On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, October 13th
8:15 am—**Holy Eucharist**
10:15 am —**Sunday School**
10:30 am—**Holy Eucharist**

Blood Pressure Clinic in parlor after 10:30 service

Lunch Bunch — Metro Diner @ Libby & Broad Street

3:00—5:00 pm — South Sudanesse group

8 – 9 pm—AA meeting in parish hall

Monday, October 14th
Office Closed —Columbus Day
8—9 pm —-AA meeting in parish hall

Tuesday, October 15th
7:00 pm—JRRingers

Wed. October 16th
No Noon Service

Thursday, October 17th
9:30 am—Lamb's Basket Volunteers (Clients)
6:15 pm —Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm —Handbell Rehearsal

Saturday, October 19th
10am—12 pm—-Diaper Ministry

Sunday, October 20th
8:15 am—**Holy Eucharist**
9:00 am**—Potluck Breakfast followed with a panel of 1st Responders**
10:15 am —**Sunday School**
10:30 am—**Holy Eucharist**

3:00—5:00 pm — South Sudanesse group

8—9 pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

Want to go to brunch Today? after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **Metro Dinner,** Libby & Broad. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick,** or call the church office, 266-2503.

Corporate Communion & Potluck Breakfast—Next Sunday, October 20th. Everyone is invited to attend the Men's Corporate Communion on the 20th! The Potluck breakfast starts at 9am, followed by a panel presentation with the **First Responders** from our congregation and the community. Mark your calendars and bring a dish to share on OCTOBER 20th. Sure to be an enjoyable and informative event——says Paul Jones!

UTO Sunday, November 10th — The United Thank Offering is a ministry to promote thankfulness and mission in the Episcopal church. Each year the offering gifts collected are given away in the form of grants. Known worldwide at UTO, the United Thank Offering grants are awarded for projects that address human needs and help alleviate poverty, both domestically and internationally in the Episcopal church. Please give generously to the UTO Fall Ingathering by using the envelopes or the Blue Boxes that are on the table in the hall. Even the smallest donations, when added together, can make huge difference in the lives of others.

Your Invited: ESTATE PLANNING, Wills, Trusts, & Nursing Home Asset Protection —hosted by Wells Fargo Advisors—- on **Thursday, October 24 from 6:00—8:00 pm** in the parish hall. Dinner will be Provided. Seating is LIMITED—RSVP to Janice Ware, (804) 289-2200 or Janice.a.ware@wellsfargoadvisors.com by October 16.

You are invited to the 2019 Fall Craft Fair at Westminster Canterbury, 1600 Westbrook Avenue on Friday, Nov. 1 from 10—4 and Saturday, Nov. 2 from 10 –3. They will be featuring fine crafts, jewelry, textiles, gourmet goodies and much more! Shuttle service is provided from Azalea Mall. This event is sponsored by the Unique Boutique Committee.

Attendance: October 6, 2019

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Parish Nurse Ministry: Thank you to everyone who has been attending the parish nurse ministry monthly blood pressure screening events. The parish nurse ministry is always seeking opportunities to serve the church community. The mission of the parish nurse ministry is to promote a healthier faith community through spiritual support and healthier life choices, while supporting ministries already in place within the church. The next blood pressure screening event will take place **TODAY,** following the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the church parlor. If there are any health professionals in the congregation who are interested in being part of the parish nurse ministry, please contact Crystal Sarvay at epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com. Please, check out the Care Notes addition in the church newsletter for helpful health tips.

SAVE THE DATE: Annual Family Shrine Mont Retreat Weekend — October 25—27. Sign up sheet is in the Parish Hall.

Opportunities to Serve

Diaper Ministry: Our next distribution day is **Saturday, October 19th, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30.**
Donations of diapers, wipes, and paper bags with handles are always appreciated! Additionally, all are invited to sign up and volunteer on a distribution day. If you are unable to volunteer during a distribution day, maybe you could hold a diaper drive with your organization or place of business. This would also be a great community service project for any clubs or organizations for students. Any way you could help is greatly appreciated! If this sounds like something you would be interested in doing, email epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com and information can be sent to you on how to hold a diaper drive.

Church Family: Working in the Henrico County School System I see children daily who have wide ranging needs. As a community service project I am seeking support in seeing that children in need of a change of clothing while in school have this available. Missing instruction time can be very detrimental to our little ones and this is such an easy fix. Children who have these needs most frequently are those in Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grade. **Clothing needed: sweatpants, shorts, short-sleeve shirts, underwear and socks.** These items can be gently used and need not be new. If you are interested in helping with these children, please bring your donations to the church office. Thank you! Robin Gilbert

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 by 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!

COMMUNICATION CARD
October 13, 2019

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

October 13, 2019

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 Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: For all who suffer from addiction, dependency or co-dependency of any sort, for twelve-step programs, recovery programs, therapists, and addiction counselors.

In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for: Pray for Roberto, Cameron, Graham, Liam, and Francis Vivanco in Quito, Ecuador, as they lead their ministry Education=Hope. Pray for Roberto and the music ministry at the local church, that people would know the love of Jesus Christ as they participate in worship.

In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Lakeside Presbyterian Church

Prayers for our Service Men and Women: Benjamin Hoffert, Patrick Lineberry, Caitlin Mitchell Wurster, Bryan Murphy, Billy Tucker, Andrew Smith and Tyler Watts.

For the Birth of a Child:

For those expecting a Child: Grant & Ashley Ruder

New to the Prayer List:

Parishioners: Dottie Strabley, Mike Young, Bob Jimerson, Lydia Callaway, Irene Morris, Chip Dunn, Wayne Whitlock, Jan Lawrence

Homebound: Sarah Fore, Ray Hampton, Dot Hudson, Charlotte Lovelace, Connie Neal, Ina Stickel, Juliet Wynne

Family & Friends: Dave Holsapple—Stacy Mitchells friend, Robert Hoffert—Diana Stone's Dad, Mydina Thabet—-Denise Russell's cousin, Joanne Terlep—friend of Kim Ludwig, Katherine Ballou—friend of Scott Blackwell, Pam Melton—friend of Karen Holden, Mike Abraham—cousin of Denise Russell & Sandy Ruder, Robin & Ron Woods—-Erica Facetti's parents, Johnny Hansen—friend of Cheryl Lineberry, Rick Abraham—friend of Karen Holden

Prayers for the departed: Pete Whitlock

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

Father Andrew Reinholz
Rector
Phone: 610 -780-1420 (cell)
Contact info:
8000 Hermitage Road
804-266-2503

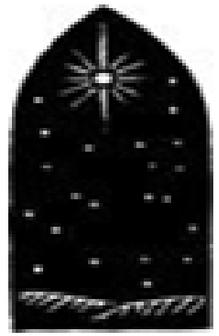
Today's Ministers

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist

Usher: Chris Tignor
Reader: Sam Craver

10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

Ushers: Team 2: Brent Crawford, Karen Holden, Billy Tucker, David Tuck
Acolytes: Sam Tucker, Elizabeth Nolan, Ginny Tucker, Gift Elionai
Lessons: Randy Holden, Cheri Blackwell
Prayers: Cheri Blackwell
Chalice: Cory Isemann, Buddy Dunn
Vestry Greeters: Patty White, Carol Cullinan
Altar Guild: Jean Riddick, Melba Shumaker, Crystal Sarvay
Nursery: Gail Wood, Carol Campus, Aggie Gallagher
Sun. School Helper: Carly Nolan
Coffee Hour: Fran LaVigne
Counters: Denise Russell, Carol Campus



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2019

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: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

In our Hebrew Bible reading the prophet Jeremiah offers surprising counsel from Jerusalem to the elders, priests, and prophets now in exile in Babylon. They are to pay no heed to those who predict a speedy end to their captivity and should instead get on with the business of life as best they are able in their new circumstance. The people are to build houses, have families, and seek for the welfare of Babylon. In due course the Lord will bring them back to Jerusalem, and they are to pray for Jerusalem's well-being in the meanwhile; the time of return is not yet.

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

In this reading Paul bids Timothy to be a faithful worker, reminding himself and others of Jesus' resurrection and the new life that is to be known with him. Although Paul is shut up in prison, the gospel is free in the world. The apostle reflects on his own sufferings and encourages his younger associate in his role of leadership. Especially should he warn his people to avoid disputes over words. The verses which begin, "If we have died with him, we will also live with him," seem part of an early Christian hymn.

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

In the gospel story Jesus' command brings about the cleansing of ten lepers, but only one, a Samaritan, returns to give thanks. Jesus is on the way to his destiny in Jerusalem. The narrative illustrates the power of the reign of God to give a new lease on life. The lepers, who were formerly outcasts, would not be allowed to return home. But only a despised Samaritan recognizes that a life of gratitude and faith is now possible. Physical healing is but a first step. He becomes whole and finds salvation.