

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, October 11th

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

Worship Committee Mtg.

Monday, October 12th
Office Closed—Columbus Day
11:00 AM—NO Book Club

Tuesday, October 13th

5:30 PM—YOGA
7:00 PM—JRRingers

Wed. October 14th

12:00 PM—H.E. with Healing Prayers
6:00 PM—Vestry meeting with Stewardship & Search Comm.

Thursday, October 15th

9:30 AM—Lamb's Basket Volunteers (Clients)
6:15 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM—Handbell Rehearsal

Saturday, October 17th

6:00 PM—Heritage Supper —Covered Dish

Sunday, October 18th

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM—Adult Forum
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10:30 AM—Blessing of the Animals

Sr. High Youth Group going out for lunch!

The Book Club is reading *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd. We read about 50 pages a week and have pretty lively discussions, sometimes not even about the book. If you would like to join us, we 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 verses: Deuteronomy 14:22-23:

"Be sure to set aside a tenth of all that your fields produce...The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives".

Shrine Mont Family Retreat Sign-Up!

(in the Parish Hall)

When: Fri. Oct. 30—Sun. Nov. 1

Cost: Adults (age 13 & above) \$165.00
Children (ages 4-12) \$55.00
Children 0-3 are free.

Cost includes 2 nights lodging & 6 meals
Children who attend Epiphany on a regular basis are paid for by the committee (through high school graduation).

Payment due by October 18th!

The bell choir is in search of some new ringers. Diana Stone will be introducing handbell ringing and teaching the basics on Thursdays at 6:30 pm. If you are interested please contact **Diana Stone** or **Anita Williams**.

Attendance: October 4, 2015
8:15 am 12 10:30 am 68

We welcome and thank Sharon Freude who is at our organ bench this morning as Anita is on a well deserved vacation.

Save the Date: October 20th for the **NOT SHROVE TUESDAY Pancake Supper** from 5:30 - 7:00 PM to benefit the music program. Tickets may be purchased at the door: Adults (13 & older) - \$5.00; Children 4-12- \$3.00; Children 3 and under are free.

5th Annual Heritage Dinner, Saturday, October 17 at 6:00 PM at the church. It is a fun potluck dinner centered on our heritage!! Since it is potluck, feel free to bring a dish from your heritage or even a dish from your family's favorite meal. As we have done in the past, we are including a community service project to support the Lamb's basket—bring a can of food or two along with your favorite dish. The dish can be a main course, side dish or dessert. A sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the main hallway. Please indicate which category you will be bringing, but you can also make it a surprise. Labels for your dish will be provided. Contact Denise Russell at 261-6575 or rondonrus@gmail.com with questions.

Want to go to lunch in October? Sunday, October 25th, after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **Nick's Roman Terrace**, 8051 W. Broad Street. If you care interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call the office, 266-2503.

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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 8 left! Lucy will have them available in the office.

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.

COMMUNICATION CARD

October 11, 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"/> Prayer Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <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: Ghana

In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for Public, Non-profit and Religious Social Service Work and Ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: For all in need of mental health services, all mental health workers, counselors and treatment facilities.

In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for: For the Vivanco family in Ecuador and the Dennison family in Uganda.

In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Church of the Epiphany, the Rev. David Knight & The Rev. Deacon Harrison Higgins.

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, Dawn Fenwick—aunt of Jeri Anne Townley, 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.

Prayers for the departed: Eugene & Marie Redd, Marion Tunstall

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

Phone: 804 389-7188 (cell)

Contact info:

8000 Hermitage Road
804-266-2503

Today's Ministers**8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist**

Usher: Tad Blackburn

Reader: Lauryn Boyd

Chalice: Harrison Higgins

10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist

Ushers: Jeff Pegram, Randy Holden, Jim Eppes, Brent Crawford

Acolytes: Hana Elionai, Gift Elionai, Logan Abernathy, Camille Wood

Lessons: David Tuck

Prayers:

Chalice: David Tuck, Harrison Higgins

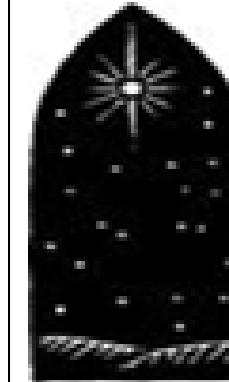
Vestry Greeters: Irene Temple, Kristin Carver

Altar Guild: Joyce Melton, Karen Holden, Randy Holden

Nursery: Carol Campus, Aggie Gallagher

Coffee Hour: Chapter 11

Counters: Chris & Sandy Tignor

**The Church of the Epiphany****ANNOUNCEMENTS****The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

October 11, 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: Job 23:1-9, 16-17**

In the continuing saga the much-besieged Job longs for a divine court from which he might seek redress and justice. He casts about on every side for God, but is met with a devastating absence of God's presence. Though this reflection comes as a response to Job's accusatory "friend" Eliphaz, it is in the nature of an interior monologue as his distress mount and he is subjected to a pervading sense of isolation. Job believes in God's justice, but is so bereft of any signs of its dawning that he thinks he would prefer entire darkness.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16

The reading reminds us that the Lord's word is active, probing the human heart and all creation, while we can yet boldly approach God's throne because Jesus, our great high priest, has known our weaknesses and temptations. The first statement is a warning: God's word, which God has spoken at the creation, through the scriptures, and personally in Jesus, is everywhere and makes judgment. But we now have a heavenly high priest, our brother, who knows all about our life, and helps us to find God's mercy. The insistence that Jesus was without sin relies not on extensive knowledge of what he did not do, but on the memory of his positive dedication to God's will.

The Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

In the gospel Jesus counsels a man to sell all for the benefit of the poor and follow him, and he then teaches how hard it is for those with riches to enter the kingdom. Disciples who now surrender much will receive back all manner of new relationships in the age to come. Jesus first refuses to let himself be called *good* since that description belongs to God alone. He then finds that the man has tried to live out his duties toward his neighbors in response to divine love. But the decision for discipleship must go beyond this. If the heart is divided by desires for worldly security, there is no way one can enter into the kingdom's loving justice. Yet by the power of God people can be converted and saved.