intercession comes in Ruth's marriage to Boaz and in her subsequent delivery of a son. God's providential intercession is seen in this conception and in the birth of a male, who will one day become the grandfather of the future king David. Ruth the foreigner is now in every way incorporated into the people and community of Israel.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

This reading tells how Christ, the eternal high priest, has entered into the heavenly sanctuary to present the ultimate and perfect sacrifice of himself for sins. It is the author's theme that Jesus has superseded the need for all other priestly offerings such as were made annually on the Day of Atonement. These were never more than foreshadowings of what Christ was to accomplish. The earthly temple, which was but a copy of the true sanctuary in heaven, is no longer of significance. As the end of the ages draws near, our brother Jesus, who died like we must, appears before God on our behalf and will appear once more to save those who wait for him.

The Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

In the gospel lesson Jesus warns against religious officials who love honors and flattery and he then points out a poor widow who makes an offering of what little she possesses. Together the two stories stress a theme found often in the gospels: those who think themselves religious are in great danger of living a life of hypocrisy, while genuine trust in God may be found among the least obvious. The religious officials take advantage of people like widows, and wealthy persons make a show of giving large sums of money, but the woman herself is an example of the greatest generosity. Her gift of all she has points forward to Jesus' self-offering.